University at Buffalo
The State University of New York

# CHAIR OF DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

The School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (SMBS) at The State University of New York at Buffalo (University at Buffalo, UB) seeks a new Professor and Chair for the Department of Biochemistry. Building on the Department's existing strengths, the Chair is expected to provide the scientific vision that will bring the Department to the next level of excellence. Appropriate resources, in the form of new faculty lines and start-up packages, are available to implement this growth. Faculty lines are twelve month / year state-supported positions.

**CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS:** The successful candidate will have:

- A Ph.D., MD or equivalent degree
- A well-funded and internationally recognized program of research in the broadly defined area of Biochemistry
- Outstanding leadership and significant administrative skills to oversee the Department and its teaching programs, to define its scientific vision and overall direction, and to be a public advocate for the Department in the School, the University, and the Western New York region.

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY:** The faculty is a collegial, interactive group that applies modern biochemical principles to a broad range of research areas, which include the molecular basis of disease, developmental biology, neuroscience, genomics and bioinformatics, DNA metabolism, regulation of gene expression, biology of metals, and protein structure and function. The 20 faculty members have an annual direct grant portfolio of ~$5M; they teach and train graduate and undergraduate students as well as professional students within the Medical, Dental, and Pharmacy Schools.

**UB and SMBS**: UB, SUNY's comprehensive research campus, is undergoing profound academic growth and transformation under the UB2020 strategic plan (www.buffalo.edu/ub2020). SMBS will relocate in Fall 2016 to a new $375M Medical School Building on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus (www.bnmc.org) joining the recently opened Clinical Translational Research Center, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute, the Hunter James Kelly Research Institute, the New York Center of Excellence for Bioinformatics and Life Sciences, the Research Institute on Addictions, and the Center for Excellence in PK/PD. The Medical Campus includes research cores in genomics, proteomics, microscopy/imaging, macromolecular crystallization, transgenic animals and stem cells. *The new chair will have a unique opportunity to significantly shape the Department in the course of this move.*

**BUFFALO:** Buffalo is an established cultural center with theaters, art galleries, restaurants, museums, an exceptional symphony, history and architecture. The region boasts outstanding natural surroundings. To learn more see www.buffalo.edu/aboutub/region.html

**THE APPLICATION PROCESS:** Applications will be considered continuously, starting January 15, 2013 and until the position is filled, and must be made electronically through the UB Jobs site (www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu), position #1300001. Confidential nominations and inquiries may be addressed to George T. DeTitta, Ph.D., Department of Structural Biology and Chair of the Biochemistry Search Committee (detitta@buffalo.edu). For more information on the Department of Biochemistry please see http://medicine.buffalo.edu/biochemistry/about/employment_opportunities/biochemistry-chair.html.

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**How to Apply to UB Jobs**

The link below will direct you to the UB Jobs website.
https://www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome_css.jsp
Click Search Postings on the left side of the screen.
Enter posting number 1300001 and click search.
Click View under Professor and Chair of Biochemistry to see the posting details.
If you are interested in applying for the position, please click the gray box, Apply for this Posting, at the top of the screen and follow the directions.