

## **Interim Chair, Department of Microbiology**

### **UAB School of Medicine**

#### Overview:

UAB School of Medicine is seeking nominations for Interim Chair, Department of Microbiology. The Interim Chair reports to and works closely with the Senior Vice President for Medicine and Dean of the School of Medicine and the Senior Vice Dean for Research to fulfill both UAB's and the department's commitment to improve human health by carrying out cutting-edge, fundamental basic and translational research and to educate and train the next generation of scientists, educators and entrepreneurs who will lead the fight against infectious and immune-mediated diseases.

#### Required/Preferred Qualifications:

1. Ph.D., M.D. or M.D./ Ph.D.
2. Academic rank of Associate or Full Professor.
3. Accomplished leader in the field of Microbiology, Virology and/or Immunology, academic scholar, educator and administrator.
4. Strong track record of leadership in an academic medical center.
5. Strong ability to work collaboratively with leaders of various backgrounds and interests.
6. Competency navigating interactions with educational, research and service missions of a complex academic medical center department.
7. Proven capabilities in financial stewardship, budget management and resource allocation.
8. Solid vision for building a top-ranked Department of Microbiology.
9. Qualities:
  - Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills.
  - Exhibits a style that supports change and innovation, with an ability to delegate yet maintain overall control.
  - Commitment to research and educational missions.
  - A genuine appreciation for consultation and collaboration. Personal style that fosters and supports innovation.

#### Responsibilities:

The Interim Chair of the Department of Microbiology will support the AMC21 vision through the creation of novel strategies to grow the Department and continue to enhance the two mission areas of research and education. S/he will assess gaps within those mission areas and identify future opportunities and needs.

Serve as a member of senior leadership to establish research and education priorities.

Provide strategic leadership for all aspects of the Department, including the positive representation of the Department within the UAB enterprise, creating collaboration opportunities and bridges across the institution.

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When recommending a colleague for this role, please confirm acceptance of the nomination by nominee.

Candidates must submit copy of curriculum vitae and a letter of interest by **Friday, October 8, 2021, 5:00pm CST, to:**

Josh Carter, Ph.D.  
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