TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION
DEPARTMENT OF CRANIOFACIAL BIOLOGY
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON, SC

The Department of Craniofacial Biology in conjunction with the Center for Oral Health Research at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level with a research focus in oral microbiology and/or host responses to oral pathogens.

The Center for Oral Health Research (COHR) is a rapidly growing, interdisciplinary program with a strong commitment to fundamental, translational, and clinical research in the areas of oral health and disease. The COHR will provide access to mineralized tissue, gnotobiotic animals, and oral preclinical facilities, as well as support for researchers interested in conducting clinical oral health research.

The successful candidate should hold a PhD, MD/PhD, or DDS/PhD with at least 3+ years postdoctoral experience and demonstrate a proven track record of scientific productivity and independent funding. Investigators will be expected to maintain a nationally competitive research portfolio that fosters interdisciplinary collaborative research in oral microbiology, biofilm-directed diseases, or host interactions with the oral microbiome. As part of his/her departmental duties, the successful candidate will be responsible for teaching in the pre- and post-doctoral dental programs.

Voted the number one city in America in the Conde Nast Traveler's Readers' Choice Awards, Charleston is a beautiful and historic coastal city. It offers the perfect mix of history, Atlantic coast beaches, food, art and music festivals, and award-winning golf courses. Working at MUSC provides a rare opportunity to contribute to an already top-ranked institution while simultaneously enjoying an unsurpassed quality of life.

Interested applicants should complete an online application form and attach the following: a cover letter; curriculum vitae; and a two-to-three page description of current and future research interests that includes a segment that describes their teaching philosophy. Interested candidates should apply online using the requisition ID 047045 at:

http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/hr/university/career_opps/index.htm

Review of applications will begin March 1st, 2012 and will continue until the position is filled. Upon request, applicants will be asked to arrange to have three letters of recommendation submitted on their behalf. Post-application enquiries should be sent to Ms. LuAnne Harley, Department of Craniofacial Biology, Medical University of South Carolina, 173 Ashley Avenue, MSC 507, Charleston, SC 29425 or harleylu@musc.edu.

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