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**Neuroscience or Neurological Drug Development
Tenure/Tenure-Track: Assistant/Associate or Full Professor**

Department of Pharmacy Practice and Pharmaceutical Sciences

College of Pharmacy, Duluth

University of Minnesota

The University of Minnesota's College of Pharmacy, Duluth campus (CoPD), Department of Pharmacy Practice and Pharmaceutical Sciences (PPPS) invites nominations and applications for the position of Full (tenure), Associate (tenure) or Assistant Professor (tenure-track) for a 12 month (100%) appointment. This opening represents a dynamic opportunity for an individual to complement our Department's commitment to outstanding research, innovative teaching and leadership in the optimization of drug therapy.

Candidates with scholarly interests in neuroscience are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to candidates with research expertise complementary to existing PPPS Department, College of Pharmacy, Twin Cities and University of Minnesota, Duluth Bio-Medical research programs. These research programs include: pain; neuromuscular disease; brain barriers biology; drug transport in the central nervous system; neurologic disease drug development; and neurodevelopment. Additionally candidates with research expertise in the areas of neuro-oncology; neuro-inflammation; neuro-immunology; muscular dystrophy; and myotonic dystrophy will be given preference.

Candidates are expected to develop/maintain an independent, vigorous, externally-funded research program and contribute to the department's goal of building a thriving collaborative cadre of scientists. The candidate is expected to work with faculty on both the Duluth and Twin Cities campuses and is encouraged to develop national and international collaborations.

Didactic teaching in the Doctor of Pharmacy and graduate programs relevant to the candidates' area of disciplinary expertise and within the pharmaceutical sciences discipline will be required and assigned under the direction of the Department Head. The candidate must have excellent teaching and communication skills. Preference will be given to candidates with disciplinary expertise in pharmacology, pharmacokinetics or medicinal chemistry. Candidates with expertise in other pharmaceutical science disciplines are encouraged to apply. In addition to teaching, the candidate will serve on Department and College committees as well as engage in other service.

Successful candidates will possess an earned doctorate (e.g. Pharm.D., Ph.D., MD., DVM or equivalent) and demonstrated scholarly expertise in neuroscience or neurological drug development. Post-doctoral research experience is required.

Candidates for Full or Associate Professor must exhibit a strong record of publications, a well-established research program and a current record of extramural funding commensurate with appropriate faculty level. Candidates for Assistant Professor should demonstrate the promise for a successful externally-funded research program.

The University of Minnesota offers an exceptional benefits package including excellent medical, dental, disability insurance and faculty retirement programs. A competitive salary and starting package will be offered commensurate with the candidate's education, experience and skills. The initial review of applications will begin immediately, and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The starting date for employment is negotiable.

For specific questions about this position, please contact the search chair, Jon Rumbley, Ph.D., jrumbley@d.umn.edu

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Your complete application must include:

1. Your full curriculum vitae
2. Letter of interest; the letter of interest should explain your qualifications for the position.
3. Statement of Research Goals *including* a brief research proposal
4. Statement of Teaching Philosophy *including* areas of teaching interest
5. Three letters of recommendation (electronic copies are preferred) arranged to be sent separately to: c/o Terri Krause: cophr@umn.edu

Or recommendation letters can be sent to:

University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy
c/o: Terri Krause, Administrative Manager
156 Life Science
1110 Kirby Drive
Duluth, MN 55812

All applicants must apply via the University of Minnesota Online Employment System. Please select the appropriate Job Opening ID below to be directed to and apply for this position:

Job Opening ID's:

Full/Associate Professor **#307263**

Assistant Professor **#307380**

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