

Chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University at Buffalo

The School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, seeks a Chair for the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The Department has longstanding distinction and a rich history of excellence in the disciplines of pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, quantitative pharmacology, and pharmacometrics. It works collaboratively with the Department of Pharmacy Practice in the education and scholarly development of PharmD students as well as students in the pharmaceutical sciences.

The Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences (<http://pharmacy.buffalo.edu/departments-offices/pharmaceutical-sciences.html>) is an internationally recognized leader in pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics (PK/PD) research, pioneering the founding principles in pharmaceutical sciences. The department has upheld this tradition of excellence and international distinction for over 50 years. The department is strongly committed to research, with 20 faculty members from diverse scientific disciplines who share common interests in discovering, developing, and optimizing drug therapies. Our world class research and graduate education programs span diverse aspects of small molecule and protein drug discovery and development through multi-disciplinary research in experimental therapeutics, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, mathematical modeling, drug delivery, drug metabolism and transport, pharmacogenomics, systems pharmacology, and drug analysis preparing students for diverse careers in the growing fields.

We seek a visionary and innovative leader who will shape the future pharmaceutical sciences for transformative advances in the field. The chair will help to define a global vision to accelerate scientific drug discoveries that impact health. The chair will have a leading internationally recognized active research program that has demonstrated excellence in extramural federal funding. The successful candidate will be responsible for leading a world-renowned department with outstanding externally funded research programs. Foci in the department are diverse and are focused on systems pharmacology, pharmacoengineering, pharmacometrics, molecular modeling, drug metabolism/transport, physiologically based pharmacokinetic modeling, protein therapeutics, characterization of protein biotherapeutics, pharmacogenomics, and medicinal chemistry. The Chair will be instrumental fostering large scale, federally funded applications that enhance impactful collaborations across the Department, School, and University.

A PhD, MD, or PharmD is required. Successful candidates will have strong academic credentials expected at the rank of professor or similar level of credentials in government or industry, a research program with national and international visibility and prominence and exceptional interpersonal, leadership and management skills. Candidates must also provide evidence for their commitment to diversity and inclusion in research, teaching, and service.

The Chair will be responsible for the academic and research direction of the Department, oversight of departmental budget and enrollment, management of department personnel and leadership within the department and school. We seek candidates who can help grow our research and educational program. The Chair will be responsible to set a transformative vision and establish effective mentorship training programs for junior faculty.

Available resources include state of the art computational and bioanalytical facilities, ample laboratory space, and access to resources of the University's Academic Health Center, which includes Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Public Health and Health Professions, and Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and veterans are encouraged to apply.

The School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, founded in 1886, is one of twelve schools comprising the University at Buffalo, the State University of New York's largest and most comprehensive research-intensive campus, and its primary center for professional education and training. The University at Buffalo, a member of the Association of American Universities, is part of the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, a consortium of the region's leading health care, research, and medical education institutions, dedicated to the development of a world-class environment for clinical care, research, education and entrepreneurship.

Buffalo is the second-largest city in New York State and is in the western region on Lake Erie, upriver of the majestic Niagara Falls. Known as the City of Good Neighbors, Buffalo boasts a resurging economy and a modest cost of living. Buffalo-Niagara is a region of 1.2 million people, with world-class art galleries and museums, a comprehensive city-wide system of parks and green space designed by renowned landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, a vibrant theater and music community, and major and minor league sports teams. Buffalo is a great place to work, study, and live.

Candidates should submit a CV; research Statement including strategic research vision and future directions; teaching and mentoring statement; statement detailing background and experience with and commitment to diversity and inclusion in their responsibilities; name and contact information for at least three individuals who may be contacted for reference letters.

Applications must be submitted online at www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu.
Apply directly at <https://www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/postings/31816>.

For inquiries on this position, please contact:

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