

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POSITION IN BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE



The Department of Biochemistry & Cellular and Molecular Biology (BCMB) at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville is soliciting applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the areas of Biochemistry and/or Biophysics.

Successful candidates will be expected to develop an innovative, nationally recognized, and extramurally funded research program that addresses research problems at the cutting edge of experimental biochemistry or biophysics. We are particularly interested in applicants that complement existing areas of strength within [BCMB](#) including biomembranes, plant/microbial biology, genetics/genomics, and cell biology. Applicants must have a doctorate (Ph.D.) and postdoctoral experience in an appropriate discipline with evidence of high-quality research. The ideal candidate will also show an interest in developing a teaching program within the biochemistry curriculum at undergraduate and graduate levels. The BCMB department is committed to advancing and maintaining a collegial academic environment that is inclusive and welcoming of all (see <https://bcmb.utk.edu/diversity/>).

BCMB is a dynamic and highly interdisciplinary department with 24 tenure line faculty members. The candidate will have laboratory space in the new Ken and Blaire Mossman building, which houses high-level research and instructional space, a [biophysical instrumentation facility](#) and a modern vivarium. The applicant will also have access to core facilities that contain shared instrumentation for [next-generation sequencing](#), two [advanced microscopy](#) and [imaging facilities](#), a biological and [small molecule mass-spectrometry facility](#), and greenhouse and plant growth facilities.

The candidate will have the opportunity to participate in the newly created University of [Tennessee Oak Ridge Innovation Institute](#) and the [T32 Integrated Membrane Biology NIH graduate training grant](#), and will benefit from cutting-edge [computational resources](#), and the on-campus [National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis \(NIMBioS\)](#).

Applicants are to upload a single PDF file to <http://apply.interfolio.com/93028>, which should include:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae containing a full list of publications
- 2-3 page statement of current and future research interests
- 1 page teaching philosophy
- 1 page statement of the applicant's experience and goals regarding diversity and inclusion

Applicants must also arrange to have at least three letters of recommendation uploaded. The review of applications will begin in October 31st, and will continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date will be August 1st 2022.

Please direct any inquiries regarding the posting to Dr. Francisco Barrera, committee chair (fbarrera@utk.edu). All e-mail correspondence should indicate "**Biochemistry/Biophysics Assistant Professor**" in the subject.

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