



**Faculty Positions (Associate/Full Professor)
Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology**

The Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology in the College of Medicine at the University of Florida, Gainesville (<http://www.mgm.ufl.edu>) seeks highly motivated and successful candidates who will contribute to our developing research portfolio in mouse disease models and viral pathogenesis. The department currently hosts 23 full-time faculty members with expertise in animal disease models, molecular virology, and bacteriology. The latter two areas have a strong emphasis on host/pathogen interactions with a focus on bioinformatics and genomics approaches. We are especially interested in candidates utilizing contemporary genetic approaches and animal models to further our understanding of inherited diseases and human viral pathogens, preferentially RNA viruses. However, highly qualified candidates working in related research areas are also encouraged to apply.

Successful candidate(s) will join a vibrant Department which plays a central role in several interdisciplinary research programs in the Health Science Center. Affiliated Centers include the [UF Genetics Institute](http://www.ufgi.ufl.edu/) (<http://www.ufgi.ufl.edu/>), the [Powell Gene Therapy Center](http://www.gtc.ufl.edu/) (<http://www.gtc.ufl.edu/>), the [UF Brain Institute](http://www.mbi.ufl.edu/) (<http://www.mbi.ufl.edu/>), the [Emerging Pathogens Institute](http://epi.ufl.edu/) (<http://epi.ufl.edu/>), and the [UF Shands Cancer Center](http://www.ufscc.ufl.edu/) (<http://www.ufscc.ufl.edu/>). The successful candidate will be expected to maintain and further develop a strong and innovative research program and contribute to medical and graduate student teaching. Highly competitive start-up packages and salaries are available and complemented by outstanding core facilities, new laboratory space, and the highly collegial and interactive atmosphere at the University of Florida.

For consideration PhD, MD/PhD, or MD degree candidates should have nationally recognized and extramurally funded research programs. Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a brief summary of current & future research plans and contact information for three references as a pdf file attached to an e-mail to: MGM-FacultySearch@mgm.ufl.edu.

Review of applications will commence immediately, with the search committee determinations beginning circa **May 15, 2009**. The search may remain open until the position is filled.

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