UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
DIRECTOR OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

POSITION AVAILABLE

The University of Oklahoma (OU), Gallogly College of Engineering (GCoE) is embarking on an exciting new era in establishing the new Peggy and Charles Stephenson School of Biomedical Engineering (BME). A key emphasis will be translational research and experiential learning that synergistically engages engineers and clinicians. We invite visionary leaders to apply to become the founding Director of BME.

This senior-level faculty appointment and leadership position offers the opportunity to shape a forward-looking and innovative BME program. The GCoE has a strong and growing collaboration with the research and clinical community of the OU Health Sciences Center in nearby Oklahoma City, including the Peggy and Charles Stephenson Cancer Center (SCC), which has been recognized by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) with Lead Academic Site status in the National Clinical Trials Network. The SCC annually ranks in the top five cancer centers in the nation for the number of patients participating in NCI-sponsored clinical trials. The GCoE has a strong graduate program built on decades of BME research and a 1999 Whitaker Foundation grant. Existing interdisciplinary center-based research programs are funded by prominent agencies and foundations. The medical imaging program in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering has achieved national prominence, with continual funding by NIH R01 grants.

This appointment offers a unique opportunity to shape the future of BME. The founding director will be committed to pursuing excellence in research and scholarship, fostering growth and broadening participation of traditionally underrepresented groups. Several endowed faculty chairs and professorships are available for recruiting of thought leaders from top-ranked programs. A new building is to be constructed to accommodate research and academic space needs.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATION

The successful candidate will be a visionary, collegial and energetic leader, with an outstanding record of scholarship, research, dedication to engineering education, and commitment to faculty governance. The BME School has broad interests in education, training and research, with strategic research thrusts in biomedical imaging, nanomedicine and neuroengineering, and continued growth in existing strengths of biotransport, biomechanics, bioelectricity, and molecular, cellular and tissue engineering. The successful candidate should be eligible for appointment at the level of Professor with tenure. A doctoral degree is required in biomedical engineering or a closely related field.
APPLICATION PROCESS

Confidential review of nominations, indications of interest and applications will begin November 1, 2015. Candidates are invited to submit a letter of interest, vision statements of research and education, detailed curriculum vita, and names of three references who will be contacted only upon approval from the applicant. Electronic submission in PDF format is preferred, and all application information and inquiries should be directed to the search committee chair:

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