

The University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine invites applications and nominations for the position of Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology

The Department of Ophthalmology provides full coverage of ophthalmology sub-specialties, and provides Mid-Missouri's only neuro-ophthalmologist, pediatric ophthalmologist and glaucoma specialist. Annually, there are over 26,000 ophthalmology patient visits at University sites, and 6,000 at the adjacent VA Hospital. Additional information for this department can be found at <http://medicine.missouri.edu/ophthalmology/>

Research is a major component of the Department and it encompasses both the basic and clinical sciences. Four full-time PhD researchers hold faculty appointments with diverse interests that cover a wide range of ophthalmologic problems.

MU is one of the few institutions in the country with colleges of medicine, veterinary medicine, agriculture, engineering, nursing, and health professions on one campus. At MU's comprehensive academic medical center, scientists join clinicians in producing lifesaving discoveries and delivering them to patients through a far-reaching network of hospitals, clinics, and telehealth sites. MU has more than 280 degree programs, 34,255 students, and 250,000 alumni. The School of Medicine's more than 675 faculty physicians and scientists educate more than 1,000 medical students, residents, fellows, and other students seeking advanced degrees.

Applicants should possess proven leadership skills, management ability and have administrative experience. The individual must have or be able to easily obtain a Missouri medical license, and must be certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology with practice experience. Rank and track will be commensurate with experience. The applicant will be expected to foster collaborative interactions between clinical and basic science faculty members within the department and the School, and work constructively with a culturally diverse faculty and student body.

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest, a current CV and the names of three references to Dr. Michael Misfeldt, Chair of the Search Committee, University of Missouri School of Medicine, DC018.00, Columbia, MO 65212 or email to [misfeldtm@health.missouri.edu](mailto:misfeldtm@health.missouri.edu) or Roberta Settergren, staff for the search committee at [settergrenr@health.missouri.edu](mailto:settergrenr@health.missouri.edu). For additional information call either of these individuals at 573 882-3944. Applicants must also apply online at the MU website at <http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic>

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