Faculty Position in Functional Genomics or Epigenetics

The University of North Texas (UNT) seeks candidates at the Professor level with an actively funded research program in either developmental, physiological and/or computations sciences in order to establish a program in **Functional/Comparative genomics and or Epigenetics** at UNT. Exceptional candidates at the Associate Professor level may also be considered. The successful candidate will be an integral part of a new initiative in "Developmental Physiology and Genetics" targeted by the UNT administration for research cluster support. Candidates are expected to interact with current and future faculty hires in bioinformatics, biological sciences, mathematics and computer sciences, and to support the instructional goals of the university at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Preference will be given to applicants who have expertise in the following fields: developmental biology, physiology, genetics and computational sciences. Competitive start-up funding and salary will be provided. This faculty-hire will be part of an existing six-member group within the larger Biological Sciences Department at the University of North Texas to which new hires are being recruited over the next three years to enhance research activities in Developmental Biology. An 80,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art Life Sciences building is being constructed that will house the Developmental Physiology and Genetics research cluster. Potential interactions exist with Health Science researchers at the nearby UNT Health Science Center in Fort Worth. Send cover letter with qualifications and research interests, c.v., and the names of three references to: Dr. Ione Hunt von Herbing, Functional Genomics Search Committee Chair, University of North Texas, Department of Biological Sciences, 1155 Union Circle #305220, Denton, TX 76203-5017. In addition, e-mail the c.v. to vonherbing@unt.edu. Applications will be reviewed beginning February 15, 2009, and will continue until the search is closed. UNT is a Doctoral/Research-Extensive Institution located in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. It is the fourth largest university in Texas, with nearly 35,000 students and eight straight record annual increases in enrollment. New research initiatives, including three that involve life science disciplines, were announced in Sept 2008 by the UNT administration (http://web3.unt.edu/news/story.cfm?story=11146). For further information regarding the position, please see http://www.biol.unt.edu and for information about UNT please see http://www. unt.edu .

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