



Vacant position as

Director of Research / Professor II at Rikshospitalet

Position no. 7008

From the 1st of January 2005, Rikshospitalet University hospital and The Norwegian Radium hospital merged into one health authority.

Rikshospitalet-Radiumhospitalet health authority is seeking exceptional candidates for the position of Director of Research, to provide leadership for the Section of Molecular Microbiology, Institute of Microbiology. The post is joint with a Professor II-position (20%) at the University of Oslo, Faculty Division of Rikshospitalet, and the successful candidate will also be offered to be a Group leader and Deputy director at the Centre of Molecular Biology and Neuroscience (CMBN), the only Centre of Excellence in the biomedical sciences in Norway. This position offers a unique opportunity for the right individual to take responsibility in providing strong and visionary leadership in an organization dedicated to uncovering new knowledge and technologies, as well as ensuring the appropriate advancement of science at the Rikshospitalet-Radiumhospitalet health authority.

The young research groups at the Institute of Microbiology perform outstanding research in the fields of genome instability and DNA repair. The scientific environment comprises multidisciplinary capacities within molecular biology, biochemistry, structural biology, bioinformatics,

bioenergetics, microbial pathogenesis, neuroscience and stem cell research, with extensive use of both prokaryotic and eukaryotic model systems including gene-targeted mice.

In addition, the Institute contributes to the development of molecular methods in rapid microbial diagnostics. The Director of Research and Professor will be instrumental in the operation and advanced development of the research program in molecular biology at the Section of Molecular Microbiology, at the Rikshospitalet-Radiumhospitalet health authority / University of Oslo and in the establishment of national and international networks.

Applicants must possess an academic track record and a Ph.D., or equivalent qualification, and senior-level research experience and knowledge of research programs in the scientific areas related to genome instability and DNA repair. They should be known and respected within their profession, both nationally and internationally, as distinguished individuals of outstanding scientific competence. Candidates must have an advanced experimental scientific background in molecular biology, document excellence in science related to genome instability and DNA repair and present a research plan relevant for the vision and scientific obligations of the Institute of Microbiology and CMBN (please see www.cmbn.no).

Salary is commensurate with experience and is subject to negotiation, social security is provided, and an attractive start-up package will be offered.

The application, CV, and bibliography must be received by **November 1, 2005**. Five originals of each of the 20 publications considered to be most important must be received by **December 1, 2005**.

The application package should be sent to: Institute of Medical Microbiology, Att.: Peter Gaustad, Rikshospitalet-Radiumhospitalet health authority, NO-0027 Oslo, Norway.

For further information, please contact Prof. Peter Gaustad by email: peter.gaustad@rikshospitalet.no or telephone +47 23 07 11 00.

Regarding the professorship:

A more detailed description of the field of research, responsibilities, duties and other circumstances which will be taken into account for the appointment can be found in a separate description of the position, information leaflet for applicants, rules for appointments to professorships, rules for pedagogical competence, as well as guidelines for formulation of the application (special package for applicants), see the URLs: <http://www.med.uio.no/felles/personal/ledigstilling/0515810> or e-mail: eva.gretland@labmed.uio.no