



Virginia Commonwealth University

**FACULTY POSITION F30690  
PHILIPS INSTITUTE  
ORAL AND CRANIOFACIAL MOLECULAR BIOLOGY  
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

Virginia Commonwealth University seeks applications for a full-time faculty position as Director of the VCU Philips Institute, and Chair of the Department of Oral and Craniofacial Molecular Biology. The Philips Institute is a newly-expanded university-designated research institute based within the School of Dentistry. The new director will be responsible for promoting the existing research programs of the Philips Institute, which include cancer and infectious disease as they related the oral cavity. This will involve recruitment of new faculty, as well as strengthening of existing collaborations in clinical care, research, and education within the Schools of Engineering, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Allied Health Professions, and the NCI-designated VCU Massey Cancer Center which has core scientific strengths that include cell signaling and molecular genetics.

The ideal candidate will be an established, internationally recognized scientist in cancer-related research with a history of scientific achievement, including high-quality, peer-reviewed publications and a strong record of extramural research funding. Experience in interdisciplinary research collaborations, demonstrated leadership skills, and excellent interpersonal and communication skills are imperative. Responsibilities of the position will include recruiting research faculty, fostering research collaborations between Institute members and scientists throughout the university, securing extramural funding, and mentoring of junior faculty. Demonstrated experience working in, and fostering a diverse faculty, staff and student environment or commitment to do so as faculty member at VCU.

Interested candidates should provide the following by email; a curriculum vitae, a brief description of research interests and future research directions, and contact information for three references, preferably as a single PDF file, to: Beth Marcus ([bmarcus@vcu.edu](mailto:bmarcus@vcu.edu)), Dean's Office, Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Dentistry, Richmond, VA 23298-0566. Review of applications will begin immediately, and will continue until the position is filled.

*VCU is an EEO/AA employer. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.*