

## CHAIR IN MEDICAL BIOLOGY

The Faculty of Medicine ( [www.med.muni.cz](http://www.med.muni.cz) ) and the Department of Biology ( [www.med.muni.cz/biology/](http://www.med.muni.cz/biology/) ) at the Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic seek exceptional applicants with a strong track record in research and teaching for a chair position at the Department of Biology.

The successful candidate will head the Department of Biology and is expected to represent the field adequately in management, teaching, and research.

Candidates for this position should have a well-established, robust, and funded program that is internationally recognized for excellence in one of the following fields:

- Stem cell research;
- Cancer biology;
- Cell signaling;
- Recombination and DNA repair;
- Bacterial genetics and genomics.

Additional desired qualities include strong academic leadership, clear vision and strategic skills, aptitude and enthusiasm for pre-gradual and post-gradual teaching and supervision, experience in translational research, willingness to co-operate with other fields, and strong communication and interpersonal skills.

Applicants must have a PhD degree and current position of full professor (or equivalent qualification) and/or associate professor with track record that gives the basis for assuming that promotion to full professor will be possible within the next 3-5 years.

The Department of Biology and the Faculty of Medicine offer a vibrant intellectual environment and state-of-the-art equipped laboratory space within a new Masaryk University Campus, generous startup funds, and administrative support.

Country competitive salary will be offered.

In order to ensure full consideration, interested candidates should submit a letter of application, CV, complete list of publications and third-party funding, list of lectures and courses taught, and the names and contact information for 3 references to:

[ldebora@med.muni.cz](mailto:ldebora@med.muni.cz)

Incomplete or low quality applications may not be guaranteed full consideration.

Applications should be received by October 31, 2016.

The position of the Department head must be filled during year 2017.

Informal enquiries may be directed to Professor Petr Dvorak, current Head of the Department of Biology, Faculty of Medicine, Masaryk University, [pdvorak@med.muni.cz](mailto:pdvorak@med.muni.cz)