Assistant/Associate/Full Professor position with the Department of Aging and Geriatric Research and the Institute on Aging, College of Medicine, University of Florida in Gainesville

The University of Florida (UF) Department of Aging and Geriatric Research and Institute on Aging (IOA) are recruiting for a full-time, 12-month tenure-track position at the Assistant, Associate or Full Professor level. The salary, benefits and start-up package are competitive and negotiable based on education and experience.

The successful candidate has an excellent track record of extramural funding and peer-reviewed publications, and has completed a doctorate in Biochemistry, Genetics, Physiology or other related fields, or has an M.D. or equivalent degree. The incumbent in this position will advance independently funded collaborative cutting edge, translational research focused on age-related physical and cognitive disability; contribute to graduate, post-graduate and junior faculty mentoring as appropriate; and bring significant contributions to the overarching research themes and goals for the department and institute, which consist in improving the health, independence and quality of life of older adults by means of interdisciplinary teams in areas of research, education and health care.

The Department of Aging and Geriatric Research enjoys state-of-the-art resources located in the Institute on Aging Clinical Translational Research Building (IOA-CTRB) with approximately 40,000 square feet including office space, laboratory, and clinical research space. The IOA-CTRB has a spacious lobby and reception, conference rooms, 9 exam/interview rooms for physical and cognitive assessments (interview, physical exams, DEXA, biopsy, phlebotomy, body composition, Biodex System Pro3 strength, Gait Rite gait analysis, performance measures), 25 meter corridor to perform walking testing, biological specimen (blood, urine, muscle, fat) collection rooms, processing and temporary storage, small laboratory area, nurse station, storage, drugs for pharmacological studies, participant records, participant lounge, staff lounge, and faculty and staff office/work areas.

Connected to the IOA-CTRB an 80,000 square foot complex houses the Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), the UF Clinical Research Center, clinical trial regulatory oversight offices, diabetes, muscular dystrophy and other clinical research programs, biostatistics, bioinformatics and epidemiology research, and a geriatric medicine multispecialty clinic. This provides a unique opportunity to have basic science, clinical, epidemiology and health services researchers working under the same roof with the common goal of improving the health and independence of older adults.

The University of Florida is located in the city of Gainesville in North Central Florida and is a community of approximately 127,000. UF is a major, public, comprehensive, land-grant, Research University. The state's oldest, largest and most comprehensive university, Florida is among the nation's most academically diverse public universities. UF has a long history of established programs in international education, research and service. It is one of only 17 public, land-grant universities that belong to the Association of American Universities. UF offers more than 100 undergraduate majors, combined bachelor's/master's degree programs in 65 departments and more than 200 graduate degree programs. A faculty of over 4,000 guides approximately 50,000 students enrolled in professional, graduate and undergraduate programs. Outstanding students, faculty,
programs, facilities and scholarship opportunities have made UF one of the nation’s best universities, public or private. Research awards have risen steadily over the decades placing UF among the nation’s leading research institutions.

To apply, please submit an online application at http://www.hr.ufl.edu/ (requisition # 0900190); include a cover letter containing a statement of future research objectives, a Curriculum Vitae including a publications list, and the contact information (phone number and/or e-mail addresses) of a minimum of three professional references. This position will post until an applicant pool has been established. For any questions regarding this position or the application process, please contact the department’s HR Coordinator, Camelia Pascu (e-mail: cpascu@ufl.edu). The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Institution.