



Boston University
School of Medicine

Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

The Boston University School of Medicine, in partnership with Korn Ferry, invites nominations and expressions of interest for the position of **Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics**.

Founded in 1839, the Boston University (BU) is one of the largest independent, nonprofit universities in the country, with 17 colleges and schools. Its School of Medicine (BUSM) is one of the graduate schools of BU and is one of the premier research-intensive schools in the nation. Established in 1848, the BUSM was the first institution in the US to formally educate women physicians. Originally named the New England Female Medical College, it subsequently became BUSM when it became co-educational in 1873. The school graduated the first black American woman physician in the United States, Dr. Rebecca Lee Crumpler, and the first Native American physician, Dr. Charles Eastman.

BUSM is dedicated to the educational, intellectual, professional and personal development of a diverse group of exceptional students, trainees, and faculty who are deeply committed to the study and practice of medicine, to biomedical research, and to public health. Today, BU ranks No. 42 in Best Colleges among National Universities, and the School of Medicine ranks No. 33 in Best Medical Schools (Research) in the 2022 edition of U.S. News & World Report. Led by Dean and Provost, Dr. Karen Antman, BUSM continues to reach new heights as it approaches its 175th year.

BUSM continues to make critical investments to strengthen its cutting-edge research and capabilities, particularly interdisciplinary approaches to discovery and innovation. A critical success factor for the School in expanding these changes is the recruitment of a new Chair for the Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics. A national search is underway.

The Chair will play a leadership role within the School, overseeing their Department's development by working with other Chairs (Basic and Clinical), Center Directors and the Deans to establish and enhance collaborations in research, education, and training. The successful candidate will find an extraordinary opportunity to expand the national prominence of their Department's research and training programs and their own individual research program. Candidates must be operationally astute, highly knowledgeable about opportunities in research and familiar with recent advances and challenges in all disciplines housed within the Departments.

Reporting to the Dean, the Chair must be a passionate advocate for their Department's trainees, students, faculty, and staff. They will be major institutional leaders, working with the Dean's Office in leading the academic enterprise for BUSM. The successful Chair will have the opportunity to build leading 21st century Departments on a foundation of renowned training and research excellence, serving as an advocate within the University for all of its missions.

Korn Ferry is assisting Boston University School of Medicine with this important search. Applications should include a detailed curriculum vitae and a letter of interest. To ensure full consideration, inquiries, nominations and applications should be submitted electronically, in confidence, to tonika.lam@kornferry.com.

Boston University is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.