

WittKieffer has been retained to identify and evaluate candidates for the inaugural Chair, Department of Computational Biomedicine at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, located in Los Angeles, CA.

With an annual net revenue of \$4.3 billion, Cedars-Sinai is one of the largest and fastest-growing nonprofit academic medical centers in the U.S., with 886 licensed beds, 2,100 physicians, 2,800 nurses, and thousands of other healthcare professionals and staff. Along with caring for patients, Cedars-Sinai is a hub for biomedical research and a training center for future physicians, other healthcare professionals, scientists and healthcare leaders. Cedars-Sinai has earned its position as a research leader through an ever-expanding effort to promote health, reduce suffering, and improve human life. During the last 5 years, Cedars-Sinai has doubled its federal awards. Current extramural research expenditures at Cedars-Sinai exceeds \$200 million, with over \$116M in federal awards.

The Chair of this new academic Department for the institution will provide the vision, strategic acumen, scientific and administrative leadership in developing a world-class group of faculty and staff. The founding Chair will have an opportunity to build a Department dedicated to cutting-edge research informatics and computational sciences that can be applied to advance healthcare at Cedars-Sinai and far beyond. Cedars-Sinai envisions this new Department to advance the methodologies for data analysis, including a 'big data' focus on patient derived information. This is in addition to providing informatics support to the greater translational focused research community across the institution. The inaugural Chair will have significant resources to build the research service, infrastructure components and education of a high performing data science department.

This is an exciting opportunity for a visionary to become the inaugural Chair at one of the most prestigious research and care facilities in the country. The Chair will have a significant impact on the future of the organization. The Chair must be a thought-leader in the field with a robust record in grant funding, institutional partnership development, recruitment and retention of staff, mentorship of junior faculty and a proven ability to build a new program and collaborate with external partner organizations

We welcome any interest in exploring the opportunity as well as receiving recommendations or nominations of qualified candidates. You may be assured that all nominations will be handled with the utmost of professional courtesy and confidentiality. You may perform any of these actions via the [WittKieffer Candidate Portal](#). For more information please contact Hillary Ross at [hross@wittkieffer.com](mailto:hross@wittkieffer.com) or 630-575-6116 or Zach Durst at [zdurst@wittkieffer.com](mailto:zdurst@wittkieffer.com) or 630-575-6956.