

Stony Brook Medicine
Chair, Department of Physiology and Biophysics

The Department of Physiology and Biophysics at Stony Brook Medicine seeks a visionary and accomplished leader to serve as its next Chair. The Chair will align the department's goals with the School of Medicine's strategic plan, fostering a unified and forward-looking approach to academic and research excellence. This individual will play a key role in developing an innovative strategic vision for the department, ensuring it remains at the forefront of basic science research and education. With new leadership from the Dean and a research plan emphasizing support for the basic sciences and growth of the research enterprise, this is a unique opportunity for an energetic, collaborative leader to expand both established and emerging research areas in a distinguished department.

Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University is a public medical school in Stony Brook, New York. It is part of Stony Brook University, a flagship of the State University of New York (SUNY) system, one of 71 members of the Association of American Universities (AAU), and one of the nation's premier centers for academic and healthcare excellence. The school is dedicated to advancing medical knowledge through basic scientific research and offers comprehensive education programs that prepare students for careers in medicine and science. These programs emphasize the integration of basic science with clinical practice, fostering a deep understanding of the underlying mechanisms of health and disease. Faculty members are engaged in cutting-edge research across various disciplines, contributing to significant advancements in medical science and education. The school's commitment to excellence is reflected in its innovative curriculum, state-of-the-art facilities, and a collaborative environment encouraging interdisciplinary research and learning.

Reporting to the Dean of the School of Medicine, the Chair will lead a talented team of researchers and educators, fostering a collaborative and inclusive environment that encourages scientific discovery, academic excellence, and faculty development. The Chair will set and execute a strategic vision to advance the department's research portfolio and enhance its scholarly and scientific reputation. Key responsibilities include recruiting and retaining high-caliber faculty, mentoring faculty to support their professional growth, and driving interdisciplinary research initiatives. Additionally, the Chair will work to enhance academic programs, promote a culture of inclusivity and collaboration, secure funding and resources, and represent the department within the broader educational and medical communities, both internally and externally.

The ideal candidate will be an accomplished researcher and educator with a proven track record of contributing to research and teaching goals. Given the broad nature of the field, the department welcomes candidates from diverse backgrounds beyond Physiology and Biophysics, including but not limited to Biochemistry, Cellular and Molecular Biology, and related disciplines. A PhD or MD/PhD (or foreign equivalent) is required, and the candidate must meet the criteria for a senior faculty position as set by the School of Medicine. This position requires a dedication to scientific and academic excellence, offering the chance to significantly influence the future direction of the department and the institution. With earmarked funds for recruitment and renovations, this role provides a unique opportunity to shape the future of a growing department committed to scientific and educational excellence.

Confidential applications (including CVs and letters of interest), inquiries, and nominations can be directed to WittKieffer at StonyBrook_PhysiologyBiophysics@Wittkieffer.com.

Stony Brook University is committed to excellence in diversity and the creation of an inclusive learning and working environment. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national

origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, and all other protected classes under federal or state laws.