

**Search for the Chair of the Department of Neuroscience
Yale University, School of Medicine
New Haven, Connecticut**

Yale School of Medicine seeks a collaborative, visionary, and accomplished scientist-leader to serve as the next Chair of the Department of Neuroscience. Situated within one of the premier academic medical schools in the country, the Department of Neuroscience boasts some of the world's leaders in the fundamental biology of the nervous system, including neuronal cell biology, nervous system development, cognition, learning and memory, gene discovery, neurodegeneration, neuropsychiatric disorders, and much more. The chair will build upon the department's strong foundation to enact a vision that will continue to foster discovery and excellence in basic science, translational research, and education; recruit, mentor, and retain a distinguished and diverse faculty; and capitalize upon existing relationships as well as build new collaborations to nucleate the vast neuroscience community at Yale. This individual will also serve as the primary representative and advocate for the department and provide thought leadership to the field of neuroscience at Yale, nationally, and internationally.

One of ten basic science departments at YSM, the Department of Neuroscience is home to 23 primary faculty who span a wide range of seniority and include a dynamic cadre of assistant professors who joined the department in the last five years. The department also encompasses 21 staff, 37 graduate students, 64 postdoctoral fellows and associate research scientists. The incoming chair will have the singular opportunity to lead an exceptionally accomplished and dedicated faculty who work on aspects of neuroscience ranging from genes and molecules, to cells and synapses, to circuits, behavior, and cognition. The department also has strengths in development, disease, and repair of the nervous system, and in connecting basic research to translational medicine. Currently, the department holds 55 extramural grants totaling nearly \$24.8 million annually, including 34 NIH grants totaling nearly \$22.6 million. Beyond the scientific and scholarly excellence of the department, the culture of scientific collaboration and collegiality has endured over the decades, befitting the ethos of catalytic cross-disciplinary interaction that is a hallmark of YSM. Reflecting this, eight of the primary faculty hold a dual primary appointment in another department at YSM.

The Chair of Neuroscience will provide broad leadership and administrative oversight of the department's research initiatives, facilities, and programs. The chair will lead and develop the department in alignment with YSM's strategic priorities and build on the historic strengths of the department, while simultaneously implementing a new vision for the future of neuroscience at Yale. Yale has named neuroscience as one of five university-wide priorities and is making significant investments in this area. This initiative envisions the Department of Neuroscience as a critical driver for the integration of the broader neuroscience community, working collaboratively with other YSM basic science and clinical departments, along with other departments across campus to foster a strong, interconnected neuroscience community. In this role, the chair will have strong support from the senior leaders of YSM to ensure that the department operates as a highly dynamic and forward-thinking unit. This recruitment is essential to the continued growth and success of YSM and to uniquely position the Department of Neuroscience to address the grand challenges in the field.

The successful candidate will be a highly respected and skilled scientist with a distinguished record of leadership, mentorship, research, and publications; a demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion; and the required qualifications for appointment as a full professor at Yale School of Medicine. To read the full position profile and to submit inquiries or nominations/referrals, visit Isaacson, Miller's website at www.imsearch.com/7527.

Confidential review of nominations and expressions of interest will begin immediately and will continue until an appointment is made. To be ensured full consideration, interested parties should submit a curriculum vitae and supporting materials for the Search Committee's review to <https://apply.interfolio.com/76204>.

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