



Search for the Chair of the Department of Learning Health Sciences
University of Michigan Medical School, Michigan Medicine
Ann Arbor, MI

The University of Michigan Medical School seeks a nationally recognized, accomplished, and visionary leader to continue to advance the research, education, and philanthropic missions of the Department of Learning Health Sciences (DLHS). This leader will build on the significant departmental and institutional strengths, commitment to research innovation, and superb education.

The University of Michigan Medical School Department of Learning Health Sciences is a first-in-the-nation basic science department focused on the sciences related to learning across multiple levels of scale (i.e., individual, group, organization, region, nation). DLHS works to improve health in systemic ways by advancing the sciences that make learning effective, routine, and efficient, and they view learning as a continuous process of discovery and implementation, which leads to improvement and innovation.

The DLHS Chair reports to the EVPMA/Dean with delegation to the Executive Vice Dean for Research of the Medical School. In collaboration with leadership, the DLHS Chair will create and establish a unifying vision for the future of the department with key stakeholders across the university. They will lead and ensure the success of the educational process and environment for the department and support educational initiatives across the campus. With members of the department and other leaders at the university, the chair will be expected to establish a unifying plan to leverage existing institutional strengths to advance life science research across the university.

The DLHS Chair duties include the recruitment, retention, and development of diverse faculty and staff to achieve the department vision, ensuring the success of all disciplines within the department and the national prominence of the department. The chair will lead the department to achieve or exceed financial goals through management, research funding, and philanthropy and will build on the University's longstanding commitment to build and nurture a community characterized by diversity, equity, and inclusion. They will cultivate a highly collaborative, inclusive environment that emphasizes the pursuit of excellence and the development of research and education programs that cross organizational boundaries of the university. Additionally, they will ensure fiduciary and regulatory agency compliance related to the department's activities and responsibly manage conflict of interest and commitment, policy, and procedural compliance.

The successful candidate will have a PhD, MD, or comparable degree, and have an outstanding record of scholarly accomplishment, sufficient to justify a tenured faculty appointment. This individual must have a nationally recognized scientific record, be highly collaborative and motivated, and have significant experience building and unifying interdisciplinary teams. A candidate must have a proven track record in developing research programs; a demonstrated commitment to education; and significant philanthropic, administrative, and budgetary experience in a matrix-based organization. Additional desired qualifications are for the candidate to have a track record of external funding on a national level.

For more information, to review the full position description, or to apply for the position, please visit the application website: <http://apply.interfolio.com/138979>. For fullest consideration, please submit applications (including CV and 1-2 page letter of interest) by **February 29, 2024**.

Michigan Medicine seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce as a reflection of our commitment to serve the diverse people of Michigan and to maintain the excellence of the University. We welcome applications from anyone who would bring additional dimensions to the University's research, teaching, and clinical mission, including women, members of minority groups, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities. The University of Michigan is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all persons and

will not discriminate against any individual because of race, color, national origin, age, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, religion, height, weight, or veteran status. The University of Michigan is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.