

April 1, 2019

**Director of Research at MMI**

Dear Colleagues,

As part of our reorganization and moving to the new state of the art \$90M/220,000 sqft replacement facility, the Munroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation (MMI) is recruiting an inaugural **Director of Research at MMI**. The Director will be considered for an appointment at MMI at the level of endowed Full Professor. The Director of Research will directly report to the Director of MMI, and will be the part of the MMI Leadership Council, the 7-member executive body of the Institute.

The position will be open until a suitable candidate is found.

MMI is one of eight academic units of UNMC. We have >\$40M annual budget, approximately 500 employees, and our 14 departments provide over 70,000 clinical services each year serving individuals with disabilities and complex medical needs across the lifespan. MMI houses a federally designated University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (UCEDD) and Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) program. In addition to the >\$16M grant portfolio, we have a robust teaching and outreach focus: last year we trained 192 students, interns, residents and post-doctoral fellows for a total of 137,824 hours. In addition, over 11,000 participants attended our workshops, conferences, teleconferences and other community education activities.

Omaha is a vibrant, family centric, affordable city, with committed community partners, fiercely loyal and extremely generous community, and a myriad of cultural events. US News ranked Omaha in the top 25 Best Places to Live in the US. Individuals from diverse backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Details of the position:**

- Rank of Endowed Full Professor.
- Generous compensation, startup funds and benefits package.
- Ability to recruit 3-4 clinical researchers at assistant/associate professor level.

**Job description and expectations:**

- Oversee and manage the MMI research enterprise.
- Develop a research vision and framework for the Institute.
- Recruit and develop junior faculty.
- Work collaboratively with the 14 Department Directors at MMI.
- Maintain a vigorous, inventive research program of her/his own.
- Prepare the Institute for a submission of an IDDRC grant.

**Qualifications of a competitive candidate include:**

- MD or PhD degree, focusing on clinical/translational research.
- Strong extramurally funded research portfolio, preferably by NICHD.
- Strong publication record in the area of intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- Proven track record of mentoring junior faculty to successful careers.
- Problem solving, innovative and collaborative attitude.

Inquiries should be sent to Karoly Mirnics, MD, PhD, Director of MMI at [karoly.mirnics@unmc.edu](mailto:karoly.mirnics@unmc.edu).

Thank you, and the very best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Mirnics' with a stylized flourish at the end.

*Károly Mirnics, M.D., Ph.D.*

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