The Department of Physiology and Membrane Biology in the School of Medicine at the University of California, Davis is seeking applicants for a full-time Lecturer with Potential for Security of Employment (LPSOE) for a fiscal year (12-month), comparable to a tenure-track assistant professor appointment. LPSOE faculty are Academic Senate faculty members whose expertise and responsibilities center on undergraduate education, and scholarly analysis/improvement of teaching methods.

A successful candidate will be expected to carry out high-level innovative teaching in the areas consistent with the broad goals of the department. The appointee may be assigned both upper and lower division courses as assigned in conjunction with both the College of Biological Sciences and the Chair of the Department of Neurobiology, Physiology, and Behavior.

The LPSOE will have a leadership role in the scholarship of teaching and learning, working with other faculty to develop, implement and assess new pedagogical initiatives, and develop a successful discipline-based education research program in physiology, with a primary focus on cellular signaling, neural development sand aging, as well as well as the neurobiology of addiction. The appointee will also be expected to demonstrate continued growth and enhance their value to both the department and the University. Examples of professional growth include the following contributions and achievements; a) research and publication in the appointee’s subject-matter discipline, b) pedagogical or curricular innovation, c) professional activity in professional organizations, and d) academic leadership within the department beyond normal service obligations.

Other preferred qualifications include documented success in some or all of the following areas as related to Physiology: innovative teaching methods for large enrollment undergraduate classes, use of evidence-based teaching practices, use of modern instructional technology, ability to identify, develop, and assess effective teaching strategies for diverse student populations, (i.e. ethnic minority, first generation college students, etc.), conducting applied education research, especially as related to student engagement and working with diverse populations as consistent with a successful scholarship of teaching and learning.

Candidates should demonstrate potential for excellent teaching and pedagogical innovations. Evidence of past experience as an instructor or co-instructor for a course is highly desirable for appointments to the LPSOE rank.

Qualified applicants must have a Ph.D. in physiology or a related field at the time of appointment, preferably with postgraduate experience.

Salary will be commensurate with education and experience.

Closing date: open until filled, but all application materials must be received by Wednesday, April 11, 2018 to be assured full consideration. Applicants should submit their materials online at: https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/JPF02103. Please include your curriculum vitae, cover letter, a description of your research background, statement of contributions to diversity, and statement of teaching. Applicants should provide the names and contact information of 3-5 references.
UC Davis commits to inclusion excellence by advancing equity, diversity and inclusion in all that we do. We are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer, and particularly encourage applications from members of historically underrepresented racial/ethnic groups, women, individuals with disabilities, veterans, LGBTQ community members, and others who demonstrate the ability to help us achieve our vision of a diverse and inclusive community. For the complete University of California nondiscrimination and affirmative action policy see: http://policy.ucop.edu/doc/4000376/NondiscrimAffirmAct. If you need accommodation due to a disability, please contact the recruiting department.

Under Federal law, the University of California may employ only individuals who are legally able to work in the United States as established by providing documents as specified in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Certain positions funded by federal contract or sub-contracts require the selected candidate to pass an E-Verify check. More information is available at http://www.uscis.gov/e-verify.

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UC Davis supports Family-friendly recruitments. UC Davis covers travel expenses for a second person to accompany an invited faculty recruitment candidate who is a mother (or single parent of either gender) of a breast or bottle-feeding child less than two years of age. http://academicaffairs.ucdavis.edu/programs/worklife/index.html

UC Davis recognizes the necessity of supporting faculty with efforts to integrate work, family and other work-life considerations. To recruit and retain the best faculty, the campus sponsors a Work Life Program that provides programs and services that support faculty as they strive to honor their commitments to work, home and community. http://academicaffairs.ucdavis.edu/programs/worklife/index.htm

The UC Davis Partner Opportunities Program (POP) is a service designed to support departments and deans’ offices in the recruitment and retention of outstanding faculty. Eligibility for POP services is limited to full-time Academic Senate Ladder Rank faculty (including Lecturers with Security of Employment (LSOE), Lecturers with Potential Security of Employment (LPSOE) Senior Lecturer with Security of Employment (SLSOE)), and Cooperative Extension Specialists.