

Leadership position opening in China

Head, Faculty of Life Sciences and Medicine in the University of Science and Technology of China (USTC), Hefei, China



The University of Science and Technology of China (USTC), established by the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) in 1958, is a top research university in China and enjoys a reputation of academic excellence worldwide. It is consistently ranked as one of the best universities in China since its inception. In recently years, USTC was ranked top among Chinese universities by Nature Publishing Index China. USTC was also ranked as the top 3 global universities in China by THE (UK) and US News & World Report. USTC is a world leader in fields like quantum sciences, nanotechnology, high-temperature superconductivity, speech processing and artificial intelligence, and life science as interdisciplinary emerging field. See more information about USTC via: ustc.edu.cn.

Leveraged on its strength in physical and biological sciences and in elite undergraduate education, USTC also strives to lead the next wave of medical sciences with aims to be a leader in medical discovery and innovation as well as education for next generation of medical researchers and doctors. USTC formed the Faculty of Life Sciences and Medicine in December 2017 that include its renowned School of Life Sciences, School of Biomedical Engineering, an upcoming medical school (basic and clinical) and its first affiliated hospital, which is also known as Anhui Provincial Hospital with >5000 beds and 3.7 million outpatients per year. The new Faculty of Life Sciences and Medicine already have first-class research facility and infrastructure in both the university campus and hospital, and is expanding greatly and quickly. See more and updated information via: biomed.USTC.edu.cn.

USTC is now recruiting a visionary and dynamic leader to serve as the founding Head of Faculty of Life Sciences and Medicine in USTC. This person will provide academic and administrative leadership and direction to the Faculty of Life Sciences and Medicine as an independent academic unit and reports to the USTC president directly. Priorities and opportunities for the Head include collaboratively crafting

mission, vision, values, and strategic plan; establishing and advancing the administrative structure to support future directions; championing access, equity, and excellence throughout USTC education systems. The initial appointment is for 5 years by the USTC President.

USTC invites applications and nominations of prominent scholars in the field of Life Sciences or Medicine with administrative experience as candidates for the position. Qualified candidates should currently hold a tenured full professor position or equivalent in a leading research institution, with demonstrated academic excellence and achievement, as well as leadership experience. The qualified candidate should be fluent in both English and Chinese in conducting academic activities; no restriction on person's current citizenship. The selected candidate will also hold a Chair Professor who can choose to run a research laboratory with guaranteed resources, in addition to fulfilling the responsibility of education and administration. The salary and financial compensation for this position is equivalent or better than an equivalent position in a world-leading research institution.

For application and nomination, please send a cover letter, a copy of CV and names of three referees to Dr. Hongyun YU (biomed@ustc.edu.cn) by August 31, 2018, although the selection process will start soon.

