The University of Arizona College of Medicine Tucson, jointly with the University of Arizona Cancer Center, invites applications and nominations for the position of tenured Associate or Full Professor. Individuals with an interest in a general area of cancer therapeutic development and/or drug discovery are encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate will hold and PhD or MD and meet the University of Arizona criteria with teaching experience for appointment to a tenured faculty position. It is preferred that the candidate have an established record of productivity and innovation as well as an established extramurally funded research program. The candidate will join the Departments of Pharmacology (Tenured), and Chemistry and Biochemistry (Non-Tenure Eligible), at the rank of Associate or Full Professor.

Any individual who has a research focus in cancer therapeutic development and strong publication and fund raising records in cancer therapeutic development is invited to apply. The individual would participate in the Cancer Center’s T32-funded Cancer Biology Graduate Training Program. The successful candidate should have a successful track record of scholarly productivity and demonstrated ability to secure independent, peer-reviewed funding such as an NIH R01. A track record of basic or translational research in cancer pharmacology is preferred.

The University of Arizona Cancer Center (UACC) is a National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center dedicated to the prevention and cure of cancer through patient care, research and education. It is a matrix Cancer Center with its membership cutting across multiple academic disciplines to facilitate highly innovative and transdisciplinary cancer research. Faculty members from the University of Arizona College of Medicine and Department of Pharmacology are located on a single campus and broadly contribute to the UACC’s transdisciplinary research, which include four outstanding Research Programs: Therapeutic Development, Cancer Biology, Cancer Imaging, and Cancer Prevention and Control.

Translational research is strongly supported by the Cancer Center with outstanding shared resources in clinical trials, immunotherapy, biostatistics, bioinformatics, mouse models, and tissue acquisition and analysis. The Center has the ability to perform CLIA whole genome sequencing, and this effort is evaluated by a genomics Tumor Board. Outstanding University core facilities in mass spectrometry, structural biology and functional genomics are also available to all University scientists.

The search committee will begin reviewing candidates on December 1, 2016 and will continue until the position is filled. Applications should include a cover letter, detailed curriculum vitae, and a statement of research interests and teaching philosophy. Applications should be submitted to http://uacareers.com (Job # F20758). Questions or nominations should be submitted to either Todd W. Vanderah, Ph.D. (vanderah@email.arizona.edu) or William R. Montfort, Ph.D. (montfort@email.arizona.edu)

At the University of Arizona, we value our inclusive climate because we know that diversity in experiences and perspectives is vital to advancing innovation, critical thinking, solving complex problems, and creating an inclusive academic community. We translate these values into action by seeking individuals who have experience and expertise working with diverse students, colleagues and constituencies. Because we seek a workforce with a wide range of perspectives and experiences, we encourage diverse candidates to apply, including people of color, women, veterans, and individuals with disabilities. As an Employer of National Service, we also welcome alumni of AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, and other national service programs and others who will help us advance our Inclusive Excellence initiative aimed at creating a university that values student, staff, and faculty engagement in addressing issues of diversity and inclusiveness.

Outstanding UA benefits include health, dental, and vision insurance plans; life insurance and disability programs; paid vacation, sick leave, and holidays; UA/ASU/NAU tuition reduction for the employee and qualified family members; state and optional retirement plans; access to UA recreation and cultural activities; and more!