Department Chair - Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry

The University of Michigan School of Dentistry invites qualified applications and nominations for the chair position in the Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry

This is an outstanding opportunity for a full-time associate or full professor on the clinical or tenure track to lead a vibrant and well-established department. The department offers graduate residency programs in Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, has an endowed, one-year fellowship in Craniofacial Special Care Orthodontics, and is responsible for teaching orthodontics and pediatric dentistry in the DDS curriculum. The graduate program in Orthodontics, established in 1923, is the oldest degree granting Orthodontics program in the world and is renowned for excellence in the specialty. The Pediatric Dentistry graduate program is also an internationally recognized program with strong hospital-based components and state-of-the-art facilities in both the School of Dentistry and University Hospitals. The program is affiliated with the University of Michigan Hospital, Mott Children’s Health Center, and Hurley Hospital in Flint, Michigan. Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry at Michigan have historically played, and continue to play, strong leadership roles by providing research and academic direction to their disciplines.

Current departmental research themes include clinical, translational, and basic science research in craniofacial developmental and skeletal biology, genetics, tissue engineering, and treatment outcomes. In addition, numerous opportunities are available for collaboration within the School of Dentistry and the greater University of Michigan community.

The responsibilities of the chair include accomplishing the priorities set by the school on the basis of our strategic plan. The department chair has responsibility for the overall administration and leadership of the academic department including planning and goal setting, financial stewardship, faculty development, oversight of graduate and DDS educational programs, and support of school and university service missions.

The successful candidate will possess a DDS/DMD, a PhD, or equivalent doctoral degree. Top candidates will have a national reputation as a scholar with outstanding and innovative research accomplishments, knowledge of key aspects of education in modern academic dentistry, and an understanding of the contributions of diversity to excellence in academic endeavors.

Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, statement of interests and goals, and names of three references via the secure website: http://facultyrecruiting.dent.umich.edu

Questions for the search committee should be directed to Kim Huner, kimhuner@umich.edu.

Applications will be accepted and evaluated on an on-going basis until the position is filled.

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