Faculty position in AUD/SUD Neuroscience

The Department of Neuroscience at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) invites applications for tenure-track assistant or associate professor positions in the area of alcohol or substance use disorders (AUD/SUD) research. Major topics of interest include, but are not limited to structural and synaptic plasticity, brain imaging, genetics, epigenetics, and molecular mechanisms underlying AUD/SUD, and cutting-edge technologies to study AUD/SUD. Applicants should have a PhD and/or MD with appropriate research expertise and are expected to possess an outstanding record of high-quality publications and extramural funding appropriate to current rank.

Successful candidates will benefit from a competitive start-up package in a basic science department that contains nearly $16 million in NIH awards and a strong commitment to faculty mentoring and collegiality. The department’s strong addiction research focus includes a NIDA-funded Center on Cocaine and Opioid Addiction (COCA), a successful PhD graduate program, and two NIH-funded (NIDA, NIAAA) T32 training grants for pre- and postdoctoral scholars. In addition, many of our faculty are members of the MUSC Alcohol Research Center in the Dept of Psychiatry.

MUSC is located in the coastal city of Charleston, SC – a city known for its rich history, arts and culture, higher education, architecture, beautiful beaches, top-rated restaurants and wonderful people. Charleston receives high honors as a most desirable place to visit and live.

Interested applicants should submit an updated CV, a 2-page summary of research interests, and contact information for three references to Brandon Harris-Smith (harrisas@musc.edu). Rolling review of applications will begin on October 15, 2020.

The Medical University of South Carolina is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to workplace diversity. Applications from individuals with disabilities, females, minorities and veterans are particularly welcome.