Professor and Director, Toxicology
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) and TriMetis Life Sciences (TriMetis) have collaborated, on behalf of the Memphis Research Consortium (MRC), for a jointly appointed pre-clinical toxicologist. Currently, we are seeking to fill this joint appointed role of a pre-clinical toxicologist in Memphis, TN. Once a part of our talented team, the selected individual will work in an environment that encourages career development and allow for opportunities to work alongside respected colleagues on challenging projects that will be a long-term bridge to the global industry.

Duties/Responsibilities include:

**Professor at UTHSC – 50%**
- Teach students in UTHSC educational programs
- Recruit and assist faculty colleagues at UTHSC and University of Memphis in developing collaborative projects with TriMetis that utilize the specialized GLP laboratory/large animal vivarium
- Publish peer-reviewed studies based on work done in the TriMetis facility
- Conduct independent or collaborative research
- Submit for external funding for research and contracts
- Serve as a faculty resource and expert in regulatory pre-clinical studies

**Director of Research at TriMetis Life Sciences – 50%**
- Work with customers to develop, support and conduct contract research within a broad spectrum of medical device and pharmaceutical products including therapeutic proteins, biologics, biomaterials, implantable devices, renal dialysis therapies, novel drug formulation and delivery technologies, safety assessment, and other research/testing necessary to submit data to regulatory agencies
- Provide diagnostic services and consultation with laboratory customers
- Assist in the sales process related to new and existing projects for pharmaceutical, biotech and medical

Preferred Qualifications:
- PhD in a relevant biological science, and/or a DVM or MD
- Doctorate degree & at least 3 years of post-doctoral scientific experience
- Post-doctoral research experience in toxicology, or another relevant specialty discipline
- PhD and/or post-doctoral research in a discipline of interest to UTHSC and TriMetis (e.g. Toxicology, Molecular/Cellular biology, Immunology, Endocrinology, Biochemistry, Physiology, or Pathology)
- 8+ years of academic and/or industry experience in nonclinical drug development, device, or product demonstrating a sustained record of achievement and the ability to understand translational biology
- Board certification in toxicology
- Excellent verbal and written communications skills
- Experience resolving scientific problems through the establishment of novel protocols
• The ability to critically evaluate, interpret and integrate large datasets and literature
• An understanding of cutting-edge science and technology employed to enhance the investigation of drug candidate safety liabilities
• The ability to work independently, build productive cross-functional collaborations, manage conflict, multi-task, and prioritize
• Demonstrated learning agility, resilience, teamwork skills, and leadership skills
• Interest and ability to serve as a subject matter expert in a specific discipline
• Experience interacting with regulatory agencies

Application and Nomination Process:
The Search Committee invites nominations, applications (a letter of interest, comprehensive curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three or more references) or expressions of interest to be submitted to the search firm assisting the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (electronic submissions preferred). Confidential review of materials will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. It is preferred, however, that nominations and applications be submitted prior to **October 3, 2016**.

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