

## Chairperson of Biomedical Engineering

Florida International University (FIU) is seeking a dynamic and innovative leader to serve as chairperson of the Department of Biomedical Engineering (BME). The department is endowed with \$11 million from the Wallace H. Coulter Foundation, the Ware Foundation and the State of Florida. Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree in Biomedical Engineering or a closely related field and must possess credentials that meet the qualifications for appointment at the rank of Full Professor, based on a substantial record of scholarly work, excellent record of extramurally funded research, professional service, and the demonstrated ability to provide significant leadership and vision to a growing academic department. Candidates with the ability to forge interdisciplinary collaborations will be favored. Successful candidates are expected to develop a high-quality funded research program and must be committed to excellence in teaching at both the graduate and the Undergraduate levels. **Candidates with exceptional credentials of scholarly work and research funding may also be considered for the Wallace H. Coulter Eminent Scholars Chair of Biomedical Engineering.**

With a racially and ethnically diverse student body of over 39,000, FIU is one of the largest of the 11 universities in the State University System of Florida. FIU is a research university located in Miami, a diverse and dynamic metropolitan area with a sizable biomedical industry. FIU offers over 190 baccalaureate, masters and doctoral degree programs in 19 colleges and schools. FIU is relatively young with most of its PhD and professional programs installed in the last decades. FIU is one of only two institutions in the state of Florida that offers BS, MS and PhD degrees in BME. Its undergraduate program is ABET accredited. BME is a dynamic and expanding department with active interdisciplinary research programs in tissue engineering and drug delivery, systems biology, bioinstrumentation and biosignal processing, imaging, neuroengineering, and bionanotechnology and enjoys strong support of the University administration. The BME department has funding from NIH, DOD, AHA, NSF, FL DOH and industry. It has over 30 clinical and industry partners in South Florida. The BME Chair is expected to take a leadership role in the burgeoning research and educational programs in the FIU College of Medicine, which matriculated its first students in August 2009, and with which the BME department is closely allied. Numerous other research centers and institutes are available for collaboration both in the College of Engineering and Computing ([www.cec.fiu.edu](http://www.cec.fiu.edu)) as well as elsewhere in the university ([www.fiu.edu](http://www.fiu.edu)). Additional information concerning the Department can be found at [www.bme.fiu.edu](http://www.bme.fiu.edu). Please send nominations or applications via e-mail to: BME Chair Search and Screen Committee ([bmeinfo@fiu.edu](mailto:bmeinfo@fiu.edu)), or apply online at:

<https://www.fiujobs.org/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/frameset.jsp?time=1181244925142>

Processing of applications will begin on January 15, 2010, and will continue until the position is filled. Application materials should include curriculum vitae, a list of at least five potential references, and statements on teaching, research and administrative experience, and overall vision. Inquiries and applications will be kept in confidence, pursuant to the Sunshine Laws of the State of Florida. For more information, contact the email address above or call 305-348-1352 or 305-348-3947. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. FIU is a member of the State University System of Florida and an equal access/equal opportunity employer and institution.