

RESEARCH CHAIR IN RATIONAL DRUG DESIGN
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND NUTRITION, UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

The College of Pharmacy and Nutrition invites applications for a **Chair in Rational Drug Design**, to begin July 1, 2011, or as soon as possible thereafter. The Chair will be a nationally recognized and distinguished scholar with documented success in conducting research in the area of drug design, which may include expertise in structural biology and/or computational methods. The Chair will be appointed to a tenure track position, and will contribute to the academic programs of the College through research, graduate training and teaching. S/he will facilitate opportunities for exchange of ideas and team research on the intricacies of drug design within our University as well as with outstanding scholars from other institutions and partners in industry.

This position will present outstanding opportunities for the successful candidate. Specifically, the Chair will:

- Lead talented scientists in the *Drug Design and Discovery Group*, located in the College. The mandate of this Group is to conduct fundamental research on drug discovery, drug delivery, pharmacokinetics and metabolism.
- Work with researchers from across campus, notably at the *Canadian Light Source* synchrotron and in the *Molecular Design Research Group*, in cutting-edge research.
- Attract and maintain substantial research funding from Tri-Council and other granting agencies.
- Attract graduate students, Postdoctoral Fellows and Visiting Scientists. The College is fortunate to already have in place affiliations with scientists in the field, and looks forward to expanding this complement.
- Develop graduate courses, contribute to undergraduate programs through drug discovery course content and inquiry-based learning, and facilitate student research opportunities and internships with industry partners.

The University of Saskatchewan is a research-intensive University, with the widest array of health science programs in Canada. With 20,000 students and 7,000 faculty and staff, the University has a reputation for innovation and excellence (www.usask.ca). It is home to two of the largest science projects in the country – the Canadian Light Source synchrotron (www.lightsource.ca) and the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization/ International Vaccine Centre, as well as Innovation Place (www.innovationplace.com), one of the most successful university-related research parks in North America, supporting the growth of the technology sector, including medical and pharmaceutical institutes. The beautiful U of S campus is located in Saskatoon, the ‘City of Bridges’ – a city with a diverse and thriving economic base, vibrant arts community, and full range of leisure opportunities, world class events, festivals and attractions (www.tourismsaskatoon.com).

The *College of Pharmacy and Nutrition* is one of thirteen colleges and three schools at the University. It has a distinguished faculty and supportive staff, fully accredited professional programs in Pharmacy and Nutrition, Master’s and Ph.D. programs in both disciplines, and vibrant research programs.

Applications for the Chair in Rational Drug Design will be accepted until March 15, 2011 or until the position is filled. Please submit *curriculum vita*, research interests and experience, and the names of three referees, preferably electronically, to:

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The University of Saskatchewan is committed to Employment Equity. Members of designated groups (women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, and visible minorities) are encouraged to self-identify on their applications. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.