

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT CHAIR, BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**

The University of South Alabama invites nominations and applications for the position of Chair of the Department of Biomedical Sciences. Minimum qualifications include an earned doctorate in one of the biomedical science disciplines, and the ability to teach in that field, and a current rank of Associate/Full Professor at a regionally accredited four year institution. Successful candidates must also show evidence of scholarly activity (funded research activity preferred) and commitment to excellence in teaching and research. The Chair is expected to provide strategic vision and leadership to the Department and to engage in teaching, research, and scholarship. The Biomedical Sciences Department offers a B.S. degree, including undergraduate education of students preparing for post-baccalaureate study in a variety of medical/health professional programs and/or basic medical sciences.

Located in Mobile near the Mobile Bay Estuary and the Alabama Gulf Coast, with its beautiful white-sand beaches, the University of South Alabama is a public, doctoral-level institution enrolling more than 15,500 students in nine colleges and schools. Founded in 1963, it seeks to establish itself as a premier academic institution in the southeastern United States. With its Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health Professions and two teaching hospitals, it also serves as a health services center for the region. Mobile is the center of a growing, two-county, metropolitan area (~600,000 residents) with a diverse economy.

Review of applications will begin December 1, 2017 and continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is August 1, 2018. Please apply electronically at the following link <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/usouthal/jobs/1870048> and be prepared to attach a cover letter of interest, a current curriculum vitae (CV), and the names of three references.

Direct questions to the search committee Chair Dr. Tim Op't Holt, College of Allied Health Professions, Professor and Chair of Cardiorespiratory Care, Phone: 251-445-9284; toptholt@southalabama.edu.

For more information about the department, please visit its website at:
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