

Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (OU-HCOM)

Associate Dean for Research and Innovation

Ohio University is a large, ~23,000 student university committed to excellence in teaching, research and public service, with a rapidly growing health sciences research community. The main campus is located in Athens, Ohio and the Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine has recently expanded by developing extension campuses in Dublin, Ohio and Cleveland, Ohio, and by partnering with prominent academic health organizations.

During this time of unprecedented growth, based in part on a recent \$105 million grant from the Osteopathic Heritage Foundations and a significant increase in federal funding, the college seeks an Associate Dean of Research and Innovation to be housed on the Athens campus who has the management, leadership, and mentoring skills required to oversee and expand the research activities of the institution.

The Associate Dean will represent the college at university, national, and international levels, with a specific emphasis on the development of collaborative research and scholarly activities across these different arenas. We seek an individual with an outstanding academic background and proven leadership and management skills. The associate dean will provide professional and administrative leadership of the highest quality to this distinguished institution in its teaching, research, and clinical missions. Preference will be given to candidates with the demonstrated leadership and mentoring experience needed to simultaneously facilitate the growth of existing programs within the college's diverse research and service portfolio and foster the development of emerging research focus at the college.

Responsibilities of the position include:

- Assist with the development of strategies to expand research capacity under the guidance of the Executive Dean, consistent with the Mission and Essential Values of the college;
- Supervise and work with personnel in the Office of Research and Grants at the college, including individuals associated with the clinical and translational research unit, the primary care strategic research initiative, biostatistics, and general research operations;
- Represent the college in all areas related to research, scholarly activity and innovation both within Ohio University (e.g., Office of the Vice President for Research, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Office of Technology Transfer) and with external constituencies;
- Cultivate research collaborations with primary partners in Ohio and the OUHCOM CORE (Centers for Osteopathic Research and Education), including, but not limited to, the Cleveland Clinic, Nationwide Children's Hospital and OhioHealth;
- Facilitate interactions among scientists and clinicians within the developing emphasis on population health and primary care research.
- Coordinate efforts among research support personnel, research groups at the college, and institutes/centers at the university level;
- Oversee issues related to intellectual property (IP) generated by college faculty, students, and staff;
- Track outcomes of research and scholarly activity and report to the Executive Dean and college faculty, staff, and students;
- Provide mentorship and support to college faculty, staff, and students related to research, research grants and contracts, and clinical studies activities.
- Provide strategic leadership and oversight for the implementation of the research initiatives within the Osteopathic Heritage Foundation (OHF) award.

Minimum Qualifications

- Applicants must have a terminal degree and clear evidence of:
- A significant record of scholarship and academic credentials suitable for appointment at the rank of full professor;
- A sustained record of external grant and/or contract funding
- General knowledge and experience with a variety of federal and programmatic funding agencies and regulatory compliance
- Demonstrated leadership and team creation/activation experience
- Experience in the development, management, and ongoing evaluation of research programming
- Knowledge of intellectual property development and management
- Strategic planning experience