



MEDICAL CENTER

PHYSICIAN-SCIENTIST FACULTY POSITION IN PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

The Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC), in partnership with the Vanderbilt Institute for Infection, Immunology, and Inflammation (VI4), invite applications for a tenure-track physician-scientist faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level (MD, MD/PhD). Areas of particular interest include, but are not limited to, host-microbe interactions, viral pathogenesis, and antiviral immunity. Successful candidates will be expected to establish and maintain an independent research program and participate in clinical duties on the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Service at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. Candidates should be board-certified or board-eligible in Pediatric Infectious Diseases and have substantial research training highlighted by peer-reviewed publications that demonstrate research productivity.

The Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases is home to 19 faculty members who are committed to excellence in patient care, training, and research related to infectious diseases. The Division is a leader in the study of fundamental viral and bacterial pathogenesis and has new research space integrated with VI4 and the Vanderbilt Center for Immunobiology. The Department of Pediatrics has a robust research mission and consistently ranks in the top 5 in NIH funding among U.S. Medical Schools. Both the Department and VUMC have multiple K12 and equivalent programs to support the career development of new investigators as they transition to independent research careers.

The Vanderbilt University Medical Center campus is located in the heart of Nashville, a thriving community of commerce, finance, healthcare, and music. Known internationally as "Music City," Nashville is a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family.

Applicants should send a *curriculum vitae*, a statement of research interests, and at least 3 references to: Jim Cassat, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Pathology, Microbiology, and Immunology, at the following email: jim.cassat@vumc.org

We seek candidates who embrace and reflect diversity in the broadest sense. VUMC has a strong institutional commitment to recruiting and retaining an academically and culturally diverse community of faculty and staff. Minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and members of other underrepresented groups, in particular, are encouraged to apply. Vanderbilt is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.