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Minimum Qualification

• Ph.D. in Biology, Physiology, Neuroscience, or a related field. • Postdoctoral research experience with a strong publication record. • Expertise in cellular and molecular mechanisms of sensory systems (e.g., vision, olfaction, mechanoreception, neurophysiology). • Demonstrated ability to secure competitive research funding. • Proven experience in university-level teaching and curriculum development. • Strong communication skills and ability to work in a multicultural academic environment.

Preferred Qualification

• Experience with electrophysiology, optogenetics, or computational modeling of sensory processing. • Research focus that complements existing strengths in genomics, bioinformatics, and molecular biology. • Experience in interdisciplinary collaborations and translational research.

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