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Laura Haynes  
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Sent by e-mail to [lhaynes@uchc.edu](mailto:lhaynes@uchc.edu)

Dear Dr. Haynes:

I am writing to ask for your help in finding young investigators who might wish to apply for **tenure track positions at the University of Michigan**. We are interested principally in scientists seeking a new Assistant Professor position, though more senior scientists can also be considered. Our primary criteria are a record of accomplishment and innovation, and a clear commitment to work on problems in the biology of aging and its connection to late-life diseases. Scientists working with invertebrate models, mice, cultured cells, or human materials can all be considered. To be eligible, an applicant will need an MD, PhD or equivalent degree, with several years of highly productive postdoctoral training. Primary appointments may be in the Departments of Physiology, Pathology, Internal Medicine, or other appropriate home.

I'd be grateful if you would call this opportunity to the attention of postdoctoral and junior faculty researchers who you feel would be strong candidates for such a faculty position. I've attached a formal announcement, with additional details, which you'd be welcomed to post or to transmit to possible candidates. Those interested should send a CV, a brief statement of research interests, a synopsis of past and current support, and contact information for 3 – 5 referees to me at [millerr@umich.edu](mailto:millerr@umich.edu).

Thanks very much for your help with this.

Very truly yours,

Richard A. Miller



## Tenured and Tenure-Track Biogerontology Faculty Positions: University of Michigan

**The University of Michigan Geriatrics Center** is seeking to hire one or more tenure track faculty members to carry out research focused on the **biology of aging** and the **relationship of aging processes to late life diseases**. We are interested in considering both new investigators, and also creative and successful mid-career or senior scientists whose research programs focus on questions related to aging. The ideal candidate would be working on a fundamental problem in the cellular and molecular biology of aging, using a mixture of genetic, bioinformatic, and biochemical methods as appropriate, and committed to establishing a reputation for creative leadership in biological gerontology.

Successful candidates will be housed in beautiful, modern Biogerontology lab space, and will receive a primary appointment in a basic science or research-oriented clinical department as appropriate. Minimum qualifications for junior faculty are a PhD, MD, or equivalent degree, plus several years of highly productive postdoctoral research, as well as a clear interest in problems relevant to biogerontology. Established scientists would be expected to have an international reputation as a leader in aging research, a strong track record of extramural funding, and a reputation as an outstanding mentor.

The Center has enjoyed longstanding support from the National Institute on Aging for its Claude Pepper Center and Aging Training programs, and for its Paul Glenn Center for the Biology of Aging, all of which provide valuable infrastructure for new and established researchers. Support from the Pepper Center, the NIA Intervention Testing Program and the Glenn Center greatly enhance the environment for aging research. Substantial start-up funding will be available for each selected candidate.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, a CV, a brief (1-2 page) description of research interests, a synopsis of current and previous research support, and contact information for 3 – 5 referees, to Rich Miller, by e-mail to millerr@umich.edu.