

Dean of the College of Dentistry  
The Ohio State University

The College of Dentistry at The Ohio State University invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the College of Dentistry. The Ohio State University has one of the most comprehensive health sciences campuses in the United States and includes the colleges of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry, Pharmacy, Public Health, Veterinary Medicine; five hospitals, University Hospital, University Hospital East, the Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute, the Richard M. Ross Heart Hospital, and The Ohio State University Harding Hospital; numerous research centers and institutes; and a network of more than 30 community-based primary and specialty care facilities throughout central Ohio.

The College of Dentistry is fully accredited, with 98 full-time faculty members and 200 staff members, and engages in academic programming, research and health care delivery. The College's total budget for FY06 was \$28.7 million, not including external/restricted funding.

The educational program of the college is managed by faculty and organized into eight sections: endodontics; oral and maxillofacial surgery; oral biology; orthodontics; pediatric dentistry; periodontology; primary care (including dental hygiene); and restorative and prosthetic dentistry.

The dean is the chief executive officer of the college and responsible for advancing the college's academic mission of teaching, research, and service. The dean reports to the executive vice president and provost and is a member of the University's Council of Deans. The dean also serves as chair of the Hospital Dental Service and as president of the Dental Faculty Practice Association, Inc.

Faculty in the college are engaged in a broad and diverse array of basic and clinical research. Basic research includes dental materials science, immunology, molecular microbiology, neuroscience, oral cancer, and psychoneuroimmunology. Faculty serve as mentors to M.S. students in all of the dental specialties, to combined DDS-PhD students, to PhD students in oral biology, and to PhD students in programs outside the college.

Nominees and applicants with a DDS degree or equivalent are preferred. Candidates must qualify for a tenured appointment as professor in the college. The successful candidate will have a demonstrated record of administrative leadership of a complex dental clinical enterprise or will have directed large-budget research grants. Personal accomplishments should be evident in research and/or dental sciences. In addition, a commitment to diversity should be evident and is expected. Candidates should also be familiar with The Ohio State University's Academic Plan, available at <http://www.osu.edu/academicplan/preface.php>

The position will be available on January 1, 2008. Salary and other considerations will be consistent with the University's commitment to recruiting the best-qualified individual. To assure full consideration, applications and nominations should be received by November 1, 2007. The search committee will begin screening dossiers on that date and will continue to receive applications until the dean is selected. Applications and nominations should be addressed to:

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Search Committee for the Dean of the College of Dentistry  
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To build a diverse workforce, The Ohio State University encourages applications from individuals with disabilities, minorities, veterans, and women. EEO/AA employer.