

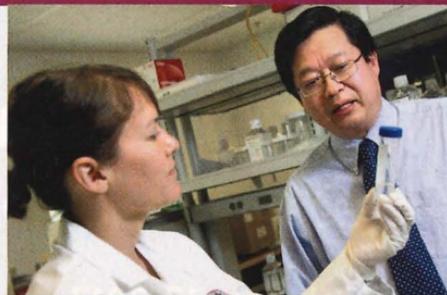
Faculty Cluster Hires in Infectious Diseases at Virginia Tech

The complexity of global challenges related to emerging infectious disease and its relationship to human health and natural environments requires a multi-pronged approach that is grounded in the understanding of environmental, animal and human systems. In order to build a more comprehensive approach to understanding and solving these modern challenges, Virginia Tech is assembling a transdisciplinary infectious disease related consortium to engage in research, education, and engagement through a program called Destination Areas. The Global Systems Science Destination Area (<http://provost.vt.edu/destination-areas/da-global-systems.html>) is focused on addressing critical problems that cross the nexus of environmental, animal and human systems. Virginia Tech has a long track record of excellence in infectious disease fields, which has positioned the university to become an innovative leader in global systems science. As part of this mission, the university has established an infectious disease initiative for the cluster hiring of seven faculty positions to begin in August 2017. These cluster hire positions will have an academic home in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, College of Science, College of Veterinary Medicine, College of Natural Resources and Environment, and the Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute.

Details about specific searches may be found at the Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost (<http://www.provost.vt.edu>) and applicants should apply using the online system at www.jobs.vt.edu and click on All Jobs, then search using Keyword "Infectious Diseases."

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