

School of Biological and Chemical Sciences

Professor of Behavioural Neuroscience

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Queen Mary has made a strategic commitment to the highest quality of world-class research across all its disciplines. As part of this strategy, we are now embarking on a 3 year programme of recruitment in the School of Biological and Chemical Sciences. The School is recognised for its strong record in research and its large and popular graduate and undergraduate programmes.

Applications are now invited for a Professor of Behavioural Neuroscience. The successful applicant will have an excellent international profile and a proven track record of world-leading research. They will be able to develop a multidisciplinary research platform within the School and to attract funding to support research. Applicants will also have the ability to teach in relevant areas.

We encourage applicants that complement and enhance the existing research strengths (<http://www.sbcs.qmul.ac.uk/research/index.html>) of the School of Biological and Chemical Sciences. Expertise and interests complementing our existing strengths in one or more of the following areas would be an advantage:

- computational neuroscience
- systems or molecular neuroscience
- neuroethology
- brain evolution
- neural circuit dynamics
- experimental psychology
- comparative cognition

The post is full time and permanent starting in September 2011 or as soon as possible thereafter. Salary will be by negotiation within the Professorial range. Benefits include 30 days annual leave, childcare vouchers scheme, final salary pension scheme and interest-free season ticket loan.

Candidates must be able to demonstrate their eligibility to work in the UK in accordance with the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006. Where required this may include entry clearance or continued leave to remain under the Points Based Immigration Scheme.

Informal enquiries may be made to the Head of the School, Professor Peter Heathcote via email (p.heathcote@qmul.ac.uk). Applications should not be sent directly to Professor Heathcote.

For further details about the vacancy and the application form please visit the Human Resources website on <http://www.hr.qmul.ac.uk/vacancies>. For further information about the School, please visit the School's website on: <http://www.sbcs.qmul.ac.uk/>

To submit your application please provide a completed application form, a CV with a publication list, and research and teaching statements, quoting the reference number 11091/CA to Mrs Sunita Devi-Paul, School of Biological and Chemical Sciences, Queen Mary, University of London, Mile End Road, London E1 4NS. Alternatively, applications can be sent electronically, to sbcs-vacancies@qmul.ac.uk.

The closing date for applications is 6th May 2011 at 5.00pm BST. Interviews will be held on 20th June 2011. Unfortunately, we are unable to reply to those applicants who have not been short listed and invited for interview. However, we would like to thank all candidates for their applications and interest.