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Osteopathic Medicine, Dental Medicine, Pharmacy, Health Sciences and Optometry. Faculty are eligible for joint appointments in additional colleges based on research or teaching collaborations.

The 12-month faculty position is supported by a competitive salary and benefit package that is funded fully by the institution. Development of an independent, externally-funded biomedical research program is expected. Laboratory space and start-up funds are provided.

The research area is open, and development of internal and external research collaborations is encouraged. A new core equipment facility has strengths in histology, imaging, molecular and analytical biology. The MWU Animal Resource Facility is AAALAC accredited. MWU is a NIH R15 (REAP) eligible institution.

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1. A cover letter summarizing your interest in and suitability for a faculty position at MWU
2. A personal statement of scientific interests and research goals
3. Curriculum vita that includes your formal teaching experience, if applicable
4. Contact information for a minimum of three references

Questions should be directed to:

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