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We are writing to inform interested applicants about a new and exciting job opportunity in the Department of Pediatrics at McGovern Medical School University of Texas Health Sciences Center, located in the Texas Medical Center (TMC). We are inviting applications for the following position:

Division Chief at the Associate or Professor level tenure track. Qualified applicants should have evidence of leadership skills and an active research program focusing on intrinsic defects of bone and/or cartilage using mouse and/or zebrafish models.

These research interests will complement and allow collaborations with those already established in the department including craniofacial malformations, craniosynostosis, kidney and cardiovascular malformations and disorders resulting from abnormal cartilage and bone growth. The Department of Pediatrics is a primary member organization of the Bone Disease Program of Texas and the Center for Craniofacial Research (with the School of Dentistry) and has many exciting collaborations with TMC investigators.

This position is highly competitive with regard to salary, start-up funds and laboratory space. Applicants must have one of the following degrees: PhD, MD or MD/PhD or equivalent degrees. The ideal candidates should have a record of research accomplishments and have extramural grants and current research funding. Successful candidates will be expected to maintain or develop and sustain research programs with extramural funding, play an integral role in new program initiatives and contribute to the teaching mission of the department and the school.

The McGovern School of Medicine is one of six schools in [The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston \(UTHealth\)](#) and is located in the world's largest medical center, the [Texas Medical Center](#). Facilities within the University include state-of-the-art facilities including microscopy, genomics, proteomics, histopathology cores and vivariums.

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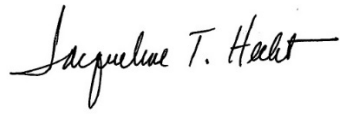
**Instructions to Applicants:** Please complete the online application at the following link: "Faculty Career Opportunities" website: <https://uth.referrals.selectminds.com/faculty>

Professor Pediatric Research Center – Requisition 22000039

The application should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research statement (3-page limit), and the names and contact information for three references. Application materials should be addressed as a single PDF file to Dr. Jacqueline T. Hecht, PhD. Job posting ads are attached.

**Application Deadline:** Applications accepted until position is filled.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacqueline T. Hecht". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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