Tenure Track Faculty Position
Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
Washington University, St. Louis

The Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences is seeking applicants for a full-time, tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor or higher. We are seeking candidates with interests in all aspects of ocular and visual system biology and disease using innovative approaches in basic or translational research. Candidates must hold a Ph.D. or M.D. degree and have relevant postdoctoral experience and a strong record of outstanding research accomplishments. The successful candidate will be expected to establish a vigorous, independently-funded vision science research program. Competitive salary, generous start-up package and state of the art laboratory space will be provided.

The Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences is exceptional among clinical ophthalmology departments for its commitment to high-quality basic research, and is a leader in grant funding from the NIH and private foundations. The Department has an extensive track record of support by NEI P30-core and T32-training grants and provides a stimulating intellectual environment that nurtures innovative research directions. Details about our vision community and our research programs can be found at: http://vrcore.wustl.edu/. Washington University has one of the best graduate and medical schools in the nation, with rich and diverse research community, and is widely recognized for its interdepartmental collaborative environment. The successful candidate will have access to a large pool of talented students in the interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in the Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences (DBBS) and the largest M.D./Ph.D. training program in the country.

To ensure timely consideration, submit (1) a current curriculum vitae, including a list of publications, (2) a brief statement of research interests, and (3) contact information for three references (do not ask references to send letters at this time). Send applications to: Dr. Vladimir Kefalov, Chair of the Search Committee, Dept. of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Campus Box 8096, Washington University, St. Louis, MO 63110 or to kefalov@wustl.edu. Consideration of applications will begin in January 2015.

Washington University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to sex, race, ethnicity, protected veteran, or disability status.