

# ACTA

The Academic Centre for Dentistry

Amsterdam (ACTA) is an alliance of the faculties of Dentistry at the Universiteit van Amsterdam and the Vrije Universiteit.

As well as training students in dentistry,

It provides postgraduate courses for qualified dentists. The centre also has branches in The Hague and Almere, providing clinical education. Internationally ACTA is recognized as a leading research institute, It also operates its own clinics, at which about 500 patients a day receive high-quality dental care. ACTA teaches just over 800 student and employs more than 500 staff.

As a result of the Academy Professorship granted by the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences to the current Professor Experimental Preventive Dentistry, the Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam invites applications for the position of

## Principal Investigator Oral Biofilms in Relation to Oral Diseases

The principal investigator will be leading the research group in experimental preventive dentistry and should display the potential to occupy a full professorship in this research field.

The future structure of the Department foresees two research areas related to oral biofilm biology: models of biofilm development and molecular mechanisms of microbial pathogenicity both relevant for oral biology and oral infections. The candidate should have a strong research record in one or preferably both of these areas. The principal investigator is expected to further develop and supervise these research areas at the Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam.

### Qualifications

Candidate should have a record of excellence in research in one of the areas described above including a strong record of successful grant applications • Enthusiastic academic teacher • Clear vision of future possibilities in the research field • Dynamic personality with strong leadership skills • Interest to translate research findings in a clinical perspective.

Further information may be obtained from the Chairman of the Search Committee, prof. dr. J.M. ten Cate, phone: +31 20 51 88 440, or at the website of the Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam: [www.acta.nl](http://www.acta.nl).

Applications including a full CV, a list of publications and grants obtained, enclosures of the five most relevant publications, a short description of the achievements in research and names of three experts who can support the candidacy should be sent prior to November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 to ACTA, Louwesweg 1, 1066 EA Amsterdam, the Netherlands or *preferably* by email to [lc.sanders@acta.nl](mailto:lc.sanders@acta.nl), quoting reference number 013.

The selection procedure may include an assessment of the candidate's management abilities.

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