



**THE THOMAS M. RYAN PROFESSOR OF NEUROSCIENCE &
DIRECTOR OF THE GEORGE & ANNE RYAN INSTITUTE FOR NEUROSCIENCE**

The University of Rhode Island invites applications and nominations for the position of the Thomas M. Ryan Professor of Neuroscience & the inaugural Director of the George & Anne Ryan Institute for Neuroscience. The Director will have a unique opportunity to lay the foundation for an Institute committed to excellence in research and education, with a special focus on the study and treatment of neurodegenerative diseases. As the Thomas M. Ryan Professor of Neuroscience, the Director will hold a tenured faculty position in one of the departments affiliated with the Institute and will participate in the new and rapidly expanding Interdisciplinary Neuroscience Program at the University.

It is expected that the George and Anne Ryan Institute for Neuroscience will become an integral and essential contributor to the growing neuroscience community in the State of Rhode Island. The Institute will have the opportunity to capitalize on existing partnerships with Brown University's neuroscience program, the Brown Institute for Brain Science, the Norman Prince Neuroscience Institute at Rhode Island Hospital (Lifespan), the Rhode Island Neuroscience Collaborative and the Care New England hospitals. The synergies generated by these and future collaborations will position Rhode Island as a leader in neuroscience research.

Please visit our website at <https://jobs.uri.edu> to apply and/or to view complete details for Job Posting # (6001396). If applying, please attach the following to your electronic application: (1) Cover letter, (2) CV and (3) a 2-3 page statement covering current research, future research plans, vision for the Institute, and a statement on leadership style. (Applications are accepted by electronic submission only.)

Nominations should be sent directly to nzawia@uri.edu, or Dr. Nasser Zawia, Dean, Graduate School, University of Rhode Island, Quinn Hall, Kingston, RI 02881.

Review of applications will begin on June 1, 2014 and continue until the position is filled.

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