

Keck School of Medicine of USC

Search for the Chair, Department of Neurology
Keck School of Medicine
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Los Angeles, CA

THE SEARCH

The [Keck School of Medicine](#) (Keck School) of the University of Southern California (USC) invites applications for a collaborative and visionary leader to serve as the next Chair of the [Department of Neurology](#).

The Department of Neurology holds national distinction in neuroscience research, ranked among the top programs in the country (#5) by the Blue Ridge Institute for Medical Research, and is home to accomplished clinicians and physician-scientists whose contributions span Alzheimer's disease, neuroimaging, biomarker science, headache medicine, and beyond. The Department comprises 75 full-time faculty, 45 staff members, 24 USC+LA General residents, and 17 fellows (ACGME and non-ACGME) across a breadth of subspecialties. The next Chair will build on the foundation developed by Dr. Helena Chui and others over decades to advance the Department's clinical, research, and educational missions and to position Neurology as the central driver of USC's neurosciences enterprise and a defining force in academic neurology nationally.

Keck Medicine of USC ([Keck Medicine](#)) is in a period of important clinical growth and expansion, and the next Chair will join the Keck School at a moment of sustained institutional momentum. Under the leadership of Dean [Carolyn Meltzer](#), the Keck School is advancing a bold strategic roadmap focused on discovery, translational science, community engagement, and educational innovation. USC has launched a \$3 billion fundraising campaign in support of the health sciences, and Keck Medicine continues to expand its clinical reach, encompassing Keck Hospital of USC, USC Norris Cancer Hospital, USC Arcadia Hospital, USC Verdugo Hills Hospital, and more than 40 outpatient clinics across Southern California. The Department of Neurology is exceptionally well-positioned to expand its clinical and translational footprint, leveraging its research strength to drive growth in clinical programs, clinical trials infrastructure, and innovative educational initiatives, further developing a robust clinical trials program, and the development of new educational programs, including a new Keck USC residency launching in 2027. The new Chair will inherit a solid foundation from which to pursue these many opportunities.

Reporting to Dean Meltzer, the next Chair will lead a motivated, collaborative faculty that is eager and invested in the Department's future. They will work within a rich and dynamic neurosciences environment, one that includes major research institutes, a close and collaborative relationship with clinical partners such as neurosurgery and psychiatry, and growing philanthropic interest in Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, headache, and brain health. The next Chair will bring the leadership maturity, emotional intelligence, and professional integrity to build trust and advance shared priorities across a high-achieving, matrixed community, leading with humility, transparency, and a genuine commitment to strengthening departmental culture during a period of transition.

The successful candidate will be an accomplished physician-scientist with a demonstrated record of clinical excellence, research leadership, and proven organizational talents to build and sustain high-performing teams. To be successful, the Chair will build on the Department's strengths while addressing the key opportunities and challenges outlined in this document:

- Define and Execute a Strategy that Establishes a Distinct and Nationally Recognized Departmental Identity
- Expand Clinical Volume, Operational Scale, and Patient Access Across Keck USC Sites
- Maintain, Protect, and Expand Research Programs with National Distinction
- Recruit, Develop, and Retain Outstanding Faculty and Staff
- Shape the Next Generation of Training and Education Programs
- Unite the Neurosciences as Both a Driver and a Collaborative Partner
- Ensure Financial Strength and Cultivate Philanthropy and Grateful Patient Relationships

A complete list of the desired qualifications and characteristics can be found at the conclusion of this document, which was produced with the support of Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm.

ABOUT THE KECK SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The Keck School of Medicine of USC (Keck School) is one of the nation's premier medical schools, distinguished by its robust research enterprise, excellence in medical and graduate education, and deep commitment to health equity and community service. The Keck School is home to nearly 2,000 full-time faculty, over 300 part-time faculty, roughly 1,200 voluntary faculty physicians and over 70 Keck School and Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) combined fellows, more than 1,200 residents and fellows across three major hospitals, over 2,300 staff, and more than 3,000 students enrolled in a wide range of academic programs. These include a nationally regarded MD program, 30 graduate programs in the health sciences, dual-degree pathways such as MD/PhD, MD/MPH, and a robust portfolio of postdoctoral, undergraduate, and continuing education offerings.

The Keck School holds academic affiliations with leading Los Angeles institutions, including Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) and Los Angeles General Medical Center (LA General). Keck School also

benefits from its integration within a broader university-based medical system—Keck Medicine of USC—which includes the Keck Medical Center of USC (comprising Keck Hospital and the USC Norris Cancer Hospital), USC Arcadia Hospital, USC Verdugo Hills Hospital, and more than 40 outpatient clinics. In total, Keck School of Medicine boasts over 450,000 square feet of research space across 19 buildings, supporting a wide array of biomedical research initiatives.

A New Era of Renewal, Opportunity, and Growth

The Chair of Neurology will join the Keck School at a time of continued institutional momentum. Under the leadership of Dean Carolyn Meltzer, an accomplished academic radiologist and national leader in faculty advancement and diversity, the Keck School is advancing a bold [strategic roadmap](#) focused on discovery, translational science, community engagement, and educational innovation. Appointed in 2022, Dean Meltzer previously served as Chair of Radiology and Imaging Sciences at Emory University for nearly 16 years and held key leadership roles in research, academic advancement, and culture and community engagement, including roles on a national level, such as professional and advisory boards of the Radiological Society of North America, Council of Deans at the Association of American Medical Colleges, American Society of Neuroradiology, American College of Radiology Board of Chancellors, and California Institute of Regenerative Medicine.

USC has launched a \$3 billion-dollar fundraising campaign in support of the health sciences. With Beong-Soo Kim recently appointed as USC's 13th President, the university enters an exciting new chapter, one in which the Keck School and its health enterprise remain central to USC's institutional identity and ambitions. The Health Affairs division, led by Senior Vice President for Health Affairs Steven Shapiro, continues to oversee the integration of clinical, research, and educational priorities across the academic health system, including schools of pharmacy, social work, dentistry, and gerontology.

Keck School of Medicine is executing a forward-looking Strategic Roadmap (2025–2027) that aligns with USC's Health Sciences 3.0 vision. Key initiatives include expanded support for cross-campus collaboration, industry partnerships, and commercialization through the [USC MESH Academy](#). Recent examples of this innovation ecosystem include: a strong partnership across the Viterbi School of Engineering and Keck School with a joint center for stem cell engineering and multiple pilot grant programs, a partnership with StemCardia to advance regenerative cardiology, and a revamped primary care curriculum that integrates lifestyle medicine and prevention science. These efforts reflect the Keck School's commitment to pioneering research, entrepreneurial thinking, and patient-centered care.

ABOUT KECK MEDICINE OF USC

Keck Medicine of USC (Keck Medicine) is the University of Southern California's academic health system, recognized as one of the leading university-based medical enterprises in the Los Angeles area. It encompasses a comprehensive network of hospitals, outpatient clinics, and specialized care centers,

delivering advanced, research-driven healthcare services to a diverse patient population across Southern California.

Clinical Network and Facilities

At the core of Keck Medicine is the Keck Medical Center of USC, comprising:

- **Keck Hospital of USC:** A 401-bed acute care hospital offering a wide range of specialized services, including organ transplantation, neurosurgery, and minimally invasive surgical procedures.
- **USC Norris Cancer Hospital:** A 60-bed facility dedicated to cancer care and part of the USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center.

In addition to these flagship hospitals, Keck Medicine includes:

- **USC Verdugo Hills Hospital:** A community hospital providing comprehensive healthcare services to the Glendale area.
- **USC Arcadia Hospital:** Formerly Methodist Hospital of Southern California, this facility joined Keck Medicine in 2022, expanding the system's reach into the San Gabriel Valley.
- **More than 40 outpatient clinics:** These facilities extend Keck Medicine's services across Los Angeles, Orange, Kern, Tulare, and Ventura counties, offering accessible care in various specialties.

Keck Medicine is also expanding its reach through major new facilities beyond the Health Sciences Campus. In October 2025, Keck Medicine opened its largest and most advanced outpatient location in Pasadena, a four-story, 100,000-square-foot medical office building offering more than 15 clinical specialties, including comprehensive cancer care, cardiology, orthopedics, and diagnostic imaging, bringing world-class care closer to patients in the San Gabriel Valley.

Academic Integration and Research Excellence

Keck Medicine is closely affiliated with the Keck School of Medicine of USC, fostering a synergistic environment where clinical care, research, education, and community partnerships intersect. This integration facilitates the translation of scientific discoveries into clinical applications, enhancing patient outcomes and advancing medical knowledge.

Community Engagement and Impact

Committed to serving the diverse communities of Los Angeles, Keck Medicine actively engages in partnerships aimed at improving public health and increasing access to care. Collaborations with institutions like LA General and CHLA exemplify this commitment. These partnerships not only enhance healthcare delivery but also provide valuable training opportunities for medical students and residents,

reinforcing Keck Medicine's role in cultivating the next generation of healthcare professionals. USC Street Medicine is a leading national model of care delivered to people experiencing homelessness.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY

The Department of Neurology at the Keck School of Medicine of USC has a long and distinguished history as a center of neurological expertise, bringing together exceptional clinicians, physician-scientists, and researchers dedicated to advancing the understanding and treatment of neurological disease. The Department provides comprehensive care for the full spectrum of neurological disorders, from the straightforward to the highly complex, with a multidisciplinary approach that supports both short-term diagnosis and long-term management of chronic conditions.

Current Context

The next Chair will join a department with deep roots in neurological excellence and a faculty of accomplished clinicians, physician-scientists, and researchers whose work has shaped the field nationally and internationally. With a robust portfolio of clinical programs, nine fellowship offerings, an evolving residency enterprise, and a research profile that ranks among the best in the country, the Department is well-positioned for its next chapter of growth. The next Chair will build on this strong foundation to expand the Department's clinical reach, strengthen its independent research identity, and advance its educational mission, cementing Neurology's role as a cornerstone of USC's neurosciences enterprise.

Clinical

The Department provides comprehensive care for the full spectrum of neurological disorders, from common conditions to highly complex cases, with a multidisciplinary approach that supports both acute diagnosis and long-term management of chronic disease. Faculty and staff see patients primarily at the Leslie P. Weiner Neurological Care and Research Center on the Health Sciences Campus, with additional clinical presence across Keck Medicine's growing network of hospitals and outpatient sites, including USC Arcadia Hospital and expanded locations in Pasadena and Newport Beach. Several programs carry national designation and recognition, reflecting the Department's depth of subspecialty expertise. The Department's clinical programs include the following:

- [Memory and Aging Center](#), providing advanced diagnostic and treatment services for all causes of memory loss and cognitive decline, with close ties to the USC Alzheimer's Disease Research Center and access to clinical trials in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias
- [Comprehensive Epilepsy Center](#), a Level 4 center designated by the National Association of Epilepsy Centers, reflecting its capacity to manage the most complex cases
- [Headache and Neuralgia Center](#), home to the only Lifestyle Redesign® program in the United States for chronic headaches

- [Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorder Center](#), one of only 39 Parkinson's Foundation Centers of Excellence nationwide
- [Multiple Sclerosis Comprehensive Care Center](#), providing interdisciplinary, patient-centered care supported by fellowship-trained neurologists and an active clinical trials program
- [Neuromuscular Disorders Center](#), offering comprehensive evaluation and treatment for the full range of neuromuscular disorders
- [Brain Tumor Center](#), one of only a few academic centers nationally to include interventional neuroradiologists as part of the neuro-oncology team
- [Neuro Critical Care Program](#), operating a dedicated neurointensive care unit
- [Neurorehabilitation Program](#), consistently exceeding national standards in discharge outcomes
- [Roxanna Todd Hodges Comprehensive Stroke Center and TIA Program](#), providing advanced multidisciplinary cerebrovascular care
- Surgical Neurophysiology Program, providing intraoperative monitoring, brain mapping, and brain implant services
- [Neuropsychology and Cognitive Behavioral Neurology Program](#)

Education

The Department of Neurology is committed to training the next generation of neurological leaders across a broad continuum of learners. The USC/Los Angeles General Medical Center Neurology Residency Program is a fully integrated four-year program that combines the strengths of two major training sites: Keck Hospital of USC, a tertiary and quaternary referral center for complex neurovascular, neurocritical care, and diagnostically challenging cases, and Los Angeles General Medical Center, the largest safety-net hospital in Los Angeles, offering exceptional clinical diversity across socioeconomic, cultural, and medical dimensions. Residents also rotate through Children's Hospital Los Angeles for pediatric neurology training and Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center for neurorehabilitation experience. Six residents are accepted into the program each year, and the program currently comprises 23 residents across all four years of training. A Keck School-sponsored residency program has been approved and is slated to launch in 2027, expanding the Department's educational footprint and pipeline for future neurologists. The Department also offers nine clinical fellowship programs covering the breadth of neurological subspecialties, including:

- [Epilepsy](#)
- [Headache](#)
- [Movement Disorders](#)
- [Multiple Sclerosis](#)
- [Clinical Neurophysiology](#)
- [Neurocritical Care](#)
- [Vascular Neurology](#)
- [Intraoperative Neurologic Monitoring](#)
- [Neurobehavioral/Neuropsychiatry](#)

Fellows are exposed to busy clinical practice, a multidisciplinary clinical and translational research program, and a robust teaching curriculum that prepares them for success and advancement across academic and clinical settings.

Research

The Department of Neurology is a nationally recognized research enterprise, ranked #5 in NIH funding among neurology departments by the Blue Ridge Institute for Medical Research in fiscal year 2025 a distinction that reflects sustained scientific leadership and national competitiveness in the science of neurological disease and positions the Department among the most productive in the country. Research spans both clinical and basic science, with active programs across Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, movement disorders, stroke and cerebrovascular disease, neuro-oncology, and neuromuscular disease. Clinical research is deeply integrated into patient care, with active trials across multiple subspecialties offering patients access to emerging therapies.

The Department's research strength is amplified through close affiliations with several of USC's major neuroscience institutes and centers. The USC [Alzheimer's Disease Research Center](#) (ADRC), one of the first centers established by the National Institute on Aging in 1984, anchors the Department's nationally recognized Alzheimer's and dementia research portfolio. The [Alzheimer's Therapeutic Research Institute](#) (ATRI) leads large-scale, multi-site clinical trials in Alzheimer's disease, extending USC's reach and impact in the field on a national scale. The USC [Mark and Mary Stevens Neuroimaging and Informatics Institute](#) (INI) is a global leader in neuroimaging science, computational neuroscience, and the genetics of brain structure and disease, with research that spans neurological and psychiatric conditions and draws on one of the largest neuroimaging datasets in the world. The [Zilkha Neurogenetic Institute](#) (ZNI) brings together more than 30 active laboratories across over 70,000 square feet of research space, with a focus on deciphering the mechanisms of neurodegeneration and other brain disorders through multidisciplinary, collaborative science. Bridging these efforts, the USC [Center for Personalized Brain Health](#) (CPBH) advances interdisciplinary research in biomarker discovery, imaging innovation, digital early detection tools, and drug development, with a particular focus on personalized approaches to Alzheimer's prevention and intervention. Together, these affiliations place the Department at the heart of one of the most productive and well-resourced neuroscience ecosystems in the country, with growing opportunities to translate scientific discovery into clinical impact across the full spectrum of neurological disease.

THE ROLE OF THE CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY

The Chair will oversee the strategic direction and day-to-day operations of the Department, ensuring it advances the Keck School's four foundational mission areas of research, education, patient care, and community. They will lead a dynamic team comprised of 75 full-time faculty, 45 staff members, 24 USC+LA General residents, and 17 fellows (ACGME and non-ACGME). With oversight of a departmental budget that exceeded \$36 million in fiscal year 2025, the Chair will be expected to demonstrate sophisticated

financial and operational acumen and ensure the effective allocation of resources by strategically managing the department's finances for long-term sustainability, supporting faculty and learner development, and maintaining the necessary infrastructure to support the department's continued growth and impact.

KEY PRIORITIES FOR THE NEW CHAIR

To be successful, the new Chair will address the following opportunities and challenges:

Define and Execute a Strategy that Establishes a Distinct and Nationally Recognized Departmental Identity

Despite a long track record of research excellence and a faculty of accomplished clinicians and scientists, the Department of Neurology has an opportunity to articulate a more unified and ambitious identity, one that is grounded in shared priorities, transparent decision-making, and alignment between aspirations and available support. The next Chair will ensure that the department's identity reflects its full potential as a clinical, educational, and scientific enterprise and establishes Neurology as a central and confident driver of the Keck School's academic and clinical missions. Achieving this will require the development and execution of a strategic plan that builds on the Department's considerable strengths while charting a clear course for growth, expanding the Department's national presence and influence, cultivating a culture and governance structure to match, ensuring that compensation models and incentive structures reflect the Department's ambitions, and clarifying Neurology's role and value within USC's broader neurosciences ecosystem. Executed well, this strategy will not only advance USC Neurology's national distinction but also build trust, strengthen shared purpose, and reinforce a departmental culture in which faculty feel supported, engaged, and invested in the Department's long-term success.

Expand Clinical Volume, Operational Scale, and Patient Access Across Keck USC Sites

The Department's clinical programs are well-established and nationally recognized, yet patient demand consistently outpaces current capacity, with wait times in key subspecialties reflecting both the strength of USC's reputation and an access gap that the next Chair will be well-positioned to address. Addressing this demand—while ensuring sustainability, supporting faculty wellbeing, and maintaining a culture of psychological safety—will require careful prioritization and innovative approaches to staffing, scheduling, and care delivery. Recent shifts in funding have underscored the urgency of clinical growth as a driver of the Department's long-term financial health. Los Angeles is among the most competitive healthcare markets in the country, and the ability to provide timely, accessible care is a meaningful differentiator. Growing patient volume, addressing operational bottlenecks in staffing, scheduling, and referral management, establishing clear expectations and accountability for clinical performance, and expanding Neurology's regional footprint, including through USC Arcadia Hospital, community partnerships, and clinical trial infrastructure, represent significant opportunities for a leader with the clinical acumen and health system savvy to act on them.

Maintain, Protect, and Expand Research Programs with National Distinction

The Department's #5 ranking in NIH funding reflects decades of sustained investment in neurological science, and protecting that standing will be among the next Chair's most important responsibilities. The research landscape is evolving; federal funding patterns are shifting, programmatic grants require sustained stewardship and renewal, and the pipeline of physician-scientists who will carry the Department's research mission forward demands deliberate investment. At the same time, there is a meaningful opportunity to broaden and diversify the portfolio beyond its established strengths in Alzheimer's disease into areas such as stroke and vascular neurology, neurogenetics, gene and cell therapy, and other emerging areas of translational science, all while strengthening the Department's independent research identity and deepening its productive collaborations across USC's neuroscience institutes and centers. Strengthening the Department's basic science foundation and capitalizing on the rich neuroscience resources across USC, including at the Zilkha Neurogenetic Institute, the USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, and beyond, represents a meaningful frontier for the next Chair.

Recruit, Develop, and Retain Outstanding Faculty and Staff

The Department's faculty is talented, motivated, and ready for inspired leadership, and the next Chair will be charged with building on that foundation, recruiting individuals aligned with the Department's clinical, research, and educational priorities; creating intentional pathways for faculty development at every career stage; and fostering a departmental culture that is inclusive, accountable, and people-first, with particular attention to building trust, improving morale, and strengthening communication. Ensuring that compensation structures and incentive models are competitive, transparent, and aligned with the Department's strategic priorities will be essential to both retention and recruitment. Building the professional and administrative infrastructure required to support a modern, high-functioning department will be equally important, as will ensuring that USC remains a compelling long-term destination in a competitive national market for neurological talent.

Shape the Next Generation of Training and Education Programs

The Department is at an inflection point in its educational mission. The approved launch of a new Keck School-sponsored residency program in 2027 represents a defining opportunity to expand the Department's training footprint and build a stronger pipeline of future neurologists, while the Department's nine fellowship programs, growing interest in physician-scientist pathways, and an opportunity to meaningfully expand medical student exposure —through electives, mentorship, and clearer pathways into the field — each present their own opportunities for investment and distinction. Building a best-in-class learner experience that strengthens recruitment, retention, and the long-term vitality of neurology as a field will be an important early priority for the incoming Chair.

Leverage the Full Breadth of USC's Neuroscience Ecosystem

USC's neurosciences ecosystem is one of the most richly resourced in the country, encompassing major research institutes, clinical programs, and interdisciplinary centers whose collective contributions have placed USC among the national leaders in brain science. Much of this infrastructure is already affiliated with or accessible to the Department of Neurology, and the next Chair will be well-positioned to draw on these assets strategically, building productive relationships across clinical and scientific partners, including Neurosurgery, Psychiatry, Radiology, and USC's major neuroscience institutes, in ways that advance Neurology's own priorities and amplify the Department's impact. A leader who brings interpersonal credibility, collaborative instincts, and the ability to engage as a full and equal partner across a high-achieving community will be uniquely situated to translate these relationships into meaningful momentum for the Department.

Ensure Financial Strength and Cultivate Philanthropy and Grateful Patient Relationships

The financial sustainability of the Department will depend on the next Chair's ability to grow and diversify revenue across all three mission areas, demonstrating sound financial judgment while advocating effectively for departmental needs within the broader health system, ensuring that clinical growth translates into long-term sustainability, and building a balanced faculty capable of supporting both specialized excellence and core clinical needs. USC's neurosciences have inspired significant philanthropic investment, and there is real potential to expand donor engagement thoughtfully, honoring the relationships and legacy areas that have defined the Department's philanthropic identity while cultivating new support aligned with access, innovation, and patient-centered care across the full breadth of neurological disease.

QUALIFICATIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS

This position requires a leader with vision, breadth, and the interpersonal sophistication to lead and inspire confidence across a complex, matrixed academic health environment. A compelling combination of research leadership, organizational acumen, and the ability to engage diverse constituents, from faculty and trainees to health system partners and institute leaders, will be essential to success in this role. The Chair must possess a clear vision for how the Department can build on its national research distinction while expanding its clinical enterprise and educational mission in alignment with the Keck School's ambitious goals, as well as for how to engage, develop, and maximize the potential of an exceptional and motivated faculty.

The successful candidate must have an MD or MD/PhD, board certification in Neurology, and a record commensurate with appointment at the rank of Professor. They will bring a demonstrated record of research leadership and scholarly achievement and/or deep fluency in the culture, funding realities, and infrastructure required to sustain a top-tier research enterprise, along with meaningful clinical

engagement that models excellence and ensures credibility as a practicing colleague within the Department. The Chair will possess most, if not all, of the following:

- A distinguished record of research leadership and scholarly achievement in neurology, with a demonstrated ability to build, sustain, and grow a nationally recognized research program;
- Active engagement as a clinician-scientist, with the credibility and standing to lead a department in which research and clinical excellence are deeply intertwined;
- Understanding of, and enthusiasm for, the Keck School's four mission areas, along with knowledge of the culture and care delivery processes of complex academic medical institutions;
- Deep understanding of the academic neurosciences landscape, including the role of institutes, centers, and interdisciplinary collaborations in driving research productivity and scientific impact;
- Experience working in a highly matrixed environment, with proven effectiveness in navigating complex systems of distributed leadership, diverse stakeholders, and advocating for faculty and departmental priorities;
- Demonstrated success in building and sustaining productive relationships across departments, institutes, and health system partners, with a collaborative and inclusive approach to leadership;
- A track record of recruiting, retaining, and developing exceptional faculty and staff, with a genuine commitment to mentorship and career development at every stage;
- An understanding of clinical operations and the financial drivers of an academic department, including experience supporting sustainable growth in a competitive clinical market;
- Commitment to educational excellence across the full continuum of learners — residents, fellows, medical students, and physician-scientist trainees — and demonstrated support for training program development and innovation;
- Exceptional communication and listening skills, with the ability to build trust, foster alignment, and communicate decisions transparently while maintaining credibility and respect across the department;
- Strong interpersonal skills and the judgment to lead with confidence and humility in equal measure, earning credibility through expertise, integrity, and genuine investment in others' success;
- The highest standards of ethics and integrity, with a deep commitment to transparency and accountability in policy and strategy;
- Personal qualities that include intellectual curiosity, resilience, adaptability, and the disposition of a learning leader.

COMPENSATION

The compensation range for this position is \$611,000 - \$850,000 annually. The new Chair's compensation will be commensurate with related experience and qualifications. Relocation assistance is available. USC offers an inspiring higher education environment and excellent benefits, including medical, dental, vision, retirement, and paid time off. Learn more about USC Employee benefits at <https://employees.usc.edu/benefits-perks>.

LOCATION

The University developed in stride with the dynamic city of Los Angeles, a global center for art, technology, culture, industry, and trade, and a vividly international city with one of the most diverse populations on the planet. Now the creative capital of the Pacific Rim, Los Angeles has never lost its frontier edge and constantly re-invents its physical fabric, its economy, and its society. USC is both in and of its city. It was shaped by a succession of visionaries who invested their time, insight, and financial resources to build one of the world's great universities in the heart of a consequential global mega-region.

USC contributes significantly to the region as one of its largest economic engines. The University is the largest private employer in the city of Los Angeles, providing nearly 27,000 jobs and creating non-university job opportunities for thousands of additional residents each year. USC generates \$4.9 billion annually in economic activity in the Los Angeles region and beyond, which does not include the direct spending or impacts of the USC hospitals. In addition, because of USC's long tradition of excellent professional education, USC alumni represent a large percentage of the business leaders and practicing professionals in the region. More details about Los Angeles can be found [here](#).

APPLICATIONS, INQUIRIES, AND NOMINATIONS

USC has retained Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm, to assist in this search. Screening of complete applications will begin immediately and continue until the completion of the search process. Inquiries, nominations, referrals, as well as application packets (CV and cover letter) should be sent via the Isaacson, Miller website for the search: <https://www.imsearch.com/open-searches/university-southern-california-keck-school-medicine/chair-department-neurology>. Electronic submission of materials is required.

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