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Candidates with a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree with a demonstrated record of exceptional research contributions should submit a curriculum vitae, a three-page statement that briefly summarizes past research accomplishments and emphasizes future research plans, three letters of recommendation, and statements outlining the applicant’s teaching philosophy and commitment to enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in the sciences by January 1st, 2023.

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For questions about the position or the application process, please contact the chair of the search committee, Dr. David Burke (dtburke@umich.edu).

Qualification and Application Requirements

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- Three-page description of research experience with an emphasis on future plans
- Three letters of recommendation
- Teaching and DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion) statements

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