

RESEARCH NEWS

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abandoning her career altogether. "What did we have to lose? At least we would have tried once in our life to make it on our own." Others did see a substantial risk, particularly some of the older members of the group, who might now have difficulty finding another job in astronomy. Merville says that a major factor in his decision was that he had known all of the people involved for several years under conditions of some stress and "I felt I knew how they would perform, that the personalities were compatible." Ross recalls that "the founding motivation was practical; we felt that it

was better to hang together than separately," and besides, she liked the idea of independence from the government and other institutions.

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MIRA is in fact very near to achieving its goals. Its major needs now are money to build the permanent observatory building and some further improvement in the bookstore business so that it can begin to support the group. By one measure MIRA has already proved itself a viable astronomical institution—it has begun to attract additional recruits. Despite the fact that MIRA could offer him no support, Lee McDonald, a recent graduate of Lick, decided to come to work for MIRA rather than take one of several

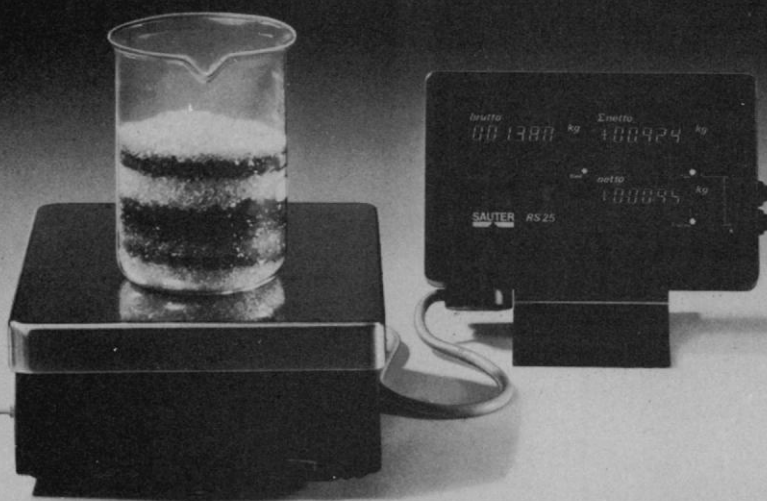
possible jobs at other observatories, because he liked the prospect of long-term research projects, more telescope time, and fewer "bureaucratic hassles."

The MIRA principals believe that their do-it-yourself model could be applied to other areas of science where there is also a shortage of jobs in traditional institutions. In any case MIRA is, as Bok puts it, "a very interesting experiment, and so far a successful one." The MIRA experience would seem to prove that there is still room for the initiative of individuals in this era of big science: that the Horatio Alger character is not dead, so to speak, but has just dropped out and is living in Monterey disguised as an astronomer.—ALLEN L. HAMMOND

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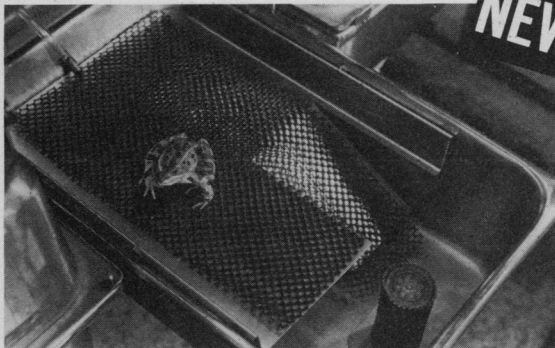
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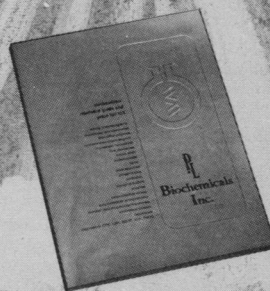
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EPIDEMIOLOGIST faculty position at assistant professor level; M.D. or Ph.D. with experience in health service planning, research, and teaching. Send curriculum vitae to: **Arthur W. Chung, M.D., Department of Community Medicine, Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School, 1621 East 120th Street, Los Angeles, Calif. 90059**.

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**Twyla Harrison, Personnel Officer
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Reno, Nevada 89506**

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY GEOPHYSICIST-SOLID-EARTH

The Department of Geological Sciences invites applications for a position as assistant or associate professor in the field of solid-earth geophysics effective in fall 1978. We seek candidates with broad research interests and a strong background in geology as well as geophysics. Applicants should send a full curriculum vitae, including names of four references, to: **Dr. Kevin Burke, Department of Geological Sciences, State University of New York at Albany, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, N.Y. 12222**. *State University of New York is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

PROFESSOR OF MICROBIOLOGY AND HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Harvard School of Public Health invites applications and nominations for the position of professor of microbiology and head of the Department of Microbiology. Candidates should have a demonstrated record of scientific achievement, a desire to build bridges between the basic sciences and microbiological problems of public health significance, a proven excellence in teaching and the ability to attract promising students, fellows, and faculty to the Microbiology Department.

Harvard University is an Equal Opportunity Employer with an Affirmative Action Program. Qualified women and minority group members are encouraged to apply.

A statement of interest and résumé should be sent to:

**Dr. Jere Mead
Department of Physiology
Harvard School of Public Health
665 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02115**

POSITIONS OPEN

HYDROGEOLOGIST for Water Resources Center to perform field and office research on hydrogeologic problems such as contaminant transport in groundwater systems and chemical and flow regimes in carbonate terrain. Requires Ph.D. in hydrogeology, geology, hydrology or closely related field, or M.S. with 2 years of experience; thorough knowledge of all aspects hydrogeology; and knowledge of quantitative groundwater modeling techniques. Application deadline: 31 October 1977. Minimum starting salary: \$16,000. Send applications to: **Twyla Harrison, Personnel Office, Desert Research Institute, University of Nevada System, P.O. Box 60220, Reno, Nevada 89506**. *An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

MICROBIOLOGIST: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR.

Position available January 1978. Academic year appointment. Ph.D. with postdoctoral research experience and evidence of strong research potential required. Candidate expected to develop research program in area of interest. Responsibilities will include teaching microbiology courses at the undergraduate and graduate level. Applications including curriculum vitae, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation should be sent to: **Dr. M. D. Socolofsky, Chairman, Department of Microbiology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. 70803**. *An Equal Opportunity Employer.*

MOLECULAR BACTERIAL GENETICIST. The Institute for Cancer Research is seeking applicants for a position in the area of molecular bacterial genetics. We are looking for an individual who is exploiting a prokaryotic system both by genetic as well as direct physical techniques, including electron microscopy, biochemical manipulation, and physical chemical and DNA sequencing techniques. Individuals at all levels of experience may apply. Send curriculum vitae, along with a statement of research interest and the names of three references (letters need not be sent at this time) to: **Dr. Alfred G. Knudson, Jr., The Institute for Cancer Research, 7701 Burholme Avenue, Fox Chase, Philadelphia, Pa. 19111**. *An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

MOSQUITO GENETICIST. Recent Ph.D. (U.S. citizen) to participate in laboratory and field research studies on malaria vectors in Pakistan. Appointment for 1 to 3 years; travel, housing, and American education for grade- and high-school dependents provided. Salary commensurate with training and experience. Submit curriculum vitae by air mail to: **Dr. Richard H. Baker, Pakistan Medical Research Center, University of Maryland, 6 Birdwood Road, Lahore, Pakistan.**

Interviews this fall for **THREE OPENINGS** in spring 1978. Graduate study areas required are physical-engineering-computer, mathematical-statistical-computer, and social-political-economic sciences. Send résumé to: **P.O. Box 823, Rockville, Maryland 20851**, by 1 October 1977.

PHARMACOLOGIST

The Rockford School of Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Illinois, is seeking two new faculty members at the assistant professor level for its Division of Biomedical Sciences. Both positions are available on or about 1 January 1978. The Division of Biomedical Sciences is responsible for instruction of medical students as well as residents and for a multidisciplinary basic and clinical research program. Individuals with teaching experience and particular interest in pharmacokinetics, drug metabolism, and toxicology will be preferred but all interested applicants are encouraged to apply. A complete curriculum vitae should be sent to: **Acting Director, Division of Biomedical Sciences, Rockford School of Medicine, 1601 Parkview Avenue, Rockford, Illinois 61101**.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available for 1 or 2 years beginning fall 1977 for research in transplantation immunology; involves immune monitoring and studies of mechanisms of rejection in human renal and cardiac transplant recipients. Studies focus on T-cell cytotoxicity, serum blocking factors, and suppressor T-cell activity. Additional project to study immune monitoring in primate transplant recipients. Immunology training required. Position and projects funded by NIH grants. Send curriculum vitae and references to: **Dr. J. Thomas, Box 756, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va. 23298**.

**CSIRO
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW
RESEARCH SCIENTIST
DIVISION OF FISHERIES & OCEANOGRAPHY
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

CSIRO has a broad charter for research into primary and secondary industry areas. The organization has approximately 7000 employees, 2200 of whom are research and professional scientists, located in divisions and sections throughout Australia.

FIELD: FISH BIOLOGY

GENERAL: The division is Australia's principal marine research institution with about 50 scientists investigating the fisheries resources and the physical, chemical, and biological features of the oceans and estuaries around Australia. Headquarters of the division are at Cronulla, Sydney, with regional laboratories in Perth, Brisbane, and Karumba. The appointee will be located in an air-conditioned caravan at the road crossing of the Alligator River, N.T., near the Ranger uranium site. A small vessel, a coxswain, and a professional assistant will be provided. Some fieldwork will be conducted in the vicinity of Karumba and Cairns, N. Queensland. Library and limited laboratory facilities will be available in Darwin, 3 hours drive on paved roads.

In addition to a 12-metre vessel, a four-wheel drive vehicle and large laboratory van with its own power supply will be available.

DUTIES: To organise and conduct a research program on Barramundi in cooperation with Northern Territory and Queensland fisheries authorities.

QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. or the equivalent in one of the ecological sciences with some training in zoology, together with demonstrable research ability and ability to work in the field.

SALARY: within the range of research scientist: A\$14,012 to A\$17,204 per annum.

TENURE: 3 years.

Applications, stating full personal and professional details, the names of at least two referees, and quoting reference number 320/585 should reach: **The Chief, Division of Fisheries and Oceanography, CSIRO, P.O. Box 21, Cronulla, N.S.W. 2230, Australia**, by 31 October 1977.

**CSIRO
APPOINTMENT OF OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
CENTRE FOR ANIMAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
BOGOR, INDONESIA**

CSIRO has a broad charter for research into primary and secondary industry areas. The Organization has approximately 7000 employees, 2200 of whom are research and professional scientists, located in divisions and sections throughout Australia.

GENERAL: The position of **OFFICER-IN-CHARGE** of the CSIRO Centre for Animal Research and Development, Bogor, Indonesia, will become vacant in July 1978 when the term of the current officer-in-charge, A. F. Gurnett-Smith, expires. Mr. Gurnett-Smith has indicated that he is unavailable for a further term.

The Centre, situated at Ciawi near Bogor in West Java, is a joint activity of the Australian Development Assistance Bureau (ADAB), the Indonesian Department of Agriculture, and CSIRO. Its establishment phase will be completed in mid-1978 when the construction of facilities is complete. Currently, it has a staff of about 25 Australians and 100 Indonesians. The Australian complement is nearing the maximum envisaged, but the Indonesian Government intends to appoint a further 150 staff over the next 2 years. Total staff, when the Centre is fully operational, is expected to be about 300, including 50 professional scientists.

The research programme is broadly aimed at increasing the productivity of the Indonesian livestock industries to meet the increasing demand for food of animal origin. The research will be concerned with the nutrition, reproduction, health, and other aspects of the husbandry of chickens, ducks, cattle, buffalo, sheep, goats, and pigs.

Supporting the research effort are analytical and veterinary services, mainly concerned respectively with feedstuffs analysis and disease screening and diagnosis for the Centre's experimental livestock.

DUTIES: The officer-in-charge is responsible to the CSIRO Executive for the conduct and direction of research activities, and for the general administration of the Centre, including the control of funds available to it. The appointee will be expected to develop close relationships with Indonesian government officials and with representatives of the livestock industries. The appointee will also be expected to promote active collaboration with other research bodies and with CSIRO divisions, particularly the Division of Animal Production.

Salary will be the subject of negotiation and will be in the range of chief research scientist grade 1 (A\$28,666 per annum) to chief of division grade 111 (A\$34,110 per annum). Overseas service allowances are also payable.

TENURE: A minimum term of 3 years is offered with options, if mutually desired, of either a further term or a senior research position elsewhere in the Organization.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Dr. K. A. Ferguson, an associate member of the CSIRO Executive and chairman of the Appointment Committee for this position, would be pleased to discuss the appointment with prospective applicants or with other interested parties who may have advice to offer on how the position might be filled.

Further information on the Centre is available on request from: **the Secretary, CSIRO, P.O. Box 225, Dickson, A.C.T. 2602, Australia**.

APPLICATIONS: Applications for the position stating full personal and professional details, the names of at least two referees, and quoting reference number 1000/25 should reach: **The Secretary, CSIRO, P.O. Box 225, Dickson, A.C.T. 2602, Australia**, by 18 October 1977.

SENIOR BIOCHEMIST PhD
Enzymology or Molecular Biology

A new and challenging position was evolved within the Biochemistry Department of our Labelled Chemical Division located in Boston.

This situation calls for a bright hands-on post doctoral Biochemist or Molecular Biologist who has had significant exposure (1-3 years) to Protein Chemistry, Peptide Synthesis and/or enzymatic modification of proteins.

Responsibilities will include synthesis of labelled peptides and proteins and developmental work in 2 major areas: (1) modification of current procedures to achieve increased yields and to expand product line, and (2) providing a strong technical resource for the group.

This department and division have had a history of expansion and promotion from within. This position will offer the successful candidate ample opportunity for growth. We are willing to offer the successful candidate an exceptional salary commensurate with quality of experience and an all-inclusive compensation package which covers relocation expenses.

Interested candidates seeking a technical career with a world leader in Research Products should develop a cover letter, salary history and resume, including technical accomplishments, and send it to John R. Chabot, New England Nuclear, 549 Albany Street, Boston, MA 02118.



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ASTRONOMER

The Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics has an opening for an astronomer at its Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, British Columbia. The incumbent will be expected to undertake independent research observational astronomy.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidates should have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in astronomy or in a related discipline with several years of experience in astronomical research. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in extragalactic astronomy.

Salary will depend upon qualifications and experience.

Apply in writing giving complete details of education and experience to: **the Employment Officer, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0R6**. Include a list of publications and the names of referees from whom confidential evaluations can be sought. In reply, please quote: HIA-35.

POSITIONS OPEN

PESTICIDE CHEMIST

Applicants are invited for the position of chief chemist for the federally funded University of Hawaii, Hawaii Epidemiologic Studies Program. The appointee will be responsible for the operation of an analytical laboratory with major emphasis on the analysis of pesticides in human and environmental samples. Duties will include the supervision of one technician and completion and evaluation of prescribed routine and developmental analysis. Ph.D. in chemistry or biological sciences required with 3 years of advanced research experience in the area of pesticide chemistry, residue analysis, and methods development. This is a nontenured faculty position.

Send curriculum vitae and three letters of reference by 30 September 1977 to: **Lyle Wong, Project Director, Hawaii Epidemiologic Studies Program, Pacific Biomedical Research Center, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 3675 Kilauea Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816.** An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

PHYSICAL STRATIGRAPHY and sedimentation position available at The University of Michigan beginning September 1978. Level and salary negotiable. Proven research ability and a strong interest in teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels required. Well-equipped laboratories, including computing and analytical facilities (SEM and microprobe) and a large collection of cores and cuttings from the Michigan Basin available. Send curriculum vitae, names of three individuals from whom we can request letters of recommendation, and a statement of research interests to: **Dr. D. F. Eschman, Acting Chairman, Department of Geology-Mineralogy, 1006 C. C. Little Building, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48109.** A Nondiscriminatory, Affirmative Action Employer.

PHYSICIAN. M.D. or doctorate degree for Director of Center for Sensory Deficits located in a university-affiliated pediatrics center. Experience in program development and administration in a multi-disciplinary setting. Excellent fringe package. Forward résumé, including salary requirements, to:

Box 353, SCIENCE

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PLANT PHYSIOLOGIST for September 1978. The Department of Botany, Washington State University, seeks candidates for associate professor who have demonstrated excellence in and commitment to research, demonstrated ability or potential to attract extramural funding, and ability and interest in directing graduate students. Persons who have research interest in biochemical or biophysical aspects of ion transport, water stress physiology, nitrogen fixation or photorespiration are sought but outstanding candidates with research interest in other areas of plant physiology will be considered. Send, before 15 December 1977, résumé, statement of research interest, plans for extramural funding and teaching, names of four references, and copies of three significant publications to:

**Dr. E. Uribe, Chairman
Plant Physiology Search Committee
Department of Botany
Washington State University
Pullman, Wash. 99164**

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POSTDOCTORAL. Calorimetric studies of thymidylate synthetase. Must be skilled in protein purifications. Knowledge of instrumental methods desirable. Two years, starting November 1977. Send résumé and names of two references to:

**Neal Langerman
Utah State University
Department of Chemistry—03
Logan, Utah 84322**

TUMOR IMMUNOLOGIST. Faculty appointment. Basic and applied tumor immunology relating to response of tumor to local irradiation; murine and clinical studies. Facilities: a defined flora, SPF mouse colony (C3H, BALB/c, normal, nude), excellent general laboratory research opportunity. Active clinical trials of immunopotentiators in progress. Qualifications: M.D. or Ph.D.; at least 1 year of postdoctoral work. Start: 15 October 1977. Apply: **Dr. H. D. Suit, Department of Radiation Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts 02114.** *Equal Opportunity Employer.*

POSITIONS OPEN

TWO POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS available immediately for 1 or 2 years to study role of mitogen receptors in regulation of cell replication in uninfected and chemical-virus-transformed cultured cells and in perfused hepatectomized and tumor-bearing liver. Candidates should have Ph.D. in biochemistry, cell biology, or physiology, and background in endocrinology. Stipend: \$10,000 to \$12,000. Send curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: **Dr. J. F. Perdue, Lady Davis Institute for Medical Research, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3T 1E2.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION. Investigate platelet function in renal metabolism and cardiovascular disease. Possible extension of aggregation studies into prostaglandin biochemistry and properties of platelet membranes. Replies to:

**Dr. James Bemis
Manhattan Kidney Center
40 East 30 Street
New York, N.Y. 10016**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS (three) available 1978 for new or recent Ph.D.'s or M.D.'s interested in the area of biochemical mechanisms involved in the metabolic actions of insulin, glucagon, catecholamines, and glucocorticoids. Persons with a background in hormone binding, enzymology, protein chemistry, or membrane biology preferred. Research will be carried out in the laboratories of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute to be completed in early 1978. Competitive salaries with fringe benefits will be provided by the Institute. Applicants should send résumés and names of references to: **Dr. John H. Exton, Director, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Laboratories for the Studies of Metabolic Disorders, Department of Physiology, Vanderbilt University Medical School, Nashville, Tenn. 37232.** *An Equal Opportunity Employer.*

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

One postdoctoral position is immediately available in the Department of Nutrition and Food Science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The research program is centered on the control of fatty acid and cholesterol synthesis in the perfused liver and kidney from rats as well as in vivo. Applicants should have some experience in metabolite analysis and in small animal surgery. For information, contact: **Dr. H. Brunengraber, Room 56-229, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. 02139.** Telephone: 617-253-6783. *An Equal Opportunity Employer.*

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately for enzymological investigations on the regulation of phospholipid and/or triacylglycerol biosynthesis. Ph.D. in biochemistry with experience in enzymology, purification, membranes, and/or cell culture techniques helpful. Send curriculum vitae and the names of two references to: **Dr. Robert M. Bell, Department of Biochemistry, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina 27710.**

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Ph.D. (biochemistry, cell biology) or M.D., to study iron storage in cell culture. Salary from \$15,000, plus fringe benefits. To start immediately. Write:

**Leon Sokoloff, M.D.
Department of Pathology
School of Basic Health Sciences
State University of New York at Stony Brook
Stony Brook, New York 11794**

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PRESIDENT wanted for

Enterprising, successful, scientific and development company with microbiology and virus background; science marketing skills essential. Salary negotiable; send résumé. Reply to:

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PROJECT ASSOCIATE position available immediately for research on the molecular mechanism of skin carcinogenesis. The candidate must have a Ph.D. and documented research experience on the relation of retinoids, prostaglandins, cyclic nucleotides, and polyamine biosynthetic enzymes to skin tumor promotion as well as the capability to collaborate in the guidance of graduate student research in this area. Salary: \$11,700. *An Equal Opportunity Employer.* **Box 355, SCIENCE.**

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Texas A & M University is seeking a postdoctoral research associate. Applicants should have a Ph.D. or M.D. with experience in molecular biology and DNA electron microscopy to map ribosome binding sites, promoters, and recombinant DNA. Opportunity for teaching medical students available. Send complete curriculum vitae to: **Dr. Garret Ihler, Department of Medical Biochemistry, Texas A & M University, Attention: Route 3, College Station, Texas 77843.** *Equal Employment Opportunity Through Affirmative Action.*

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINEE position available now to study the molecular biology of lysosomal sulfohydrolases from human sources. A recent Ph.D. in biochemistry with background in protein chemistry and enzyme mechanisms is preferred. Stipend amount is \$10,000. Apply with curriculum vitae and two references to: **Dr. John Edmond, Department of Biological Chemistry, Mental Retardation Research Center, The Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California 90024.** *The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE position available fall or winter 1977. Recent Ph.D. in biochemistry with interest in cellular and molecular biology to work with group studying biochemical events associated with uterine implantation. Salary up to \$13,000. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references by 30 September 1977 to: **Dr. B. Baggett, Chairman, Department of Biochemistry, Medical University of South Carolina, 171 Ashley Avenue, Charleston, S.C. 29403.** *The Medical University of South Carolina is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE. Postdoctoral position available in second half of 1978 to study H ion transport and intracellular pH regulation, employing microelectrode and radioactive tracer methodologies. The laboratory is part of an active group concerned with the mechanisms of ion regulation in cells. Interested candidates should send résumé and three letters of recommendation to: **Dr. Albert Roos, Department of Physiology, Washington University School of Medicine, 660 South Euclid Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63110.** *An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer*

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE OR POSTDOCTORAL POSITION to study membrane reactions involving purification of membrane proteins and reassembly of vesicles with activity. Experience in enzymology or protein chemistry and some knowledge of microbiology are needed. Send curriculum vitae and three references to: **Dr. D. R. Sanadi, Boston Biomedical Research Institute, 20 Staniford Street, Boston, Mass. 02114.** *An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE in behavioral pharmacology. Ph.D. in pharmacology. To participate in a research program involved in pharmacological and behavioral influences on drug self-injection in primates. Salary negotiable; position available now. Send curriculum vitae and letters of reference to:

**Dr. J. H. Woods
Department of Pharmacology
University of Michigan Medical School
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109**

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RESEARCH ASSOCIATE. Available immediately for recent Ph.D. in biochemistry, biophysics, or physiology for research in noninvasive measurements of intermediary metabolism of the cornea and the relationship between corneal metabolism and active transport. Should be familiar with techniques and instrumentation for spectrofluorometry, spectroscopy, electrical measurements, and on-line data acquisition and processing. For more information send résumé and three references to: **Dr. R. A. Laing, Department of Ophthalmology, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, Mass. 02118.** *An Equal Opportunity Employer.*

STAFF ASSOCIATE position available 1 January 1978, for work on neural control of behavior in adult and developing *Aplysia*. Qualifications: Ph.D.; experience in intracellular electrophysiology and behavior; experience in aquaculture of marine mollusks helpful. Salary: \$10,000. Send curriculum vitae and addresses of three references to: **Dr. J. Koester, Physiology Department, Columbia University, 630 West 168 Street, New York, N.Y. 10032.** Telephone: 212-694-4091. *Affirmative Action Employer.*

LABORATORY SUPERVISOR

Merck Sharp & Dohme, a leader in the field of biological products, is presently offering an excellent career opportunity for a Laboratory Supervisor in our Virus and Tissue Culture Testing area. Responsibilities include supervising technicians involved in tissue culture and egg safety tests, control of line cells, primary trypsinization and various virus potency assays.

A B.S. or M.S. in Biology or Microbiology with 1-2 years of supervisory experience is required.

Excellent salary and benefits accompany this position at our modern suburban Philadelphia location.

If interested, send resume of education and experience with salary requirements to: Jacques P. Kueny

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CARDIOVASCULAR PHARMACOLOGIST-PhD

SmithKline Corporation, a diversified multi-national pharmaceutical firm located in Philadelphia, Pa. is seeking an experienced Pharmacologist to supervise an existing Cardiovascular Pharmacology Laboratory. The successful candidate will be responsible for the discovery and pharmacological characterization of new anti-hypertensive drugs. In addition the candidate will be expected to explore alternative therapeutic approaches to the treatment of cardiovascular disease.

Preference will be given to individuals with the following qualifications:

- PhD in Pharmacology with broad graduate training in the cardiovascular area.
- 3 or more years of direct supervisory laboratory experience beyond the Doctorate in cardiovascular pharmacology, preferably industrial.
- demonstrated capability in initiating and conducting independent cardiovascular research.

SmithKline offers an excellent compensation program and opportunity for professional growth. Please send resume with salary history to: Mr. W. B. Flagg, SMITH KLINE & FRENCH LABORATORIES, A Division of SmithKline Corporation, 1512 Spring Garden Street, P.O. Box 7929, Phila., Pa. 19101. An equal opportunity employer, M/F.

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CHIEF, LABORATORY OF PHARMACOKINETICS

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, invites applications for the position of Chief of the Laboratory of Pharmacokinetics.

NIEHS is responsible for conducting and supporting basic and applied research on the biological and public health aspects of chemical, physical and biological substances in the environment in order to develop understanding of the mechanisms of action of such substances, provide the scientific knowledge for evaluating their extent and severity on a national scale, and to define and develop methods for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of environmentally induced disease and disorder in man.

The Laboratory of Pharmacokinetics serves as the NIEHS focal point for studies on the disposition of environmental chemicals, extrapolation of pharmacokinetic information from species to species, and utilization of pharmacokinetics in understanding and predicting chemical toxicity.

As Laboratory Chief, the incumbent will plan, direct, and evaluate research programs in the areas of: (1) the development of mathematical pharmacokinetic models, (2) the assessment of the pharmacokinetic properties of environmental chemicals, and (3) the use of isolated organs and cells in the processes responsible for the uptake, metabolism, storage and release of chemicals from organs and cells.

This position requires a Ph.D. or the equivalent in pharmacology, mathematics, biophysics, chemical engineering, biochemistry, chemistry, biopharmaceutics, or other appropriate discipline with knowledge and experience in applying sophisticated pharmacokinetic techniques for evaluating the disposition of environmental chemicals and potential interactions of chemicals with biological systems. Recognition as a distinguished authority in some field of pharmacokinetic applications to biological studies is essential as is leadership ability and ability to manage groups of scientists of diverse backgrounds.

This position will be filled through a career Civil Service appointment and the salary and qualifications of the proposed incumbent are subject to approval by the U.S. Civil Service Commission. Salary will range from \$33,800 to \$47,500 per annum, depending on qualifications. Personal Qualifications Statement, SF-171, curriculum vitae, and bibliography should be mailed by Oct. 14, 1977, to:

Samuel G. Jones
Personnel Office
**National Institute of
Environmental Health Sciences**
P. O. Box 12233
Research Triangle Park, N. C. 27709
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POSITIONS OPEN

PHYSIOLOGIST

The University of California, Irvine, College of Medicine Department of Physiology, is seeking an assistant or associate professor.

Candidates should be broadly trained in physiology with research interest and training (including postdoctoral) in the molecular basis of muscular contractions. Candidates should hold a doctorate degree (M.D. or Ph.D.) and have shown excellence and originality expected of a potential leader in research. Duties include teaching physiology to medical students and biophysics and physiology to graduate students.

Applications from qualified candidates are welcome; minorities and women are encouraged to apply. Send names of four references and curriculum vitae to: **Dr. Peter F. Hall, Professor and Chairman, Department of Physiology, University of California, Irvine, California 92717**, by 24 October 1977 (formerly 15 October).

TOXICOLOGIST, BRANCH CHIEF

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), CDC, PHS, needs a toxicologist for the development and implementation of a broad in-house and extramural research program focusing on the toxic effects of occupational hazards. The current program includes studies of carcinogenic, teratogenic and mutagenic effects, acute and chronic inhalation studies, and metabolism/mechanism studies. Applicants must have extensive background in toxicology, including inhalation toxicology.

Position is in Federal Civil Service (Career-GS-15) or the Public Health Service Commission Corps.

Interested candidates should send applications to: **Jon Ruse, NIOSH Personnel Office, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226**.

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VETERINARY ANATOMISTS. (i) Assistant or associate professorship for a person with training and interest in teaching, research, and writing about embryology, teratology, and developmental anatomy of domestic animals. To develop a research program and supervise graduate training; to teach an 8-week course in developmental anatomy to veterinary students; and to assist in teaching first- or second-term gross anatomy, and (ii) assistant or associate professorship for a person with experience and interest in applied anatomy of domestic animals to teach a two-term course in applied anatomy and to assist in the teaching of first- or second-term gross anatomy. Emphasis is on the living animal. Ample opportunity for graduate teaching and multidisciplinary research collaboration within college and university. Qualifications for position (i): D.V.M., Ph.D., M.D., or D.D.S. with relevant research and teaching experience. Qualifications for position (ii): D.V.M. or equivalent degree and teaching experience. Salary and rank dependent upon experience and accomplishment. Applicants should send curriculum vitae, professional desires and plans, and references to: **Dr. Howard E. Evans, Chairman, Department of Anatomy, College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. 14853.** *An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

VISION SCIENTIST. Full-time tenured position for established investigator to carry out research and teaching in vision and ophthalmology. Patient care opportunities if desired. Effective date and salary negotiable. Send curriculum vitae, bibliography, and description of research interests to: **Dr. A. H. Bunt, Chairman, Bishop Professor Search Committee, Department of Ophthalmology, RJ-10, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash. 98195.** *An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE ON POLYBROMINATED BIPHENYLS (PBB). The Agricultural Experiment Station will present a Conference on the Scientific Aspects of Polybrominated Biphenyls to be held at the Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, Michigan State University, 24 and 25 October 1977. Invited papers and posters will be presented, as well as a round-table discussion at the conclusion of the conference. The proceedings will be published in *Environmental Health Perspectives*. Space consideration requires limiting attendance on a first to register basis (\$25 registration fee). For further information and registration forms write: **Conference on PBB, The Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.**

PROGRAM

PRE- AND POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAM IN MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR IMMUNOLOGY

The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) announces a new training program in immunology. The fellowships are sponsored by a grant from the James W. McLaughlin Fellowship Fund. The purpose of the fund is to establish and maintain fellowships for the investigation of infection and immunity. The primary area of research interests will be the role of thymosin and the endocrine thymus in immunity and infectious diseases. Specific areas of research will include chemical and biological characterization of thymosin, role of thymosin in disease processes (aging, cancer, autoimmune diseases, infectious diseases), molecular biology of lymphocyte activation, and characterization of T-cell subpopulations. The predoctoral training program will lead to a Ph.D. in biochemistry with emphasis in immunology. Beginning 1 January 1978, predoctoral fellowships (\$4400 to \$5400 per year depending on number of dependents) and postdoctoral fellowships (\$12,500 to \$15,700 per year depending on previous experience) will be available. In addition, both pre- and postdoctoral fellowships carry 10 percent staff benefits plus a research stipend (\$1000) and travel allowance (\$500). Send inquiries, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to:

**Allan L. Goldstein, Ph.D.,
Professor and Director
Division of Biochemistry**

**The University of Texas Medical Branch
Galveston, Texas 77550**

FELLOWSHIPS

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Immediate opening for Ph.D. or M.D. with strong background in immunology and electron microscopy to work on mechanisms of proteinuria in experimental renal diseases. Salary to \$11,000. Send curriculum vitae with three references to:

**Sterling K. Ainsworth, Ph.D.,
Department of Pathology
Division of Immunopathology
Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, South Carolina 29403**

C. H. BEST FOUNDATION POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Applications are invited for the C. H. Best Foundation postdoctoral fellowship, in the Banting and Best Department of Medical Research. The fellowship is tenable approximately 1 July 1978 for 2 years with a taxable stipend of about \$14,000 for the first year, plus traveling and dependent allowance. The fellowship is available to a candidate with less than 2 years of postdoctoral experience. Research interests of the department include molecular biology, differentiation, structure and function of membranes, fat and lipid metabolism, and molecular endocrinology. A list of staff members and their research interests will be sent on request. Applications, complete with curriculum vitae and the names of three references, must be received by 1 January 1978. Please address application or inquiries to:

**Dr. J. H. Dorrington
Banting and Best Department of Medical Research
University of Toronto
Toronto, Canada M5G 1L6**

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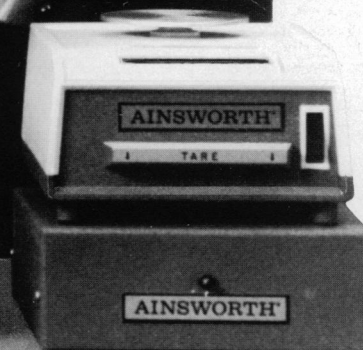
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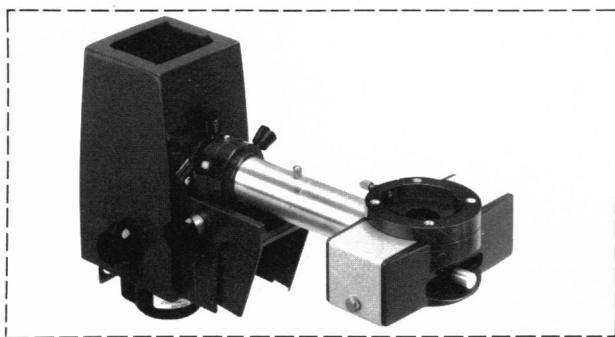
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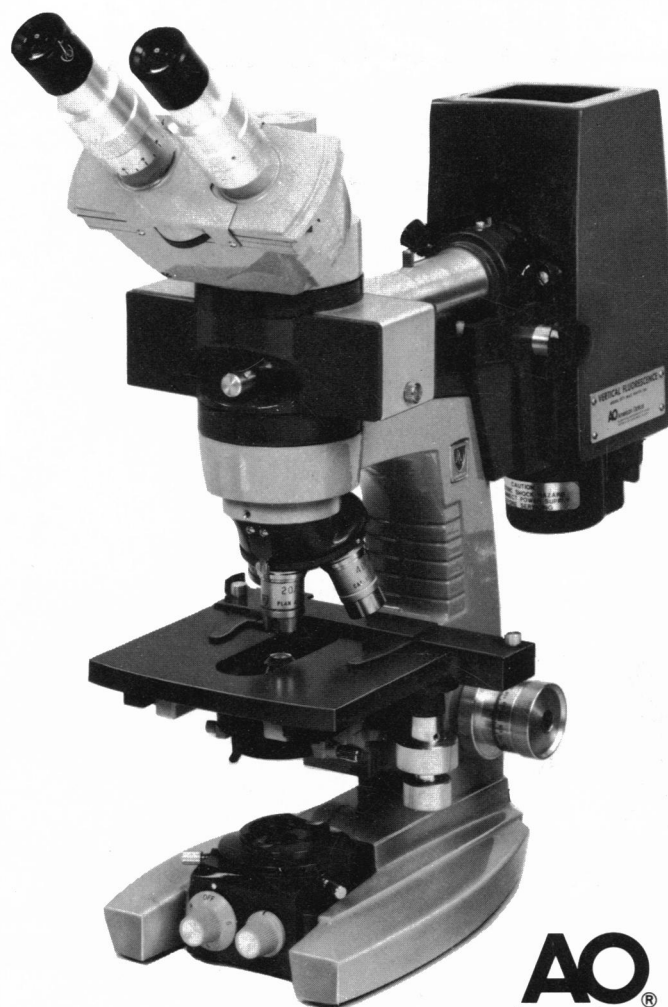
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