NATO SCIENCE PROGRAMME 1997 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

The NATO Science Programme provides assistance for scientific collaboration between NATO-country scientists and between NATO-country scientists in Cooperation Partner (CP) countries (the Commonwealth of Independent States and countries of Central and Eastern Europe).

Support is available for collaboration between NATO-country scientists in any scientific area for Collaborative Research Grants, or to organize Advanced Study Institutes. Support for collaboration between NATO-country and CP-country scientists is **primarily but not exclusively in the Priority Areas** outlined below. The possibilities of support for collaboration between NATO and CP-country scientists are for Collaborative Research Grants, Linkage Grants, Expert Visit Grants, and grants to organize Advanced Research Workshops and Advanced Study Institutes. Further information and application forms for these activities are available at the NATO Science web site or by mail from the NATO Scientific Affairs Division.

Disarmament Technologies

Scientific questions related to nuclear, biological, chemical and conventional weapons disarmament and non-proliferation efforts, in the pursuit of dismantlement, destruction and conversion activities in an effective and environmentally sound manner.

Environmental Security

Scientific problems related to environmental security including the reclamation of contaminated military sites, regional environmental problems and natural and man-made disasters; affordable cleanup technologies are of particular show interest.

High Technology

Scientific problems related to high technology including information science, materials science, biotechnology and energy conservation and supply (non-nuclear).

PRIORITY AREAS

Computer Networking

In dealing with these priority areas Computer Networking should be used to the fullest extent possible. Computer networking supplements are therefore available for CP country teams awarded NATO Linkage Grants. Networking Infrastructure Grants are alsoavailable, to augment the regional computer networking infrastructure of the academic community in Cooperation

Partner countries.

Science and Technology Policy

Problems related to science policy, technology transfer, innovation, management, intellectual property rights and career mobility (e.g. redeployment of defence-industry scientists).

Advanced Study Institutes (ASIs) and Advanced Research Workshops (ARWs) to be held in 1997are given in the following pages. Each meeting is held under the responsibility of its director(s): all requests for information, attendance or support should be addressed to the contact person listed. Locations or dates may change. Participation or tuition fees are not required from participants; some participants from NATO countries or Cooperation Partner countries may obtain grants from the meeting director to assist with travel and living expenses. Those wishing to organize ASIs or ARWs should write to the address below for application forms and further information.

Further meetings will be supported during the year, and information on these meetings will be available at the NATO Science web site on the Internet; although the site is continuously updated there will be major postings in mid-April and mid-July (check 'Latest News' for details). Meetings are also posted on the NATO gopher.

The web site address is: http://www.nato.int/science The gopher address is: gopher.nato.int



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1997 ADVANCED STUDY INSTITUTES

Advanced Study Institutes (ASIs) are high-level tutorial courses of two weeks' duration where a subject is treated in depth by lecturers of international standing. Presentations are made to about 100 scientists or research students already specialised in the field, or who have an advanced general scientific background. Attendance at ASIs is open to all suitably-qualified applicants irrespective of nationality, upon application to the contact person listed below.

JOINT NATO-COOPERATION PARTNER MEETINGS

DISARMAMENT TECHNOLOGIES

New Scientific and Technological Aspects of Verification of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC) 6-16 Jul 1997 : Budapest, Hungary

Contact: Dr. G.S. Pearson, University of Bradford, Dept. of Peace Studies, Bradford, BD7 1DP, UK (Fax: 44 1672 539582)

Co-Director: Amb. T. Toth, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 961270 Budapest, Hungary

ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY

Bioavailability of Organic Xenobiotics in the Environment and Practical Consequences for Bioremediation 18-29 Aug 1997 : Prague, Czech Republic

Contact: Prof. J.-C. Block, Université Henri Poincaré, Fac. des Sciences Pharmaceutiques et Biologiques, Labo. Santé et Environnement, 5 rue Albert Lebrun, 54000 Nancy, France (Fax: 33 83 178879/e-mail: block@pharma.u-nancy.fr) Co-Director: Dr. V.V. Goncharuk, Science Academy of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine

HIGH TECHNOLOGY

Advances and Challenges in the Catalytic Activation and Functionalisation of Light Alkanes 18-31 May 1997 : Alcabideche, Lisbon

Contact: Prof. E.G. Derouane, University of Liverpool, Leverhulme Centre for Innovative Catalys, POBox 147, Liverpool L69 3BX, UK

(Fax: 44 151 794 3589/e-mail: derouane@liverpool.ac.uk) Co-Director: Prof. J. Haber, Polish Academy of Sciences 960491

Frontiers in Magnetism of Reduced Dimension Systems 16-27 Jun 1997 : Kyiv, Ukraine

Contact: Prof. P.E.Wigen, Ohio State University, Dept. of Physics, 174 W.18th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210-1106 USA (Fax: 1 614 292 7557/e-mail: wigen@mps.ohio-state.edu) Co-Director: Prof. V.G. Baryakhtar, National Academy of Sciences, Kyiv, Ukraine 960938

Nanostructured Materials: Science and Technology 11-21 Aug 1997 : St. Petersburg, Russia

Contact: Dr. G.M. Chow, Naval Research Laboratory, Material Science & Technology Division, Code 6323, Washington, DC 20375 USA

(Fax: 202 767 2623/e-mail: gmchow@anvil.nrl.navy.mil) Co-Director: Prof. N.I. Noskova, Russian Academy of Sciences, Ekaterinburg, Russia 961148

Advanced Light Alloys and Composites 5-15 Sep 1997 : Zakopane, Poland

Contact: Dr. W. Reif, Technical University of Berlin, Institute of Metallic Materials, Strasse des 17 Juni 135, 10623 Berlin, Germany (Fax: 0303 142 1127)

Co-Director: Prof. R. Ciach, Polish Academy of Sciences, Krakow, Poland 961299

OTHER AREAS

Operations Research and Decision Aid Methodologies in Traffic and Transportation Management 10-22 Mar 1997: Balatonfured, Hungary

Contact: Dr. P.L. Toint, Facultés Universitaires ND de La Paix, Dept. of Mathematics, 61 rue de Bruxelles, B-5000 Namur Belgium (Fax:32-81 72 49 14)

Co-Director: Prof. K. Tanczos, Technical University of Budapest, Hungary 960476

Computational Methods in Mechanisms 16-28 Jun 1997 : Varna, Bulgaria

Contact: Prof. J. Angeles, McGill University, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering & McGill Centre for Intelligent Machines, 817 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, Quebec H3A 2K6, Canada (Fax: 514 398 7348/e-mail: angeles@cim.mcgill.ca) Co-Director: Prof. E. Zakhariev, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria 960985

GENERAL MEETINGS

LIFE SCIENCES

Molecular Microbiology 7-17 Apr 1997 : Birmingham, UK

Contact: Dr. S. Busby, University of Birmingham, School of Biochemistry, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT, UK (Fax: +44-21 414 3982)

Protein Dynamics, Function and Design 16-28 Apr 1997 : Erice, Sicily, Italy

Contact: Prof. J.F. Lefevre, Louis Pasteur University, Bld Sebastien Brant, 67400 Strasbourg-Illkirch, France (Fax: +33 88 655343) 961015

Cellular Integration of Signaling Pathways in Plant Development

20-30 May 1997 : Maratea, Italy

Contact: Prof. F. Lo Schiavo, University of Padua, Dept. of Biology, Via Trieste 75, 35121 Padova, Italy 961018 (Fax +39 49 8276280/e-mail: pmb@civ.bio.unipd.it)

Direct Methods for Solving Macromolecular Structures 22 May-2 Jun 1997 : Erice, Sicily, Italy

Contact: Prof. S. Fortier, Queen's University, Depts. of Chemistry and Computing & Information Science, Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6, Canada

(Fax: 613 545 6934/e-mail: fortiers@post.queensu.ca) 960458

Free Radicals, Oxidative Stress and Antioxidants -Pathological and Physiological Significance 24 May-4 Jun 1997 : Antalya, Turkey

Contact: Prof. T. Ozben, Akdeniz University, Faculty of Medicine, Dept. of Biochemistry, 07070 Antalya, Turkey

(Fax: 90 242 2274495) 960403 Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome :

Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms and Clinical Management 14-24 Jun 1997 : Corfu, Greece

Contact: Prof. S Matalon, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Dept. of Anesthesiology, 619 South 19th Street, Birmingham, AL 35233-6810 USA

(Fax: +1 205 934 7437/e-mail: Sadis.Matalon@ccc.uab.edu) 961075

Neuronal Circuits and Networks 15-27 Jun 1997 : Erice, Sicily, Italy

Contact: Prof. J. Nicholls, Universitaet Basel, Biozentrum, Dept. of Pharmacology, Klingelbergstr. 70, Basel, Switzerland (Fax: 41 61 267 2208)

Molecular Mechanisms of Lipid and Protein Traffic 16-28 Jun 1997 : Cargèse, Corsica, France Contact: Dr. J.A.F. Op den Kamp, University of Utrecht,

Ctr. for Biomembranes & Lipid Enzymology. Padualaan 8, 3584 CH Utrecht, The Netherlands (Fax: 31 30 252 2478/e-mail: j.a.f.opdenkamp@chem.ruu.nl) 960379

Development and Organization of the Retina: From Molecules to Function

18-28 Jun 1997 : Aghia Pelaghia, Crete, Greece Contact: Dr. M.L.Chalupa, University of California at Davis, Center for Neuroscience, Davis, CA 95616, USA (Fax: +1 916 752 2087/e-mail: Imchalupa@ucdavis.edu) 961034

Angiogenesis: Models, Modulators and Clinical Applications 20-30 Jun 1997 : Rhodes, Greece

Contact: Prof. M.E. Maragoudakis, University of Patras, Medical School, Department of Pharmacology, Rio, Patras 26110, Greece (Fax: +30 61-994720)

Face Recognition: From Theory to Applications 23 Jun-4 Jul 1997 : Stirling, United Kingdom

Contact: Prof. H. Wechsler, George Mason University, Dept. of Computer Science, Fairfax, VA 22030, USA (Fax: 1 703 993 3729/e-mail: wechsler@cs.gmu.edu) 960418

Targeting of Drugs: Strategies for Stealth Therapeutic Systems 24 Jun-5 Jul 1997 : Cape Sounion, Greece

Contact: Prof. G. Gregoriadis, University of London Center for Drug Delivery Research, School of Pharmacy, 29-39 Brunswick Square, London WC1N 1AX, UK (Fax: 44 171 753 5820) 960439 Molecular and Applied Aspects of Oxidative **Drug Metabolizing Enzymes**

22-3 Jul 1997 : Kusadasi, Aydin, Turkey

Contact: Prof. E. Arinc, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Joint Graduate Program in Biochemistry, 06531 Ankara, Turkey (Fax: +90 312 210 1289/e-mail: earinc@rorqual.cc.metu.edu.tr)

Gene Therapy

17-28 Aug 1997 : Island of Spetsai, Greece

Contact: Prof. K. Xanthopoulos, National Center for Human Genome Research, NIH, Gene Expression & Control Section/ Clin. Gene Therapy Branch, Bldg 10, Room 10C103/10 Center Drive Bethesda, MD 20892, USA

(Fax: +1 301 496 7184/e-mail: kgx@nchgr.nih.gov) 960987

Biomolecular Recognition

1-14 Sep 1997 : Island of Spetsai, Greece Contact: Prof. B.F.C. Clark, Aarhus University, Dept. of Biostructural Chemistry, Institute of Chemistry,

8000 Aarhus C Denmark (Fax: 45 8619 6199/e-mail: clark@biobase.dk)

DNA Damage and Repair:

Implications for Human Health and Aging October 1997 : Antalya, Turkey

Contact: Prof. M. Dizdaroglu, National Inst. of Standards & Technology, Bldg. 222/A353, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, USA (Fax: +1 301 330 3447/e-mail: miral@enh.nist.gov) 960617

MATHEMATICS

Modular Representations and Subgroup Structure of Algebraic Groups and Related Finite Groups 23 Jun-4 Jul 1997 : Cambridge, UK

Contact: Prof. H.H. Andersen, Aarhus Universitet, Matematisk Institut, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark (Fax: 45 861 317 69/e-mail: mathha@mi.aau.dk)

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Representation Theories and Algebraic Geometry 28 Jul-8 Aug 1997 : Montreal, Canada

Contact: Prof. A. Daigneault, Université de Montreal, Dép. de Mathematiques & de Statistique, CP 6128, Succ. Centre-Ville, Montreal, (QC) H3C 3J7, Canada (Fax: 514 343 5700/e-mail: daigneau@dms.umontreal.ca)

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Formation and Evolution of Solids in Space 10-20 Mar 1997 : Erice, Sicily, Italy
Contact: Prof. J.M. Greenberg, Huygens Laboratorium,

PO Box 9504, NI-2300 RA Leiden, Netherlands 960535 (Fax: 31 71 275819)

Dynamical Properties of Unconventional Magnetic Systems

2-12 Apr 1997 : Geilo, Norway
Contact: Prof. A.T. Skjeltorp, Inst. for Energy Technology, PO Box 40, 2007 Kjeller, Norway

(Fax: 47 638 10 920/e-mail: fysikk@ife.no)

960444 Foams, Emulsion and Cellular Materials

21 Apr-3 May, 1997 : Cargèse, Corsica, France Contact: Prof. J.F. Sadoc, Université de Paris-Sud, Laboratoire de Physique des Solides, Batiment 510, F-91405 Orsay Cedex France

(Fax: +33 1 69 41 60 86/e-mail: Sadoc@lps.u-psud.fr) 961014

Unconventional Superconductors 12-23 May 1997 : Cargèse, Corsica, France

Contact: Prof. D.J.Scalapino, University of California at Santa Barbara, Department of Physics, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-9530, USA

(Fax: +1 805 893 8838/e-mail: leslie@spock.physics.ucsb.edu)

Superstring Dualities, Branes and Integrable Models

26 May-14 Jun 1997 : Cargèse, Corsica, France Contact: Dr. L. Baulieu, Université Pierre & Marie Curie Paris VI. LPTHE, Tour 16 (1ere Etage), 4 Place Jussieu, 75252 Paris Cedex 05 France

(Fax: +33 1 44 277088/e-mail: baulieu@lpthe.jussieu.fr) 961017

1997 ADVANCED RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

Advanced Research Workshops (ARWs) are working meetings of about four days' duration, where scientists and engineers researching at the frontiers of a subject are able to engage in an intense but informal exchange of views, aiming at a critical assessment of existing knowledge and identification of directions for future action. Attendance at ARWs is mainly by invitation, but a few places are available for particularly well-qualified scientists of all nationalities upon application to the contact person listed below.

JOINT NATO - COOPERATION PARTNER MEETINGS

DISARMAMENT TECHNOLOGIES

Upper Mantle Heterogeneities from Active and Passive Seismology 13-16 Apr 1997 : Moscow, Russia

Contact: Prof. K Fuchs, Karlsruhe University, Geophysical Institute Hertzstr. 16, 76187 Karlsruhe, Germany

(Fax: +49 721 71173)
Co-Director. Dr. L Solodilov, GEON, Moscow, Russia

Nuclear Materials Safety Management 17-21 Apr 1997 : Amarillo, Texas

Contact: Prof. K.L. Peddicord, Texas A&M University Dept. of Nuclear Engineering, 129 Zachry, College Station,

Texas 77843-3133, USA (Fax: +1 409 345 6443/e-mail: klp7201@acs.tamu.edu) Co-Director: Mr. L.N. Lazerev, Khlopin Radium Institute St. Petersburg, Russia

Rapid Methods for the Analysis of Biological Materials in the

19-22 May 1997 : Warsaw, Poland

Contact: Mr. P.J. Stopa, ERDEC, US Army Edgewood Research, Develop. & Engineering Center, SCBRD-rte, Bldg E31605101 Hoadley Road, Aberdeen Prov. Ground Maryland 21010-5423, USA (Fax: +1 410 671 1912/e-mail: pjstopa@cbdcom.apgea.army.mil Co-Director. Prof. M Bartoszcze, Mil. Inst. Of Hygiene & Epidem., Pulawy

Advanced Research & Technologies for Detection and Destruction of Buried/Hidden Anti-Personnel Landmines

9-13 June 1997 : Tomsk, Russia Contact: Dr. H.D. Hilgendorf, IABG MBH, Ottobrunn,

Einsteinstrasse 20, D-85521 Ottobrunn, Germany (Fax: +49 89 6088 3662/ e-mail:hilgendorf@iabg.de) Co-Director. Prof. G.B. Manelis, Russian Academy of Sciences, Chernogolovka, Russia

Improved Technological Measures to Assure Compliance with the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention

1-3 Oct 1997 : Moscow, Russia Contact: Dr. G.S. Pearson, University of Bradford, Department of Peace Studies, Bradford, BD7 1DP, UK

(Fax: +44 1672 539582) Co-Director: Dr. O.B. Ignatiev, President's Committee for Conventional

ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY

Conversion and Ecology

25-28 Apr 1997 : Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine Contact: Dr. C Gibbons, EURENG Ltd., 10 South Drive, Harwell, Didcot

OX11 OPT, Oxon UK (Fax: +44 1235 861424/e-mail: carle.gibbons@aeat.co.uk)

Problems of Chemical/Biological Weapons, Moscow, Russia

Co-Director: Prof. W.M. Zadorsky, USUchT, Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine

Public Health Consequences of Environmental Pollution :

Priorities and Solutions

May 1997 : Lviv, Ukraine Contact: Dr. P Scheff, University of Illinois, Great Lakes Ctr for Occupational & Environmental Safety & Health, School of Public Health, M/C 922, 121 West Taylor Street Chicago, IL 60612-7260, USA (Fax: +1 312 413 7369/e-mail: pscheff@uic.edu)

Co-Director. Dr. P Hrytsyshyn, Ukrainian Branch World Laboratory, Lviv. Ukraine

Biosensors for Direct Monitoring of Environmental Pollutants

4-8 May 1997 : Smolenice, Slovak Republic

Contact: Dr. D.P. Nikolelis, University of Athens, Chem. Dept., Lab of Analytical Chemistry, Panepistimiopolis-Kouponia, 15771 Athens, Greece (Fax: ++7 23 16 08/ e-mail: analyt@arnold.pchem.uoa.ariadne-t.gr) Co-Director. Dr. M.A. Trojanowicz, University of Warsaw, Poland

Scientific & Technological Problems of Removal from Service of Stationary & Transportation Units Equipped with **Nuclear Power Reactors**

19-23 May 1997 : St. Petersburg, Russia

Contact: Mr. J. Van der Steen, KEMA Nederland B.V, P.O. Box 9035, Utrechtseweg 310, 6800 ET Arnhem, The Netherlands (Fax +31 26 442 3635/e-mail: j.vandersteen@mta9.kema.nl) Co-Director: Prof. I. Gorynin, Central Research Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia

Environmental Pollution in the Ural Mountains

25-29 May 1997 : Magnitogorsk, Russia Contact: Dr. R Wilson, Harvard University, Dept. of Physics, Cambridge, MA 02138, USA

(Fax: +1 617 495 0416/ e-mail: wilson@huhepl.harvard.edu) Co-Director: Dr. V.D. Cherchintsev, Acad.of Mining & Metallurgy, Magnitogorsk, Russia

Biochemical Cycling in Marine Sediments

30 Aug-3 Sep 1997: Hel, Poland Contact: Prof. J.S. Gray, University of Oslo, Dept. of Biology, Section of Marine Zoology and Chemistry, P.O. Box 1064, Blindern 0316 Oslo Norway (Fax: +47 22 85 44 38/e-mail: j.s.gray@bio.uio.no) Co-Director. Prof. A Szaniawska, Gdansk University, Poland.

Water Competition and Efficient Use: The Role of Targets 22-25 Sep 1997 : Eger, Hungary

Contact: Prof. FL Brown, University of New Mexico at Albuquerg International Water Res Assn, 1915 Roma NE, Albuquerque, NM 87131-1436 USA (Fax: +1 505 277 9405/e-mail: flbrown@unm.edu) Co-Director: Prof. L. Somlyody, Budapest University of Technology, Hungary

Managing Environmental Degradation: Dialogue, Cooperation, Data Sharing

21-25 Jun 1997 : Budapest, Hungary
Contact: Prof. T. Naff, Univ. of Pennsylvania, 847 Williams Hall, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6305, USA (Fax: +1 215 747 6211/e-mail: tnaff@sas.upenn.edu)

Co-Director. Dr. A.R. Herman, Nat. Tech. Inform. Centre & Library, Budapest, Hungary

Ocular Radiation Risk Assessment in Population Exposed to Environmental Radiation Contamination

29 Jul - 1 Aug 1997 : Kyiv, Ukraine

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Contact: Prof. B.V. Worgul, Columbia University, Eye Radiation & Environmental Research Lab, 630 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032 USA (Fax: +1 212 305 6749/e-mail: bvw1@columbia.edu) Co-Director. Mr. Y.I. Kundiev, Kyiv Research Inst. For Occupational Health Kyiv, Ukraine

Sustainable Management of Transboundary Water Courses: Theory and Practice (Eastern and Western European Perspectives) September 1997 : Moscow, Russia

Contact: Prof. T Waelde, University of Dundee, Centre for Petroleum Mineral & Natural Resources Law and Policy, Dundee DD1 4HN UK (Fax: +44 1382 322 578)

Co-Director. Dr. S. Vinogradov, Russian Academy of Sciences. Moscow, Russia

Environmental Change, Adaptation and Security Autumn 1997 : Budapest, Hungary Contact: Prof. S Lonergan, University of Victoria, Department of

Geography, P.O. Box 3050, Victoria, BC V8W 3P5 Canada (Fax: +1 604 595 0403/e-mail: lonergan@uvic.ca)

Co-Director: Dr. S. Kerekes, TechnicalUniversity of Budapest, Hungary

HIGH TECHNOLOGY

Molecular Modeling and Dynamics of Biological Molecules Containing Metal lons

15-21 Mar 1997 : San Miniato, Pisa, Italy

Contact: Prof. L. Banci, University of Florence, Dept. of Chemistry, Via G. Capponi 7, 50121 Florence, Italy (Fax: 0039 55 2757555/e-mail: lucia@risc1.lrm.fi.cnr.it) Co-Director. Dr. K Varnagy, Kossuth Univ. Debrecen, Hungary

Electronic Packaging for High Reliability, Low Cost Electronics

11-13 May 1997 : Ljubljana, Slovenia Contact: Dr. R Tummala, Georgia Institute of Technology, Manufacturing Research Center, Room 380, 813 Fiesta Drive, NW, Atlanta, GA 30332-0269 USA (Fax: 404 853 0957)

Co-Director. Dr. M Kosec, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia Multilayered and Fibre-Reinforced Composites: Problems and Prospects 2-6 Jun 1997 : Kyiv, Ukraine
Contact: Prof. Y.M.Haddad, University of Ottawa, Inst. for Mechanical &

Aerospace Engineering, 770 King Edward Ave., (A713) P.O.Box 45 Stn. A, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6N5 Canada (Fax: 613 5625177/e-mail: ymhaddadatrix.genie.uottawa.ca) Co-Director: Prof. S.A. Firstov, Frantsevich Institute, Kviv, Ukraine 960915

Optical Resonators-Theory and Design 13-20 Jul 1997 : Smolenice Castle, Slovakia

Contact: Dr. R. Kossowsky, Emerging Technologies Inc., Materials Engineering & Systems Div., 6327 Burchfield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217 USA (Fax:1 412 421 4342/e-mail: wk02025@worldlink.com) Co-Director. Prof. M. Jelinek, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic 960582

C1-C3 Hydrocarbon Conversion

14-17 Jul 1997 : Krasnoyarsk, Russia

Contact: Prof. F. Trifiro, Úniversity of Bologna, Dpto. di Chimica Industriale e dei Materiali, V. Risorgimento 4, 40136 Bologna, Italy (Fax: +39 51 644 3680/e-mail: cicatal@boifcc.cineca.it)

Co-Director: Prof. A.G. Anshits, Russian Academy of Sciences, Krasnoyarsk, Russia

Refractory Metals in Molten Salts - their Chemistry, **Electrochemistry and Technology**

10-15 Aug 1997 : Apatity, Russia

Contact: Dr. D.H. Kerridge, University of Southampton, Dept. of Engineering Materials, Southampton, S017 1BJ, UK

Co-Director. Dr. E.G. Polyakov, Russian Academy of Sciences, Apatity, Russia

Syntheses, Optical Properties and Applications of Near-Inrared (NIR) Dyes in High Technology Fields

24-27 Sep 1997: Czech Republic Contact: Prof. S. Daehne, Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing, Rudower Chausee 5, D-12489 Berlin, Germany (Fax: +49 30 6392 5787/e-mail: daehne@ah.bam-berlin.de) Co-Director: Dr. J. Slavik, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic

Challenges for Sulfides in Material Sciences and Catalysis 27 Sep - 2 Oct 1997 : Varna, Bulgaria

Contact: Prof. R.A. Van Santen, Eindhoven University of Technology.

Schuit Institute of Catalysis, PO Box 513,

5600 MB Eindhoven, Netherlands (Fax: 0031 40 245 5054/e-mail: tgtars@office.chem.tue.nl) Co-Director: Prof. A.A. Andreev, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences,

Sofia, Bulgaria

Interfacial Science in Ceramic Joining October 1997 : Nova Gorica, Slovenia

Contact: Dr. A. Bellosi, CNR-IRTEC, via Granarolo 64,

48018 Faenza, Italy (Fax: +39 546 46381/e-mail: bellosi@irtec1.irtec.bo.cnr.it

961352 Co-Director: Prof. T. Kosmac, University of Liubliana, Slovenia

Probabilities and Materials: Tests, Models and Applications for the 21st Century

1-3 Oct 1997 : Russia

Contact: Prof. G.N. Frantziskonis. University of Arizona. Dept. of Civil Engineering & Engineering Mechanics, Tucson, AZ 85721, USA

(Fax: 1 520 621 2550/e-mail: fran@ccit.arizona.edu) Co-Director. Prof. O. Naimark, Russian Academy of Sciences, Perm, Russia

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Strategic Approaches to the Assessment and Management of Manufacturing Technology Innovation

June 1997 : Bled, Slovenia

Contact: Mr. P. Levy, University of Brighton, CENTRIM, Falmer, Brighton, UK

(Fax: 44 1273 685896/e-mail: p.r.levy@bton.ac.uk) Co-Director. Dr. M Junkar, University of Ljubljana,

Ljubljana, Slovenia

Quantitative Studies for S&T Policy in Transition Economies

4-6 Sep 1997 : Moscow
Contact: Dr. S Radosevic, University of Sussex, Science Policy Research Unit, Mantell Building, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9RF, UK (Fax: 44 1273 685 865)

Co-Director. Dr. L Gokhberg, Centre for Science Research & Statistics Moscow Russia 961348

Technology Transfer: From Invention to Innovation

6-8 Nov 1997 : Budapest, Hungary
Contact: Dr. E.J. Duff, University of Manchester, Vuman Limited, Skelton House, Manchester Science Park, Manchester, M15 6SH UK

(Fax: 44 161 226 8746)

Co-Director, Dr. A. Inzelt, IKU, Budapest, Hungary 951510

OTHER AREAS

Electron Kinetics and Applications of Glow Discharges 19-23 May, 1997 : St. Petersburg, Russia Contact: Dr. U.R. Kortshagen, University of Minnesota,

Department of Mechanical Engineering, 111 Church Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455 USA

(Fax: 1 612 624 5230/e-mail: uk@tristan.me.umn.edu) Co-Director, Prof. L.D. Tsendin, St. Petersburg State Technical University

New Developments in Quantum Field Theory

14-20 Jun 1997 : Zakopane, Poland
Contact: Dr. P.H. Damgaard, Niels Bohr Institute, Blegdamsvej 17, DK-2100 Copenhagen, Denmark

(Fax: +45-31 42 10 16/e-mail: phdamg@nbi.dk) Co-Director: Prof. J Jurkiewicz, Jagellonian University, Cracow, Poland

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GENERAL MEETINGS

SUPRAMOLECULAR CHEMISTRY

Biological Electron-Transfer Chains Genetics, Composition and Mode Operation 3-7 May 1997 : Tomar, Portugal

Contact: Prof. G.W. Canters, Leiden University, Leiden Institute of Chemistry, Gorlaeus Laboratory, PO Box 9502, 2300 RA Leiden,

(Fax: +31-71-5274349/e-mail: canters@rulgca.leidenuniv.nl)

Current Challenges on Large Supramolecular Assemblies

1-6 Nov 1997 : near Athens, Greece

Contact: Dr. G Tsoucaris, Université Paris-Sud, Chatenay-Malabry, CNRS - ERS 128, Centre Pharmaceutique, 92290 Chatenay-Malabry France

Protein-Protein and Protein-Lipid Interactions in Signal Transduction: Use of Small Synthetic Molecules as Probes and Therapeutic Agents 6-10 Dec 1997 : Tampa, Florida, USA

Contact: Prof. S.M. Sebti, H.Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, Dept. of Biochemistry & Mol. Biology, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612 USA (Fax: +1-813-979 6748/e-mail: sebti@moffitt.usf.edu)

(Fax: +33-1-4683 1303/e-mail: georges.tsoucaris@cep.u-psud.fr) 961350

ADVANCED STUDY INSTITUTES (continued)

Polar Cap Boundary Phenomena

3-14 Jun 1997: Longyearbyen, Svalbard, Norway

Contact: Prof. A. Egeland, University of Oslo, Dept of Physics, P.O. Box 1048/Blindern, 0316 Oslo 3 Norway

(Fax: +47 22 85 56 71/e-mail: alv.egeland@fys.uio.no) 961026

Ultrafast Dynamics of Quantum Systems:

Physical Processes and Spectroscopic Techniques 15-30 Jun 1997 : Erice, Sicily, Italy

Contact: Prof. B. Di Bartolo, Boston College, Dept. of Physics,

Chestnut Hill, MA 02167, USA

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Confinement, Duality and Non-Perturbative Aspects of QCD 23 Jun-4 Jul 1997 : Cambridge, UK

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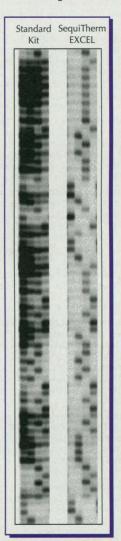
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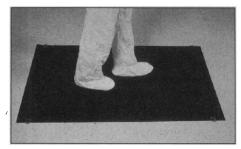
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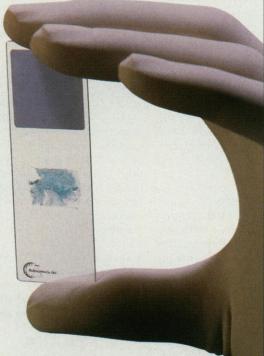
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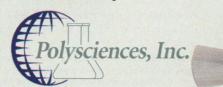
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The successful candidate will have a nationally recognized scientific research record; demonstrated leadership and strong budget management capability. The director will be responsible for the research, the service functions, and the operations of the MURR. This will require interaction with faculty and staff plus scientists from other institutions, national laboratories and industry. In addition, the director will be expected to expand the funding base with granting agencies and industry. The director reports to the associate provost. A tenured appointment in an appropriate academic department is anticipated. Salary will be competitive. Applications from women and minorities are especially encouraged. Candidates should send a curriculum vitae along with a list of five references to: Dr. Allan W. Jones, Search Committee Chair, Department of Physiology, MA415 Medical Science Building, Columbia, MO 65212.

An evaluation of applications will begin April 15, 1997, and will continue until the position is filled.

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GRANTS FOR INTERNATIONAL JOINT RESEARCH IN THE AREAS OF MATERIALS AND GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT

The New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO), a Japanese governmental implementing agency supervised by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) of Japan, has been carrying out an International Joint Research Program since 1988. This program aims to contribute to the enhancement of the international level of industrial technology as well as to the advancement of international exchange by supporting international joint research teams which conduct superior research. In addition to supporting international joint research teams which conduct original and innovative basic research in the materials area, international joint research teams which conduct practice research in the global environment area will be provided with grants in FY 1997. The program in the global environment area will be conducted jointly with the Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth (RITE).

Research grants will be provided to "International Joint Research Teams" which fulfill the following main requirements:

- 1. Each team, in principle, must be composed of four or more researchers;
- 2. Each team must consist of researchers of two or more different nationalities;
- 3. The research organizations where the team members' major activities take place must be located in two or more countries;
- 4. Each team must appoint a research coordinator and an accounting coordinator. The accounting coordinator must be responsible for accounting matters and function as the liaison between the team and NEDO.

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FY 1997's program is shown below.

Research Area	Field of Research	Amount of Each Grant	Number of Themes to be Adopted	Recipients of Applications
Materials	Basic research concerning the investigation, elucidation and the practical use of materials	about 30,000,000 yen in FY 1997	4 themes	NEDO (Note a.)
Global Environment	Practical research concerning the production, generation and use of oil-alternative energy (excluding electric power generation technologies) which contributes to the conservation and improvement of the global environment	about 30,000,000 yen in FY 1997	1 theme	RITE (Note b.)

*International joint research teams which conduct research in the energy area and the global environment area (basic research) will not be provided with grants in FY 1997.

How to Receive and Send Application Forms

For those who wish to receive application forms, please make inquires at NEDO or RITE depending on your research field. Please send your application forms to the same organization where you made your inquiry.

Note a. Materials area

International Joint Research Division, Industrial Technology Department

New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)

Address : PO Box 1151, 29F, Sunshine 60 Bldg.

3-1-1 Higashi-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, 170 Japan

Phone No.: 81-3-3987-9357 Telefax No.: 81-3-3981-1536

Note b. Global environment area

Research Proposals Reception Section,

Research Planning Department

Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth (RITE)

Address : 9-2 Kizugawadai Kizu-cho Soraku-gun,

Kyoto, 619-02 Japan Phone No.: 81-774-75-2302 Telefax No.: 81-774-75-2314

Please be informed that the amount of each grant and the number of themes to be adopted may be changed, and that this grant program is subject to government budget approval.

A research team may submit an application a maximum of two times for a grant on the same research plan.

The application period is from January 22, 1997 to April 8, 1997.

No applications will be accepted later than April 8.

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Full qualification requirements and further information including knowledge, skills and abilities (KSAs) for this position can be obtained from:

Ms. Faye Harbrant Personnel Management Specialist National Institute of Dental

Research National Institutes of Health 31 Center Drive, MSC 2290 Building 31, Room 2C23 Bethesda, MD 20892 (301) 496-6971

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With support from the Avina Foundation, the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, a Smithsonian Institution research center in the Republic of Panama, invites applications for assistantships, graduate student, pre- and postdoctoral fellowships in marine and terrestrial research at Cochinos Biological Reserve in Honduras. Disciplines include conservation biology, ecology, anthropology, social anthropology, human ecology, aquaculture, marine fisheries and stock enhancement, evolution, and behavior and physiology of tropical plants and animals. Applicants from Latin American countries are encouraged to apply. Those applicants from developed nations will receive preference if their university provides partial stipend or other in-kind support. Latin American applicants will receive full support.

Postdoctoral fellowships: Stipend (\$20,000/year), round-trip travel to Honduras, relocation and research allowance based upon the budget needs and justification presented by the application.

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Graduate student fellowships: Award (\$3,000) includes stipends, roundtrip airfare to Honduras, and modest research allowance.

Applications should include: research proposal, curriculum vitae, two letters of reference, and copy of official university transcripts for graduate students. Applicants are urged to consult with the member of the STRI scientific staff who will serve as advisor before submitting application.

Program deadlines are: March 15 and June 15. Send application to: Office of Education, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Unit 0948, APO AA 34002-0948, USA or P.O. Box 2072, Balboa, Republic of Panama, Fax: (507) 232-5978, email: fellows@tivoli.si.edu.



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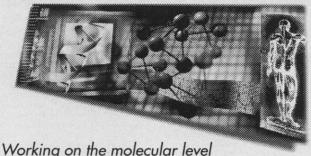
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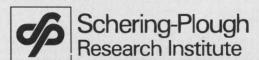
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We offer an excellent compensation package including a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits. For prompt, confidential consideration, we invite you to forward a resume with salary requirements to: Human Resources-KB, Dept. DS-96-06-KB, Schering-Plough Research Institute, 2015 Galloping Hill Road, K-15, Kenilworth, NJ 07033-0539. You may also respond via e-mail to: spri@spcorp.com. Please include the Department Code for your position of interest in the Subject Line. We are an equal opportunity employer. We regret we are unable to respond to each resume. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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POSITIONS OPEN

FACULTY POSITION BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Applications are invited for a tenure-track **FACULTY** position in the Department of Biochemistry. The position will most likely be filled at the rank of Assistant Professor, but consideration will be given to candidates for higher ranks.

We are seeking an exceptional candidate with a strong record of accomplishments at the postdoctoral level in a field of biochemistry and molecular biology related to cancer. The position is partially supported by the Walther Cancer Research Institute, headquartered in Indianapolis.

The successful candidate will be an active participant in the teaching programs of the Department, which include undergraduate, graduate, and medical curricula. A significant part of the evaluation of faculty candidates will be the perceived effectiveness of the candidate as a teacher.

Competitive start-up funds and excellent laboratory space will be provided. University-wide support facilities include antibody production, peptide and DNA synthesis and sequencing, mass spectrometry, macromolecular NMR analyses, and the computing center. The life science research community at Purdue University numbers well over 100 investigators actively engaged in all aspects of modern biological research. Purdue has a Basic Cancer Research Center funded through NCI, in which the successful candidate will participate.

Curriculum vitae, the names and addresses of three individuals who can supply letters of reference, and a two page summary of research interests are required for an application. The screening of applications will commence immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Biochemistry Search Committee Department of Biochemistry Purdue University West Lafayette, IN 47907-1153 USA

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The Veterans Administration Maryland Health Care System (VAMHCS) invites applications for the position of AS SOCIATE CHIEF OF STAFF for Research and Development. The VAMHCS consists of the four VA health care facilities in Maryland with a total inpatient capacity of 1095. The tertiary care facility, the Baltimore VA Medical Center, is located adjacent to and has a dynamic academic, clinical, and research affiliation with the University of Maryland School of Medicine. Based on VA funding the VAMHCS research program ranks among the top ten VA programs nationally. The incumbent will play a critical role in policy development and management of the VAMHCS research and development program. Physicians, dentists or Ph.D. scientists who are U.S. dizens and have strong scientific and managerial back-grounds, indicating an ability to provide leadership in determining the direction of the VAMHCS research and development program, are encouraged to apply. Salary will be commensurate with education and experience. If qualified, please send curriculum vitae to: Chief of Staff (11), Baltimore VA Medical Center, 10 North Greene Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. The VAMHCS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Two ASSISTANT PROFESSORS: Tropical Plant Ecologist and Molecular Biologist. The expanding Department of Biological Sciences at Florida Atlantic University invites applications for two tenure-track positions. Teaching duties include both undergraduate and graduate courses. The Department currently offers degrees through the Master's level. Submit résumé, pertinent reprints, a statement of teaching and research interests, and the names of three references to the appropriate individual below. Mail applications to: Department of Biological Sciences, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL 33431-0991. Florida Atlantic University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. The closing date is March 13, 1997.

Tropical Plant Ecologist: Applicants will have research interests in either ecophysiology or population biology, and will assist in developing an interdisciplinary environmental sciences program. Applications should be sent to Dr. Daniel Austin.

Molecular Biologist: Applicants must have a minimum of two years of postdoctoral experience, and research interest in an area with direct relevance to environmental issues. Applications should be sent to **Dr. Herbert Weissbach**.

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CURATOR OF MAMMALOGY AND ORNITHOLOGY

Michigan State University seeks a MAMMALOGIST to serve as Curator of Mammalogy and Ornithology in the Michigan State University Museum and ASSIS TANT PROFESSOR of zoology in the Department of Zoology. This is a 12 month, continuing tenure stream, joint academic appointment (75% museum, 25% zoology). The successful candidate will be responsible for curating an extensive collection of recent mammals (36500 specimens) and birds (10700 specimens), maintaining an active funded research program, and participating in exhibit and public programs in the Museum. In addition, the curator will carry a teaching assignment of one course per year in zoology in the areas of mammalogy, ornithology, or vertebrate biology. The Museum and Department of Zoology participate in the University's Interdepartmental Program in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and the successful candidate's research program is expected to contribute substantively to this program. Individuals interested in this position should submit a curriculum vitae, five letters of reference, and a statement that addresses the following: the candidate's experience in curating a mammal collection; the scope and future direction of their research program; how their research will utilize and enhance a mammal collection; and strategies that can be used to enhance the use of collections in research, teaching, exhibits, and public programming. Materials should be sent to: Co-chairpersons, Curator of Mammalogy and Ornithology Search, Michigan State University Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1045. All application material must be received by February 17, 1997. We strongly encourage women and minority candidates to apply. Alichigan State University Aluseum is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, YALE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Pharmacology, Yale University School of Medicine invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the ASSISTANT PROFESSOR level. The Department currently has a strong program in biochemical and molecular pharmacology, neuroscience, and cancer chemotherapy, and is building a program in the area of protein structure. Applications from candidates with experience that would strengthen or complement these areas would be particularly welcome. Candidates should have a Ph.D. or M.D. degree, postdoctoral experience, and a strong commitment to research. Applications by 1 April 1997 should include curriculum vitae, description of research interests, and have three letters of reference sent to: Joyce A. Chase, Executive Assistant to the Chairman, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Pharmacology, Yale University School of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street, New Haven, CT 06520. Yale University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer

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BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Applications for a FACULTY position are invited from accomplished scientists interested in the behavioral, molecular, or cellular bases for drug and/or alcohol abuse. The appointment can be made at any level. Start-up funds, core facilities, and modern laboratory space are available to establish a state-of-the-art research program. Please send curriculum vitae, a brief statement of research goals, and the names and telephone numbers of at least three references to: Dr. David H. Farb, Department of Pharmacology, Boston University School of Medicine, 80 East Concord Street, Boston, MA 02118. Equal Opportunity/4/filimatire. Action Employer.

POSITIONS OPEN

FACULTY POSITIONS IN PHARMACOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

The Department of Pharmacology and Physiology at the University of Rochester Medical Center invites applications for three new tenure-track positions to be filled at the ASSISTANT PROFESSOR level. Candidates qualified for higher ranks will also be considered. Applicants must have earned the Ph.D. or M.D. degree and have completed significant postdoctoral training. Preference will be given to applicants whose research interests complement existing departmental strengths in the areas of cell signaling, ion-channel function, and cell injury and cell death, although outstanding candidates with general research interests in neuropharmacology and cardiovascular pharmacology will also be considered. The University Rochester Medical Center has recently announced plans for a major expansion of research activities in aging and development, cancer, and vaccine biology and immunology. Applicants whose research interests relate to these areas are particularly encouraged to apply. The successful candidates will be expected to develop independent, extramurally funded research programs and to participate fully in graduate and professional teaching programs. Review of candidates will begin immediately and will continue until the positions are filled. Applicants should send their curriculum vitae, three recent reprints, a statement of research interests and plans, and the names of three referees to: Dr. Trevor J. Shuttleworth, Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Pharmacology and Physiology, University of Rochester Medical Center-Box 711, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14642. For information about the Department, see Web site: http://www.pharmacol.rochester.edu. The University of Rochester is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer, Applications from women and underrepresented minori-

FACULTY POSITION UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

The Department of Physiology and Biophysics invites applications for a faculty position at the PROFESSOR level. We are seeking candidates who would establish a major research effort in proteins, crystallography, and maintain an x-ray diffraction facility. The successful candidate will have a significant track record of solving protein structures, and interest in collaborations with existing research projects in the Department and on the UCI campus. The position will involve teaching both medical students and graduate students. We will accept applications until March 1, 1997. Send a curriculum vitae, a research description, and letters from three references to: Janos K. Lanyi, Chair, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of California, Irvine, CA 92697-4560. University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer committed to excellence through diversity.

The Environmental Studies Department at San Jose State University invites applications for an ASSISTANT PROFESSOR starting in August 1997. Salary range: \$37,000 to \$46,000. Qualifications: Ph.D. in a physical, life, or social science relevant to environmental sciences and studies. An interdisciplinary Ph.D. will also be considered. Priority given to applicants with technical, analytic, and policy skills relating to the environmental impact assessment process under NEPA and CEQA.

Send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, names of three references, and a facsimile of graduate transcripts to: Dr. Gary A. Klee, Chair, Search Committee, Environmental Studies Department, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA 95192-0115. Telephone: 408-924-5455; EAX: 408-924-5477. Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 1997. Do not send letters of recommendation in initial application. SISU is an Equal Opportunity/Affinantive Action/Title IX-Employer.

TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION CHEMISTRY

Applicants are sought for a tenure-track full-time FAC-ULTY position. Minimum requirements: Master's degree in chemistry from an accredited college or university. Equivalency considered. Preferred: two years of teaching chemistry with emphasis in organic chemistry. For application forms and procedures contact: Personnel Services Office: Telephone: 310-860-2451 ext. 2284; FAX: 310-467-5003 or write to: Cerritos Community College, 1110 Alondra Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650. Certios Community College is an Equal Employment/Affirmative Action Employer.

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Announcement No.: CA-97-2326

The Biometric Research Branch of the National Cancer Institute is establishing a research program on Molecular Statistics and Bioinformatics. Applications are solicited for a scientist to provide leadership in building a research program in the development of statistical, mathematical and computational methodology for the analysis of genome and gene expression data in order to identify cancer associated genes, elucidate their functions, determine the steps of tumor development, identify molecular targets and develop genome based approaches to the prevention, detection, diagnosis and treatment of cancer. The successful candidate will also participate in the development and conduct of a training program in molecular statistics and bioinformatics for statistical, mathematical, physical and computational scientists. This position will offer the candidate the opportunity to collaborate with outstanding scientists in a multidisciplinary national effort, to participate in the discovery of new approaches to reducing cancer mortality and to develop the field of molecular statistics.

Candidates should have a doctoral degree in statistics, mathematics, computer science or life sciences with experience in computational biology and genomics. Statistical scientists with a record of research creativity and productivity but less experience in computational biology are encouraged to apply for appointment at a less senior level.

This is a GS-14/15 Civil Service position with a salary range from \$62,843 to \$95,531 per annum. In addition, a recruitment bonus and relocation expenses may be paid. Physicians may be eligible for a Physician's Comparability Allowance of up to \$20,000 a year. Benefits include a retirement plan, health and life insurance, and sick and annual leave. The position may also be filled through the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service. U.S. citizenship is required.

Applicants should submit an Optional Application for Federal Employment (OF-612) or a current curriculum vitae and bibliography, a statement of research interests, and selected publications to Mr. Cuong Tran, Personnel Management Assistant, Personnel Management Branch, 6120 Executive Boulevard, Executive Plaza South, Room 550, MSC 7209, Rockville, MD 20852. Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 1997. For further information call Dr. Richard Simon, Chief, Biometric Research Branch, National Cancer Institute (301) 496-0975.

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The University of Southern Maine invites applications for a tenure-track molecular biology ASSISTANT PROFESSOR position starting August 1997. This position will complement the ongoing teaching and research activities in the M.S. program in applied immunology as well as the B.S. programs in biological sciences and biochemistry. The successful candidate must be committed to excellence in teaching at a public comprehensive university that serves both traditional and nontraditional students, and to developing a research program that actively involves graduate and undergraduate students. Opportunities to interact with area hospitals, research organizations, and industry are available.

We seek candidates with a Ph.D. and preferably with

We seek candidates with a Ph.D. and preferably with postdoctoral training in contemporary molecular biology; a strong background in infectious disease and microbiology; and hands-on experience in gene cloning, DNA sequencing, and gene expression.

Candidates should send a curriculum vitae, description of research interests and accomplishments, up to three recent publications, a statement of teaching philosophy, and names and addresses of three references to: Chairperson, Applied Medical Sciences, John Mitchell Center, University of Southern Maine, Gorham, ME 04038. USM is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer committed to diversity, quality, and reasonable accommodation.

Review will begin March 14, 1997 and continue until the position is filled.

TENURE TRACK FACULTY POSITIONS NEUROBIOLOGY/IMMUNOLOGY

The Department of Oral Biology at the Ohio State University, College of Dentistry invites applications for three tenure-track positions at the rank of ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR. Successful applicants will be expected to develop competitive, independent research programs and to excel in graduate and professional instruction. Current departmental research is focused on the neural and immune systems. We are especially interested in individuals using modern neural, cellular, or mo-lecular biology approaches to study either oral sensory and motor systems or neuroendocrine modulation of inflammation and immunity. Individuals with other backgrounds, such as wound healing or tissue engineering, that would complement and extend existing research interests are encouraged to apply. Applicants should have a Ph.D. with or without a D.D.S., appropriate postdoctoral experience, a strong record of scholarship, and demonstrate the post of the property of the strated ability to develop an extramurally supported research program. Send curriculum vitae, a brief statement about your research program, and the names and addresses of three references to:

> Dr. Keith E. Alley Ohio State University College of Dentistry 305 West 12th Avenue Columbus, OH 43210

FACULTY POSITION IN ANIMAL CELL BIOLOGY

The Center for Gene Research and Biotechnology at Oregon State University invites applications for a 1.0 FTF, 12 month, tenure-track faculty position at the level of ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. Applicants will have a Ph.D., M.D. or D.V.M. degree, significant postdoctoral research experience, and demonstrated expertise in molecular or genetic approaches to the field of cell biology using vertebrate or invertebrate systems. The successful candidate will be expected to set up an independent, externally funded research program and to teach in the Molecular and Cellular Biology Graduate Program. The candidate will be housed in a suitable academic department and will have access to all of the shared facilities and personnel of the CGRB. OSU is a Land Grant, Space Grant, Sea Grant and Carnegie I research institution.

Application review will begin March 7, 1997 and continue until the position is filled.

Send a curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and three reference letters to: Terri L. Lomax, Chair, ACB Search Committee, Center for Gene Research and Biotechnology, Oregon State University, Corvality, OR 97331-7303. Telephone: 541-737-3347; FAX: 541-737-3045; Email: animal-cell-search@bcc.orst.edu.

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY VERTEBRATE BIOLOGIST

Bemidji State University invites applications for a TEN-URE-TRACK POSITION beginning September 2, 1997. Oualifications: Ph.D. in some area of vertebrate biology conservation ecology. Competence in avian and mammalian natural history, behavior, evolution, and conservation required. Applicants must have a publication record in avian, mammalian, and conservation biology and a familiarity with classical and molecular taxonomy. Individuals with a completed doctorate, collegiate teaching experience, and experience with large class management will be given preference. The responsibilities for this position may involve teaching and preparing laboratories in general biology, mammalogy, ornithology, evolution, conservation biology, and literature of biology. The individual will also be required to advise undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in biology programs and to develop an active research program involving students. Salary is competitive and commensurate with training and experience. Applications should be submitted by February 28, 1997. A letter of application, résumé, copies of transcripts of all graduate courses, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three or more references should be sent to: Dr. Kenneth R. Lundberg, Dean, College of Social and Nat-ural Sciences, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Drive, N.E., Bemidji, MN 56601-2699. FAX: 218-755-2822. Bemidji State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer/Educator.

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY

The Department is seeking appropriately qualified applicants for two limited-term positions at the ASSIS-TANT PROFESSOR level. Applicants must possess a Ph.D. or M.D. in pharmacology, toxicology, or a related discipline and preferably will have completed at least one year of postdoctoral training. Although all outstanding candidates will be considered, preference will be given to those who have experience in molecular neuropharmacology, cardiovascular pharmacology, signal transduction, or a related discipline. The successful candidate is expected to develop an active, externally funded research program and to participate in some undergraduate and graduate teaching. Salaries will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The Department will sponsor the successful applicants in seeking external salary support from appropriate sources. The successful candidates will be appointed initially for five year terms. The deadline for these applications is April 1, 1997 and applicants should forward a curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and a description of proposed research to: Dr. J. R. Bend, Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario N6A 5C1 Canada. In accordance with the requirements of Immigration Canada, this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. The University of Western Ontario is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

A tenure-track FACULTY position is available for an outstanding candidate in any area of developmental and cell biology and neuroscience. Candidates using contemporary molecular and cellular techniques to study aspects of morphogenesis, cellular differentiation, bone or craniofacial development are encouraged to apply. Extramural research support is required. Candidates will be expected to contribute to team teaching of dental students and to graduate training. Interested applicants should send a curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, three reprints, and names of references to: Dr. Lee Robertson, Department of Biological Structure and Function, Oregon Health Sciences University, 611 S.W. Campus Drive, Portland, OR 97201. Assimative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Cardiology Division, Department of Medicine at Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, is seeking full-time, tenure-track research physiologists or biochemists at the ASSISTANT PROFESSOR level. Candidates should have experience in biochemical correlates of contractile failure including molecular techniques, a history of publication, and grant support. Candidates should possess a Ph.D. or M.D. Send curriculum vitae to: Steven Bergmann, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Nuclear Cardiology, PH 10-Stem 405, Columbia University, 630 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032. We take Affirmative Action toward Equal Employment Opportunity.

POSITIONS OPEN

FACULTY POSITIONS Medical University of South Carolina Department of Microbiology and Immunology Charleston, South Carolina

The Department of Microbiology and Immunology of The Medical University of South Carolina invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR levels. Expertise in development of viral vectors for gene therapy delivery is required. For the associate level, evidence of a funded program is also required. Expertise in cellular and molecular approaches is expected. The successful applicant will have a Ph.D. and/or M.D.; be expected to establish or bring a high quality, extramurally funded research program; participate in graduate student training; and interact in the developing gene therapy program.

Applicants should send their curriculum vitae, a summary of future research plans, and the names and addresses of three references to: James S. Norris, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, 171 Ashley Avenue, BSB203, Charleston, SC 29425-2230. FAX: 803-792-2464; Email: norrisjs@musc.edu.

Information concerning the Department can be found through the Web site: www2.musc.edu/mic.html.

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: The Department of Physiology at East Carolina University School of Medicine invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the level of Assistant Professor. We are seeking individuals with a Ph.D. or equivalent, postdoctoral experience, and clear evidence of potential for extramural funding. The search is focused on the recruitment of individuals who employ modern approaches to the investigation of fundamental biological questions. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a strong, independent research program; to participate in the training of Ph.D. candidates; and to contribute to departmental teaching responsibilities in the medical and allied health programs. Salaries and start-up funds are competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Send curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, and names and addresses of three references to: Stephen C. Wood, Ph.D., Chairman, Department of Physiology, ECÚ School of Medicine, Greenville, NC 27858.

Review of applications began on January 1, 1997 and are continuing until a suitable candidate has been identified.

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BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, beginning level, full-time continuing position beginning fall semester 1997. Responsibilities include teaching courses in immunology, mechanisms of disease, and parasitology; and directing the Medical Technology Program. Additional responsibilities may include teaching courses in community and environmental health, human anatomy and physiology, and introductory biology; and directing the Pre-Medicine Program. Ph.D. or appropriate terminal degree required. Applicants should have strong commitment to teaching undergraduates. Previous teaching experience preferred. Final determination will be based upon successful interview which may include teaching demonstration performance. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference by February 21, 1997 to: Dr. David G. Trainer, Search Committee Chairperson, Biological Sciences Department, East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301.

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RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

The Department of Pharmacology has an opening which can lead to a TENURE-TRACK POSITION in areas of cell-cell and interactions and adhesion coupled to signal transduction, function of cadherins and transport properties of polarized cells. Candidate should possess Ph.D. or M.D. Background should be in cell and molecular biology, protein chemistry, and transgenic and gene knockout technology. For fullest consideration send curriculum vitae, summary of research interests, and names of three references by March 1, 1997 to: Dr. Asrar B. Malik, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, University of Illinois at Chicago, 835 South Wolcott, Room E403, Chicago, IL 60612. UIC is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Position Announcement

Director, Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station

Candidates must have an earned doctoral degree relevant to Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station programs and be tenurable at the rank of Professor. The successful candidate must have demonstrated excellence in agricultural and related research; effective administrative leadership and public relations skills; and a strong interest in research administration. An understanding of the role and mission of a land-grant university is also required. Candidates must support Colorado State's commitment to increasing gender and ethnic diversity and to providing equal opportunity to the handicapped. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience.

Send nominations and/or applications to Dr. Gordon D. Niswender, Chair of the Search Committee, Animal Reproduction and Biotechnology Laboratory, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523-1683. All applications must be received on or before March 3, 1997. Applications must include a statement of interest and qualifications; the applicant's current vitae; contact information for five references qualified to comment on the applicant's qualifications for this position; and a one-page statement of the applicant's vision and philosophy of the Agricultural Experiment Station in a modern land-grant institution. Qualified applicants who would enhance diversity at Colorado State University are strongly encouraged to apply.

PROFESSOR AND HEAD DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY University of Iowa College of Medicine

The University of Iowa, College of Medicine is seeking an outstanding individual to provide leadership as executive officer of the Department of Biochemistry.

Candidates are expected to have the PhD, MD or comparable degree, an active and internationally recognized research program, and a strong record of commitment and effectiveness in promoting medical, graduate, and undergraduate education. The individual selected will have demonstrated administrative ability and experience, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and a dynamic and innovative approach to leadership that will build on existing strengths in research and teaching. With 22 faculty, the Department has active research programs in molecular biology, cell biology and biophysical chemistry. Additional information about research and educational programs is available on the Web at: www.medadmin.uiowa.edu/deptment/biochem/biochem.htm.

Please direct applications, including curriculum vitae, list of publications and names of three or more references to the address below. Applications submitted by March 1, 1997 are assured of full consideration.

Dr. Robert E. Fellows, Chair Biochemistry Search Committee The University of Iowa College of Medicine c/o Mary Jo Young 200 CMAB Iowa City, IA 52242

The University of Iowa is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

GENETICS AND HUMAN GENETICS Faculty Positions at Michigan State University

The Department of Zoology invites applications for two tenure-track positions in these areas. (1) Genetics, Assistant Professor, with expertise in any area of basic animal and/or human genetics. (2) Human Genetics, Rank Open, with expertise in basic human genetics. This position may hold special interest for geneticists wanting to participate in the MSU Center for Hearing Research, but applicants with other interests are also encouraged to apply. A joint appointment in the Department of Pediatrics and Human Development in the College of Human Medicine is expected for the human genetics position. MSU also hopes to make several additional faculty appointments in the areas of animal and human genetics during the next few years.

Applicants should have an active research program and a commitment to excellence in both research and teaching. The Department of Zoology has faculty with expertise in ecology, evolution, animal behavior, cell and developmental biology, and genetics. The Graduate Program in Genetics is a cross-departmental Ph.D. program with sixty participating faculty in all areas of genetic research. The Center for Hearing Research is an interdisciplinary project that involves faculty from several programs, including the College of Human Medicine, and includes research on inherited forms of hearing impairment.

Applicants at the Assistant Professor rank must have postdoctoral experience with demonstrated productivity and potential for independent research. Applicants at the Associate Professor and Professor ranks must have a commensurate record of productivity.

Screening begins March 3, 1997. Send curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching interests, and three letters of reference to: Genetics Faculty Search Committee, Department of Zoology, 203 Natural Science Building, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Women and minority scientists are especially encouraged to apply. Michigan State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

NEUROBIOLOGY POSITIONS

The Mount Sinai School of Medicine is offering two challenging opportunities with the department of Neurobiology.



POSTDOCTORAL POSITION Glutamate Receptors and Hippocampal Circuitry

Study shifts in glutamate receptor expression and distribution in genetically-manipulated mice designed to model memory disorders and/or neurodegenerative diseases. Experience with confocal and/or electron

microscopy and a strong interest in quantitative microscopy are required. Opportunities are also available to extend these analyses into human neuropathology.

FACULTY POSITION Associate or Assistant Professor, Neurobiology and Neurobiology of Aging

This program, co-sponsored by the Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development and the Fishberg Research Center for Neurobiology, entails animal models of related-functional decline and neurodegenerative disorders. Ideal for an electrophysiologist with a strong interest in electrophysiological approaches to the elucidation of age-related decline in neocortical and/or hippocampal functions.

Send curriculum vitae, names of three references, and a brief description of your research interests to: Dr. John H. Morrison, Research Center for Neurobiology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Box 1065, One Gustave L. Levy Place, New York, NY 10029-6574. Equal Opportunity Employer. We foster diversity in the workplace.

The Mount Sinai Medical Center

POSITIONS OPEN

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MARINE SCIENCES

The Department of Marine Sciences of the University of Georgia's School of Marine Programs seeks a tenure-track ASSISTANT PROFESSOR for fall 1997 in the area of biological and physical interactions in marine environments. Specific research areas could include, but are not limited to, microzooplankton or zooplankton processes. Current faculty conduct research on a wide range of biological, chemical, and physical marine and freshwater processes, and collaborate on large scale studies of the land and sea interface. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an independent, funded research program, participate in our graduate and undergraduate instructional program, and will be encouraged to collaborate with School of Marine Programs faculty in Athens and at our coastal facilities at the Marine Institute on Sapelo Island, and the Marine Extension Service in Brunswick, Georgia, and on Skidaway Island. Applicants should send by March 7, 1997 a curriculum vitae, brief statements of research and teaching interests, and names of three references to: Chair, Search Committee, Department of Marine Sciences, Ecology Building, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. Women and minority candidates are especially encouraged to apply. The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR PROTEIN CRYSTALLOGRAPHY

Applications are invited for a tenure-track position in the Department of Biological Structure at the University of Washington School of Medicine. Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree, or the foreign equivalent, with at least three years of postdoctoral experience focusing on all aspects of protein crystallography. The successful candidate will be expected to establish a vigorous, externally funded research program in the area of structural biology, in particular crystallography of proteins involved in developmental biology and/or neurobiology. Applicants will be expected to contribute to team-taught courses for health professionals and to participate fully in all aspects of relevant graduate student training programs. Candidates should send curriculum vitae, a description of research interests, and three letters of reference by March 1, 1997 to: Dr. Wim G. J. Hol, Search Committee Chair, Department of Biological Structure, University of Washington, P.O. Box 357420, Seattle, WA 98195-7420. The University of Washington is an Affinnative Action/Equal Oppositunity Employer.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

The Department of Veterinary Anatomy and Cell Biology is seeking a cell and molecular biologist for a tenure-track faculty position at the ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR level. Applicant must have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in a biological or biomedical science, postdoctoral experience, research background in cell and molecular biology, ability to teach a departmental course in the professional curriculum, and currently have extramural funding. Application deadline is February 28, 1997, or until suitable applicant is found. Submit curriculum vitae, names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least three references; and a summary of current research to: Dr. John Martin, Chair of Search Committee, (Reference Number 000878), Department of Veterinary Anatomy and Cell Biology, School of Veterinary Medicine, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE POSITION

A RESEARCH SCIENTIST position, Ph.D. level, in protein structural chemistry is available to join ongoing programs in technology development and computer applications: 1) Develop and implement micro-methods for detection and selective isolation of DNA binding proteins, phosphoproteins, and phosphopeptides for mass spectrometric (MS) analysis; applied research opportunities are anticipated. Applicant must have experience with protein isolation and biochemistry, immunochemistry, affinity techniques, and HPLC and 2-D gels; some knowledge of MS desirable. 2) Develop and implement bioinformatics and project information management resources specifically related to the interface between protein structural chemistry and genomics. Experience with biochemistry and/or molecular biology, fundamentals of mass spectrometry, and with Intranet based resources required. Please send curriculum vitae and names of three reference es to: Dr. Paul Tempst, Molecular Biology Program, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021. Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSITIONS OPEN

COLUMBIA Colorado Division

TRAUMA RESEARCH

Applications from M.D. and/or Ph.D. to develop a program in basic or clinically related trauma research within a currently functioning research program. Salary and start-up funds available. Two thousand square feet of fully equipped research space available. Application letter, including curriculum vitae and names of three references, should be sent to:

Richard Lester Yukl, M.D. Columbia-HealthONE Trauma Service 501 East Hampden Avenue Englewood, CO 80110 FAX: 303-788-6928

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RISK ASSESSMENT POSITION (ENVIRONMENTALIST III) \$29,094 to \$34,437

The Bureau of Health Risk Assessment is seeking to fill a full-time RISK ASSESSMENT POSITION in Concord, New Hampshire. Typical duties include reviewing human health risk assessments prepared by private consulting firms for technical accuracy and conformance with federal and state guidelines. The qualified candidate will work under the direction of the state toxicologist to evaluate toxicological and other scientific literature to develop health based guidelines for chemical contaminants in select media (e.g., air toxics). As a member of a small but dynamic state health department, the successful candidate will gain experience in a number of areas of environmental health, including the preparation or review of health risk assessments, preparing fish consumption advisories, and responding to indoor air quality complaints. Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree with major study in environmental health or a related science and four years of experience in the field of public health, risk assessment, toxicology, or environmental epidemiology. Preference is for candidate to have at least a graduate level degree in toxicology, environmental health or a related field, and direct experience in risk assessment. For further information contact: Dennis Pinski at Telephone: 603-271-4664. An application for employment may be obtained from and returned to: The Department of Health and Human Services, 6 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301, ATTN: Human Resources/Code Number 40345. Telephone: 603-271-4286. Please attach transcripts to completed applications. This position will remain open until a qualified applicant is found. Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSITION FOR MEDICAL OFFICER Laboratory of Bacterial Toxins Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER) Food and Drug Administration

A TRAINING POSITION for a medical officer in CBER's Laboratory of Bacterial Toxins is available immediately. The suggestid condidate will participate in the

charges a Laboratory of bacterial Toxins is available limited in the review of license applications and investigational new drug applications for vaccines and related products and conduct research on bacterial pathogenesis. Applicants should hold an M.D. degree in infectious disease and have an interest in molecular microbiology. Experience in epidemiology and laboratory based research is desired.

The Laboratory of Bacterial Toxins is located on the main campus of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. The Laboratory is part of the Division of Bacterial Products in the Office of Vaccines Research and Review. The Laboratory of Bacterial Toxins has responsibilities for regulating toxin related vaccines and conducts research on the biochemistry and immunochemistry of bacterial virulence factors. The position is available to citizens and permanent residents of the United States.

Interested candidates should send their curriculum vitae with bibliography and the names of three references by February 24, 1997 to: Dr. Willie F. Vann, Chief, Laboratory of Bacterial Toxins, Office of Vaccines Research and Review, CBER, 1401 Rockville Pike, Suite 2008, HFM-428, Rockville, MD 20852. Telephone: 301-496-9695.

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POSITIONS OPEN

Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is recruiting scientific **RE-SEARCH** staff to join a multidisciplinary scientific team within a strong Molecular Biology Department. The team will develop new target based biological assays for antibacterial and antifungal drug discovery. The ideal candidates will complement the existing molecular biology strengths of the Department by having expertise in at least one of the following areas: **RESEARCH SCIENTISTS.** Research scientists

RESEARCH SCIENTISTS. Research scientists hired for either position will participate in the identification and validation of novel antibiotic targets and supervise research associates. Job Code RS1: Candidates should have a Ph.D. degree in biochemistry or enzymology, experience developing quantitative biological assays and one to five years of postgraduate experience. Familiarity with molecular biology and automated technology a plus. Job Code RS2: Candidates should have a Ph.D. degree in microbiology with a broad based knowledge of pathogenic microbial physiology and genetics and one to five years of postgraduate experience. Familiarity with molecular biology and automated technology a plus. RESEARCH ASSOCIATES. Job Code RA1: Candi-

RESEARCH ASSOCIATES. Job Code RA1: Candidates should have a B.S. or M.S. degree in biochemistry, enzymology or related field, and an understanding of molecular biology. Candidates should have at least one year of laboratory experience post degree. Experience in assay development and use of automation a plus.

Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc. offers competitive compensation; comprehensive group insurance and benefits; including 401(k); tuition reimbursement; free parking, and transportation reimbursement. For consideration please mail, fax or Email a cover letter and curriculum vitae to: J. Simone, Human Resources Manager, Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 24 Emily Street, Cambridge, MA 02139. FAX: 617-576-0232, Email: jsimone@cubist.com. Cubist is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Allergan, a research and technology driven company, is committed to bringing innovative specialty therapeutic products and surgical devices to the global marketplace. Join us on a project involving microvascular endothelial cell activation and neovascularization. Requires a Ph.D. with strong background in cell culture and molecular biology techniques as well as strong interpersonal, teamwork, and verbal and written communication skills. Preference will be given to those with exposure to ocular tissues and models of angiogenesis. We prefer two or more years of postdoctoral and industry experience. Background in growth factors and/or cell adhesion molecules is a plus.

We reward our employees with a competitive salary, an excellent benefits package, and a great working environment. Please send résumé to: Allergan, ATTN: Joyce Smith, T2-1B, JS/3761/SC, 2525 Dupont Drive, Irvine, CA 92715. No phone calls please. Equal Opportunity Employer.

AUTOMATION TEAMS MANAGER

Bohdan Automation is a rapidly growing, hi-tech leader in the laboratory automation industry. We are seeking a candidate to join our leadership team. This person will oversee teams of scientists, programmers, and engineers responsible for the development of customized laboratory automation projects. We are looking for a scientist or rengineer with a B.S. degree or equivalent; five years of related experience; and a background that includes experience in project management, supervision, laboratory automation, and customer service. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are a must.

Please send résumé including salary history to:

Bohdan Automation ATTN: Department ATM 1500 McCormick Boulevard Mundelein, IL 60060 or FAX to: 847-680-1199

Cell/Molecular Biologist, VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. Two year leave replacement, August 1997. Ph.D. in molecular or cell biology and commitment to undergraduate teaching and research required. Teaching responsibilities include introductory team taught courses with laboratory, cell physiology, and molecular genetics. Candidates should be willing to work in a scholarly community committed to Christian higher education and the Lutheran tradition. Review begins 1 March 1997. Submit application, curriculum vitae, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. David W. Scupham, Chair, Biology Department, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN 46383-6494.

Gene Therapy DNA Vaccines

Group Leader, Scientist, Post-Docs

MAXYGEN

Maxygen is establishing a group dedicated to DNA shuffling, ('molecular breeding' or 'sexual PCR') for the discovery of new viral and plasmid vectors for Gene Therapy and DNA Vaccines. We are looking for creative, dynamic individuals with proven scientific track records. The Gene Therapy Group will be using our proprietary shuffling technology to generate extensive molecular diversity with genes, plasmids, vectors and viruses. Various recombination techniques are used in combination with low level mutagenesis and natural diversity. This diversity is screened or selected with appropriate assays and improved variants are then subjected to reiterative rounds. Thus, an empirical approach and powerful selective assays yield novel solutions to difficult problems that currently limit exploitation of vectors in areas such as gene therapy and DNA vaccines.

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President

Buck Center for Research in Aging

The Board of Directors of the Buck Center for Research in Aging invites applications or nominations for the position of President.

The President will be the chief executive officer of the Buck Center for Research in Aging, a new independent research institute dedicated to increasing the healthspan through interdisciplinary research on aging. The Center, designed by I.M. Pei, will initially be comprised of a Research Service and Education Building and one Laboratory Building situated on picturesque Mount Burdell in Marin County, California.

The President should be an accomplished scholar with a strong commitment to research in aging and may have either worked previously in the field of aging or have a national reputation in an area directly relevant to the Center's mission. The President will lead the team that will develop one of the world's great institutions for research on aging and will be responsible for the overall management and administration of the Center as well as the identification, recruitment and oversight of the research scientists. In addition, the President will have the overall responsibility for fundraising, community and public relations, and interactions with affiliated universities. The President may also supervise his/her own active research program. To assist the President, there will be a Vice President for Administration. A meaningful affiliation with one or more major Bay Area academic institutions is envisioned.

Interested candidates should send their resumes and names of at least three references to: John W. Rowe, M.D., Chairperson, Buck Center President Search Committee, Office of the President, The Mount Sinai Medical Center, One Gustave L. Levy Place, New York, NY 10029-6574.



POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES IN

CANCER IMMUNOLOGY

The Dana-Farber Cancer Institute seeks to fill postdoctoral training positions for translational research in the area of cancer immunology. Background and/or experience in the biochemical, genetic and cellular techniques involved in murine T-cell research is preferred. M.D., Ph.D. and M.D./Ph.D candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. and commit to a minimum two-year training period. A joint appointment will be held in an appropriate department of the Harvard Medical School. Please forward a CV to:

Harvey Cantor, Director Postdoctoral Training Program Dana-Farber Cancer Institute 44 Binney Street, LHRRB 210 Boston MA 02115

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BS/MS Scientist

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This key position is ideal for you if you are interested in the analysis, disposition, and metabolism of drugs. The responsibilities focus on the development and use of bioanalytical methods for monitoring drugs and metabolites using state-of-the-art instruments. Additionally, you would be responsible for the development and validation of sensitive bioanalytical assay methods for analysis of drugs in biological fluids and tissues. Related duties involve the collection of biological samples and the use of in vivo and in vitro techniques.

Qualified applicants will possess a BS or MS in chemistry, biochemistry, or pharmacology; superior interpersonal and communication skills (verbal and written) and strong computer competencies. Knowledge of GLP study cond



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POSITIONS OPEN

PLANT PHYSIOLOGIST (BIOCHEMIST)

USDA, Agricultural Research Service (ARS) announces a position for a RESEARCH PLANT PHYSIOLO-GIST (BIOCHEMIST), GS-14, for the Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center at Fargo, North Dakota. The successful applicant will lead a research unit in the discovery of new control strategies for invasive perennial weeds. In addition the incumbent is responsible for independent research on the identification and characterization of vulnerable biochemical targets in perennial weeds that increase their susceptibility to control and reduce their ability to survive environmental and physiological stress. Applicants must meet minimum education requirement, plus at least one year of research experience at the postdoctoral level equivalent to the next lower grade, Salary of \$63,169 to \$82,120 is commensurate with qualifications. For Vacancy Announcement Number ARS D7W-055 and application forms, call Ms. Melanie Nyquist at Telephone: 701-239-1203 and for information on research, contact Dr. Don Zimmerman at Telephone: 701-239-1370. U.S. citizenship is required. Application must be postmarked on or before February 17, 1997. ARS is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

The Department of Chemical Engineering at North Carolina State University invites applications for a tenuretrack faculty position at the rank of ASSISTANT PRO-FESSOR with research specialization in biochemical engineering. Qualifications include a Ph.D. in chemical engineering or a related area. The applicant is expected to establish a strong program that will attract extramural funding as well as have commitment to excellence in teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Applicants should provide a curriculum vitae, a short descrip tion of proposed research, and the names of at least three references. This information should be sent to: Prof. Robert M. Kelly, Search Committee Chair, Department of Chemical Engineering, North Carolina State University, P.O. Box 7905, Raleigh, NC 27695-7905. Telephone: 919-515-6396; FAX: 919-515-**3465; Email: kelly@che.ncsu.edu.** Review of applications will begin February 15, 1997. *North Carolina State* University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minority applicants are especially encouraged to apply.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

The Biology Department of Rutgers University-Camden seeks a broadly trained BIOLOGIST for a tenure-track position, beginning September 1997. Ph.D. required and postdoctoral experience preferred. This position entails teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in microbiology or genetics as well as courses in introductory biology. Please send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. H. Lee, Chair, Biology Department, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ 08102. Review of completed applications will begin on March 1, 1997 and continue until the position is filled. Rutgers is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

COMPUTATIONAL STRUCTURAL BIOLOGIST

Postdoctoral project: characterization of metal ion sites in protein structures; creation of interactive structural database with HTLM, VRML, and Java; and application disease results to novel metalloprotein design. Superb facilities and environment. Dynamic interactions with multidisciplinary faculty in Metalloprotein Structure and Design Group. Experience with computational and structural biology preferred. Minority applicants encouraged. Send curriculum vitae to: Dr. John Tainer, The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA. Email: jat@scripps.cdu.

NIH FUNDED POSTDOCTORAL POSITION AVAILABLE

Ongoing studies in molecular endocrinology: Structure-function relationships of cholecystokinin/gastrin receptors (Nature 362:348–350, 1993; J. Biol. Chem. 270:5019–5023, 1995; Mol. Pharmacol. 50:436–441, 1996). In vivo studies of CCK receptor function (gastric mucosal differentiation, food intake, gallstone formation) utilizing "knockout" mice (Castroenterology 112:280–286, 1997). Applicant must have basic knowledge of molecular biology and be a U.S. citizen or pennanent resident. Equal Opportunity Employer. Submit curriculum vitae and references to: Alan Kopin, M.D., Tupper Research Institute, Tufts University Medical School, 750 Washington Street, Box 239, Boston, MA 02111.

POSITIONS OPEN

Brooklyn College/CUNY invites applications from neuroscientists/developmental biologists for tenure-track position at the ASSISTANT PROFESSOR level in the Department of Biology beginning September 1997. We seek applicants who will develop a research program that generates external funding and trains undergraduate and graduate research students. We are especially interested in applications from individuals whose research uses Drosophila as a model system. Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree, postdoctoral training, publications, and a strong commitment to undergraduate education. A complete application consists of: curriculum vitae, statement of research plans, and three letters of recommendation (to be sent directly from three referees). Submit applications by March 10, 1997 (deadline may be extended) to: Dr. R. H. Gavin, Department of Biology, Brooklyn College, 2900 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210-2889. An Affimative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, Minorites/Fenales/Disabled/Veterans.

FACULTY POSITION DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

The Department of Biology of City College of City University of New York invites applications for a TEN-URE-TRACK POSITION in the area of physiological ecology starting September 1997. The successful candidate will be expected to have a Ph.D., postdoctoral experience, the capacity to generate an independent research program, and a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching, as well as graduate training at the Master's and Ph.D. levels. The Biology Department maintains an active affiliation with the American Museum of Natural History, and curators at the museum participate in the graduate program. Teaching responsibilities will include introductory biology as well as courses in physiology and the candidate's area of specialization.

Send your curriculum vitae, description of future research plans, statement of teaching philosophy, and the names and addresses of four current references by February 28, 1997 to: Dr. Sharon Cosloy, Chair of Biology, City College of CUNY, 138th Street and Convent Avenue, New York, NY 10031. An Equal Opportunity/Affimative Action Employer, Minorities/Females/Disabled/Veteraux

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW: Immediate opening for individual interested in revealing the molecular mechanisms regulating isoactin dynamics in living cells. Experience in molecular biology, protein biochemistry, creation of mutant cell lines, and production of targeted disruptions for gene knockouts preferred. Send curriculum vitae, copies of recent reprints, and names and Email addresses of three references to: Ira M. Herman, Ph.D., Professor of Cell and Molecular Physiology, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA 02111. Email: iherman@opal.tufts.edu. Material must be submitted by March 15, 1997.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP position immediately available, for Ph.D. or M.D., in project dealing with molecular and cellular biology of thermogenesis and energy expenditure at Lady Davis Institute of Medical Research, McGill University. Candidates must have some experience using molecular biology techniques and cell culture. Send curriculum vitae, references, and a letter outlining research interest and career goals to: J. Enrique Silva, M.D., Division of Endocrinology, Jewish General Hospital, 3755 Cote-Ste-Catherine, Montreal, QC H3T 1E2 Canada.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP, Harvard Medical School. Position available immediately to study biochemical and cellular regulation of nitric oxide synthases. Applicant must have strong background in protein chemistry, cell signaling, and basic molecular biology. Submit curriculum vitae, research interests, and names of three references to: Thomas Michel, Ph.D., M.D., Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115. FAX: 617-732-5132. Email: michel@calvin.bwh.harvard.edu.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION in molecular biology is available immediately to study molecular mechanisms of cementoblast and osteoblast differentiation. Expertise in molecular biology techniques is essential. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Moon-Il Cho, State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine, Department of Oral Biology, B10 Foster Hall, Buffalo, NY 14214-3092. FAX: 716-829-3942; Email: micho@sdm.buffalo.edu. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION NITRIC OXIDE IN CORTICAL PLASTICITY

A POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available to study the role of endogenous nitric oxide production in dynamically modulating synaptic signaling in the intact visual cortex. Studies utilize in vivo electrophysiology, micro-iontophoresis and computer based quantitative analysis of visual stimulus displays. Candidates should have Ph.D. in a relevant discipline and experience in electrophysiology. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Michael J. Friedlander, Department of Neurobiology, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine, 1719 6th Avenue South, 516 CIRC, Birmingham, AL 35294-0021. Email: mjf@nrc.uab.edu; FAX: 205-934-6571; Telephone: 205-934-0100.

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POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE RETINAL RESEARCH

A full-time position is available April 1, 1997 to study functional domains of rhodopsin through site directed mutagenesis and expression in transgenic mice. Candidates should have a Pli.D. in biochemistry and/or molecular biology and the ability to work well with a team of investigators. The position is supported by a federal research grant and is funded for three years.

Send curriculum vitae and three references to: Neal S. Peachey, Research Service, Hines VA Hospital, P.O. Box 7003, Hines, IL 60141 USA. FAX: 708-216-2615; Email: npeache@luc.edu. Equal Opportunity Employer, Minorities/Females/Disabled.

NEUROPHYSIOLOGIST

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available in the Department of Physiology and Neurobiology to study alterations in synaptic physiology in a genetic mouse model of human learning disorders. Experience needed with brain slice and standard electrophysiological techniques, to characterize the effects of neocortical malformations on the synaptic physiology of cortical and thalamic circuits. Send curriculum vitae, description of previous research experience, and names of three references to: Joe LoTurco, Physiology and Neurobiology, Box U-156, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06269. Search Number 97A197. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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DIRECTOR OF THE BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTER OF THE CALIFORNIAS San Diego Natural History Museum

The San Diego Natural History Museum invites nominations and applications for the position of Director of the Biodiversity Research Center of the Californias (BRCC). A major renovation and expansion of the Museum building and programs is currently in the design and fund-raising phase. The BRCC represents a refocusing of the Museum's research program and is the product of a 122-year tradition of systematics research, scientific collecting (botanical, zoological, paleontological, and mineralogical), and scientific publication in this region (southern California and Baja California). Qualifications: Ph.D. in the Life Sciences; professional standing and demonstrated research accomplishments in one or more of the Museum's research areas; museum experience including curatorial responsibilities; demonstrated managerial and administrative abilities; strong interpersonal skills; bilingual (verbal and written; Spanish and English). Bicultural (Mexico and USA) experience preferred. Responsibilities: scientific and administrative leadership of research and support staff; planning and implementation of scope and direction of BRCC; maintenance of active research program; and development and facilitation of grants and contracts by and for BRCC staff. Send for information packet to: BRCC Search Committee; San Diego Natural History Museum; PO Box 1390; San Diego, CA 92112. Email: paleosdnhm@earthlink.net. Closing date is 15 April 1997.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

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Available immediately, to participate in the design and construction of plant virus vectors and transgenic plants for use in the production of vaccines in planta. Priority will be given to candidates with experience in the production of transgenic plants, protein purification, and molecular biology techniques. Please send résumé and names of references to: Dr. K. Andrew White, Department of Biology, York University, 4700 Kecle Street, Toronto, Ontario M3J 1P3 Canada. FAX: 416-736-5698; Email: kawhite@yorku.ca.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available immediately to study molecular mechanisms of leukocyte chemoattractant receptor regulation. Experience in cellular/molecular biology is essential. Please send curriculum vitae and a statement of research interest to: Hydar Ali, Ph.D./Ralph Snyderman, M.D., Duke University Medical Center, Department of Medicine, Room 201C MSRB, Box 3680, Research Drive, Durham, NC 27710. Email: ali00001@mc.duke.edu. Duke University is an Equal Opportunity/Affinnative Action Employer.

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DEPARTMENT OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY HOLLAND LABORATORY

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UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI Department of Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology Molecular Cardiology Laboratory

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Muscular Dystrophy Association Director of Research Development 3300 East Sunrise Drive Tucson, AZ 85718 Telephone: 520-529-2000 FAX: 520-529-5454

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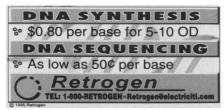
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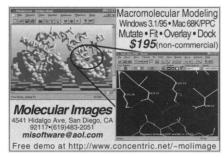


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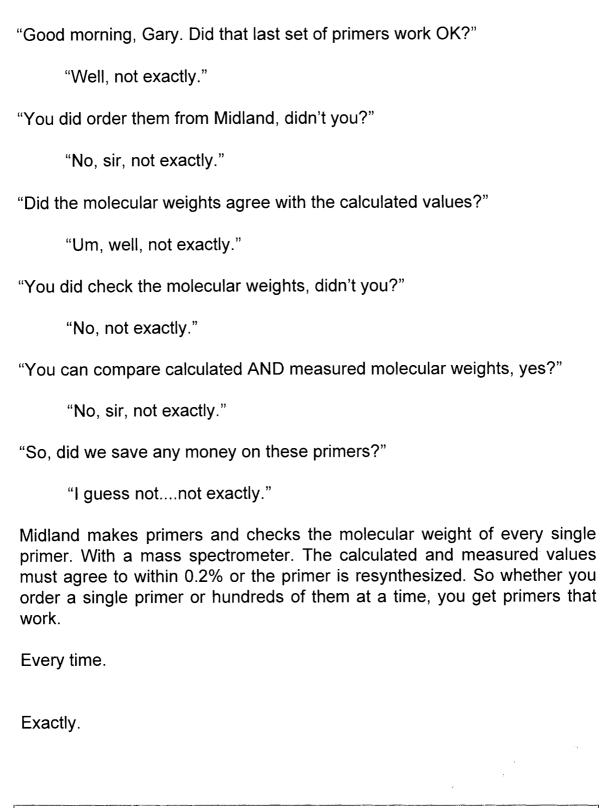
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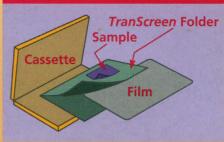
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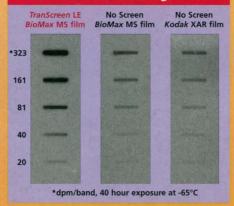
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