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Qualifications: The ideal candidate will have a distinguished record of research teaching and/or public service in aging, and will be eligible for academic appointment at the rank of full professor. Experience in acquiring research grants and in program development will be valued generally, and especially now since the Institute will be in a start-up mode for the first several years of operation. In addition, the candidate should have a strong commitment to interdisciplinary work along with experience in fostering such activities in aging. Applicants and nominees should send a letter of appli-

Applicants and nominees should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least four references to:

Dr. William H. Campbell, Chair Search Committee for Director of Institute on Aging School of Pharmacy (CB #7360) University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7360

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration San Francisco, California

The Southwest Fisheries Science Center announces a vacancy for **DIRECTOR**, Tiburon Laboratory (Research Fishery Biologist GS 15). Director plans and manages research programs, interacts with private industry, universities, state government, national and international research organizations. Director is responsible for developing conceptual approaches and conducting research programs on the role of groundfish and salmon in the California Current Ecosystem. The position (W/NMF/ 97082.JN) is open to applicants April 9 through 30, 1997. Vacancy specifics available at http://www.rdc.noaa.gov/~webvas/.

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR PLANT PATHOLOGIST/ PLANT MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST

Montana State University Plant Pathology Department seeks applicants with interests in basic and applied aspects of plant molecular genetics pertinent to control of plant disease for a nine-month, **TENURE-TRACK POSITION** (85% research, 15% teaching). Responsibilities: Develop competitive, externally-funded research program in an innovative area of plant molecular genetics: Teach graduate and undergraduate courses in area of interest. Required: Ph.D. in plant pathology, plant genetics or related field with experience in plant molecular genetics. Applicants must request complete vacancy announcement before applying. Screening begins May 19, 1997. Start: September 1, 1997. Salary negotiable. **Telephone: 406-994-4832; FAX: 406-994-1848; Email: upJd@genini.oscs.montana.edu.** *Americans with Disabilities Act/Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Veterans Preference.*

The Division of Basic Sciences (DBS), National Cancer Institute (NCI) is recruiting for sev-eral TENURE-TRACK RESEARCH POSI-TIONS. The mission of the DBS is to plan, direct, coordinate, and evaluate the NCI's intramural programs in basic science relating to cellular, molecular, genetic, biochemical, and immunological mechanisms relevant to the understanding, diagnosis and treatment of cancer. Candidates must have a Ph.D. or M.D. and should possess a strong record of scientific accomplishments in the conduct of research in cancer biology. Successful candidates will demonstrate the ability to establish an independent research program in molecular and cellular biology. Applications must include curriculum vitae and bibliography, letter of interest stating re-search goals, and three letters of reference. The completed application should be received by April 28, 1997 to: Ms. Jacquelyn Heilbron, Building 31, Room 3A20, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892. The NCI is an Equal **Opportunity** Employer

CHAIR DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER School of Medicine and Dentistry

The University of Rochester seeks candidates for the **CHAIR** of the Department of Environmental Medicine. The Department of Environmental Medicine is a multidisciplinary department devoted to basic science investigation related to toxicological issues. The Department also encompasses an active clinical unit.

The successful candidate will have a strong national and international reputation in research, demonstrated leadership in administrative activities, a commitment to academic excellence and an interest in professional medical education.

The Trustees of the University of Rochester have recently approved a Strategic Plan for the University of Rochester Medical Center that maintains a commitment to environmental medicine. This plan will allow for greater interactions between the Department of Environmental Medicine and other areas of strength of the Medical Center. The plan is also designed to foster collaborations with the undergraduate campus of the University. Nominations, along with a curriculum vitae, should be

Nominations, along with a curriculum vitae, should be sent to:

J. Edward Puzas, Ph.D., Chair Search Committee Department of Orthopaedics, Box 665 University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry Rochester, NY 14642

Email: epuzas@orthomail.ortho.rochester.edu The University of Rochester is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified female and minority applicants are encouraged to apply.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR BIOCHEMISTRY

Applications are invited for a tenure-track faculty position at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level in the Department of Biochemistry, West Virginia University School of Medicine. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in biochemistry or related subject with significant research experience. Persons working in the areas of structure/ function in proteins or signal transduction at the cell surface/cytoplasmic level are preferred although applicants in other areas of biochemistry who have extramural funding will be considered. The successful applicant will be expected to participate fully in the teaching and research programs of the Department. Review of completed applications will commence in July and the appointment is anticipated to begin early in 1998 although applications will continue to be screened until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a letter detailing their research interests and future plans, a complete curriculum vitae and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three referees to: Dr. J. P. Durham, Search Committee Chair, Department of Biochemistry, P.O. Box 9142, West Virginia University, Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center, Morgantown, WV 26506-9142. Equal Opportunity Employer/Affirmative Action.

POSITIONS OPEN

CLINICAL INVESTIGATION RESEARCH PROGRAM

The College of Medicine and the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute at the University of South Florida are seeking applications from ASSISTANT **PROFESSOR** level individuals to participate in the Clinical Investigation Program. The position of Assistant Professor requires that the applicant have a Ph. Do or M. D. and two or more years of postdoctoral training. Preference will be given to candidates who have demonstrated research leadership in basic science related to cancer research. Successful individual must have a Ph.D with at least five years of experience in studying the molecular, cellular biology and physiology of transport proteins. Experience in development of yeast models for structure/ function analysis is necessary. Applicant should also have experience in drug development utilizing yeast models. Expertise in the development of new cancer drugs and determining mechanisms of action and drug resistance is also necessary. This position may be tenure-earning.

Send current curriculum vitae and a brief statement of major academic intèrests to: W. S. Dalton, Ph.D., Associate Center Director for Clinical Investigation, Moffitt Cancer Center, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline of May 8, 1997.

The University of South Florida is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access/Affirmative Action Employer. For disability accommodations please contact: Becca Koransky at 813-979-3887; a minimum of five working days in advance. TDD 813-974-2218.

PROTEIN BIOCHEMIST: The Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Molecular Biology at the University of Maine seeks a biochemist with research interests in protein-protein or protein-nucleic acid interac-tions to fill a tenure-track position at either the ASSIS-TANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR level, available September 1, 1997. Additional research experience in the molecular genetics or developmental biology of aquatic organisms is desirable. A Ph.D. and postdoctoral experience are required. The successful candidate will be expected to maintain a vigorous, extramurally-funded research program and contribute to teaching of the undergraduate and graduate curricula in biochemistry. Minimum salary is \$40,000 per academic year. Send a cover letter, description of research interests, curriculum vitae, and three let-ters of recommendation to: Dr. Michael E. Vayda, Chair, Biochemistry Search Committee, 5735 Hitch ner-BMMB, University of Maine, Orono, ME 04469-5735. Review of applications will commence June 1, 1997 and applications will be considered until a suitable candidate is located. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The University of Maine is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

AUDITORY RESEARCH POSITION

Full-time position in Auditory Research is offered in the Department of Otology and Laryngology at the Harvard Medical School and Children's Hospital, Boston. This position will carry an appointment at least at the level of **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** at the Harvard Medical School in the Department of Otology and Laryngology.

Preference will be given to applicants whose interests are in hair cell regeneration. Participation in the teaching of residents and fellows in the Department will be required.

Start-up funds are available, but the candidate chosen is expected to generate grant support. *Minority candidates are encouraged to apply*. Application should be submitted by mail no later than June 1, 1997 to:

Gerald B. Healy, M.D. Otolaryngologist-in-Chief Children's Hospital 300 Longwood Avenue Boston, MA 02115

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Neurobiology, Biology Department, tenure-track. Requirements: Ph.D. in Neurobiology, research interests in invertebrates, and a strong commitment to undergraduate/graduate teaching. Duties: Teach neurobiology and more general courses such as evolutionary theory and invertebrate zoology. Establish an independent research program and provide advisement to pre-health students. Send letter, curriculum vitae (including transcripts), three letters of recommendation, statement of teaching philosophy and research interests to: Search Chair-Biology, State University of New York at New Paltz, Affirmative Action Office, HAB 501, 75 South Manheim Boulevard, New Paltz, NY 12561. Deadline May 8, 1997. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer/Americans with Disabilities Act Employer. POSITIONS OPEN



THE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR NEUROPHARMACOLOGY/NEUROSCIENCE

A search is re-opened for a tenure-track position as ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR of Pharmacology and Toxicology at the Medical College of Georgia. The successful candidate must hold a Ph.D. or M.D. degree and will be expected to establish an independent extramurally-funded research program utilizing mo-lecular and/or cellular approaches. We desire applicants with outstanding research accomplishments in the areas of neuropharmacology, neural signal transduction or neurophysiology, who can collaborate with investigators from several disciplines as part of a growing neuroscience community. Excellent core resource facilities exist including those for DNA sequencing, analytical chemistry, transgenic animals, and aged primates. Teaching responsibilities will be in medical and graduate courses. Competitive salary, laboratory space, and start-up funds are available. Please send a curriculum vitae, a letter describing research plans, and the names of three referees to: R. W. Caldwell, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA 30912-2300. Application deadline is June 1, 1997. The Medical College of Georgia is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. (J1668)

ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR BIOCHEMISTRY/MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

The Department of Biochemistry at the F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) in Bethesda, Maryland, invites applications for one TENURE-TRACK FACULITY position at the Assistant/Associate level available in 1997. Outstanding candidates in the areas of biochemistry, molecular and cell biology are encouraged to apply. Candidates at the Assistant Professor level must have postdoctoral experience and will be expected to develop a vigorous basic research program. Applicants for Associate should have an ongoing extramurally-funded research program, and have teaching experience. The suc-cessful candidate will participate in training of students in medical school and in a graduate program. Please send curriculum vitae, reprints of three to five recent publications, a one-page statement of future research plans, and the names of at least three preferred references by May 20, 1997 to: Ms. Jane Moran, Department of Biochemistry Search Committee, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine, 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814-4799. Foreign nationals will only be considered if qualified United States citizens are not available. USUHS is an Equal Opportunity Employer with a strong commitment to racial, cultural, and ethnic diversity.

ONCOLOGY RESEARCH ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR LEVEL

The Cancer Institute of New Jersey and the Departments of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey–Robert Wood Johnson Medical School is looking for an M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. **PHYSICIAN SCIENTIST** with research interests and a record of accomplishments in laboratory or clinical research in molecular epidemiology and/or cancer chemoprevention. The successful applicant must be a Boardcertified physician who can participate in the care of patients in a teaching hospital setting. Responsibilities will include interfacing between a strong laboratory research program in carcinogenesis and cancer prevention and the clinical services of The Cancer Institute of New Jersey. The candidate will have an academic appointment in an appropriate department, (e.g., Medicine, Surgery) with a joint appointment in a basic science department. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae to: **Joseph**

Applicants should submit curriculum vitae to: Joseph Aisner, M.D., Chair, Search Committee, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, The Cancer Institute of New Jersey, 195 Little Albany Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

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POSITIONS OPEN

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR NATURAL RESOURCES SCIENCE

Ph.D. in wildlife ecology or related field is required. Postdoctoral experience is highly desirable. Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain a vigorous, extramu-rally-funded research program and to publish in refereed journals is required. University teaching experience is required. Proven ability to interact effectively with resource management agencies is highly desirable. This is a tenuretrack, academic-year position in a multidisciplinary department with a broad commitment to natural resource management. Appointment effective September 1, 1997. Salary is competitive and commensurate with background and experience. Consideration of applications will begin on May 2, 1997 and proceed until the position is filled. Submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy and research direction, official August, Search Committee Chair, (Log 191162), University of Rhode Island, P.O. Box G, Kingston, RI 02881. For additional information, see www.edc. uri.edu/wildecol. The University of Rhode Island is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty, staff and students. Persons from under-represented groups are encouraged to apply.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY

The Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology of the Rutgers University College of Pharmacy and the Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute (EOHSI) are seeking a full-time, tenure-track, **ASSIS-TANT PROFESSOR**. The candidate should have a Ph.D. in pharmacology, toxicology, or a related discipline, or an M.D., plus appropriate postdoctoral training. The successful applicant is expected to develop an independent, funded, research program, participate in the teaching activities of the department and the associated Joint Graduate Program in Toxicology, and become a member of the Toxicology Division of the EOHSI. Research in the Division covers a broad range of subjects and is aimed at seeking solutions to challenging questions in environmental health at the mechanistic level. Interested candidates should submit their curriculum vitae and a list of three references to: **Professor Robert Snyder**, **Chairman, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Rutgers University College of Pharmacy, EOHSI Building, 681 Frelinghuysen Road, P.O. Box 1179, Piscataway, NJ 08855-1179**. Rutgers University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

BIOLOGIST

Visiting **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** in the School of Natural and Applied Science at Coastal Carolina University. Full-time, non-tenure-track one-year position available August 1997. Ph.D. required. Undergraduate teaching experience preferred. Responsibilities include teaching introductory biology lecture and laboratory courses. Each applicant should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to:

> Colleen A. Lohr, Chair Department of Biology Coastal Carolina University P.O. Box 261954 Conway, SC 29528-6054 http://www.coastal.edu/

Screening of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Coastal Carolina University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

COLLECTION MANAGER PALEOBOTANY

The Division of Paleobotany, Natural History Museum and Biodiversity Research Center of The University of Kansas seeks an individual to collect, curate and manage the fossill plants collection. Candidates must have a master's or doctoral degree in botany, biology, or geological sciences, with broad training in plant biology and the geological sciences. This is a **PERMANENT POSI-TION** to begin July 1, 1997. Salary: \$25,000-\$30,000. Send curriculum vitae, statement of qualifications, and three letters of recommendation to: **Dr. Thomas N. Taylor, Department of Botany, Haworth Hall, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045.** Review of applications to begin April 30, 1997. The University of *Kansas is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*



Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program

The U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC) will issue a Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) to solicit proposals for breast cancer research. The 1997 Defense Appropriations Act provides \$106 million to continue the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP).

The overall goal of this program is to promote research that will lead to the eradication of breast cancer. The objectives of the BCRP are to prevent breast cancer, cure breast cancer, and improve the quality of life for individuals living with breast cancer.

The programmatic strategy will be implemented by a call for proposals in four categories:

Idea awards: The intent of Idea awards is qualitatively different than traditional research projects. The goal of this special award category is to stimulate and reward speculative but especially promising and creative ideas that may yield a high payoff. In accordance with this challenge to be innovative, we invite submission of proposals even if they lack pilot data. However, such proposals must nonetheless demonstrate solid scientific judgment.

Clinical Translational Research (CTR) awards: The intent of this category is to support research that applies highly promising and well-founded laboratory or other preclinical strategies to breast cancer patients. Successful proposals must demonstrate that initial clinical results will be obtained during the lifetime of the award. Applicants to this category will submit an initial pre-proposal which will be screened for conformity with category requirements. Highly rated applicants will then be invited to submit a full proposal.

Computer-based Decision Support Systems (CDSS) awards: These awards are intended to fund projects that explore innovative approaches to the development of computer-based decision support systems that allow patients to better understand their diagnosis, treatment options, and risks associated with treatment.

Training and Recruitment awards: This category contains efforts in the form of pre- and post-doctoral traineeships, career development awards, and sabbaticals. The USAMRMC particularly wants to solicit participation by younger scientists, minorities, and scientists not previously involved in breast cancer research.

Significant execution milestones for this year's program include:





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Wayne Skate University



FACULTY POSITION BREAST CANCER IMMUNOLOGY

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, in the School of Medicine at Wayne State University, invites applications for a tenure track position at the level of Associate or Full Professor. This will be a joint appointment between the Karmanos Cancer Institute and an appropriate department in the Wayne State University School of Medicine with support derived from a Herrick Foundation endowment. Applicants must have an M.D. and/or Ph.D. degree or equivalent and possess an active research program in breast cancer immunology, including vaccine development, gene therapy and/or immunotherapy. A strong history of publications in peer-reviewed journals, significant external research support and evidence of successful teaching at the graduate level will also be essential.

The candidate will be expected to collaborate with other investigators in the expansion of the Breast Cancer and Stem Cell Biology Programs. The Karmanos Cancer Institute, an NCI comprehensive Cancer Center, provides outstanding collaborative opportunities with clinical, basic, and public health scientists. The academic and community environment of southeast Michigan is one of cultural diversity, and we encourage applications from all qualified female and minority faculty.

Letters of application accompanied by a curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and the names of three references should be sent to: Dr. Paul C. Montgomery, Chair of the Cancer Immunology Search Committee, Karmanos Cancer Institute, 110 E. Warren Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201.

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CLINICAL RESEARCH DIRECTOR BREAST CANCER PROGRAM

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute (KCI) in Detroit, Michigan is seeking a leader for its clinical research program in breast cancer. The institution is the product of the merger of the Meyer L. Prentis Comprehensive Cancer Center of Metropolitan Detroit with Wayne State University (WSU), the Detroit Medical Center, and the Michigan Cancer Foundation. The partnership holds the prestigious NCI designation of Comprehensive Cancer Center.

The Breast Cancer Clinical Program includes a multidisciplinary practice, a comprehensive breast diagnostic center and system-wide leadership, and authority in expansion of multidisciplinary and diagnostic satellites as networks and affiliations are pursued. This program is part of the overall Breast Cancer Program; the Breast Cancer Program has strong peerreviewed grant-funded clinical and laboratory research in areas of molecular and cellular biology of preneoplastic and early breast cancer, breast cancer heterogeneity and progression, stromal-epithelial interactions in breast cancer development, mechnisms of metastatic spread, development of drug resistance and host responses to breast cancer development, prevention research in high risk individuals, clinical trials of new antineoplastic agents alone or in combination, and studies of high-dose chemotherapy with autologous bone marrow transplant in the high-risk individuals and in patients with advanced disease. The program is an active member of the Southwest Oncology Group and the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project.

The successful candidate should be an outstanding board certified internist and medical oncologist as he/she will also lead the breast clinical service in the Division of Hematology-Oncology. WSU rank is to be determined. Expertise in translational clinical-laboratory research in breast cancer is preferable. Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with experience. The academic and community environment of southeast Michigan is one of cultural diversity, and we encourage applications from all qualified female and minority faculty. Submit CV and names of three references to Gloria Heppner, Ph.D., Search Committee Chair, Karmanos Cancer Institute, Breast Cancer Program, 110 E. Warren, Detroit, MI 48201. Telephone 313/833-0715 ext. 2272 or fax 313/831-3564.

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MOLECULAR/CELL BIOLOGIST RESEARCH SCIENTIST

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For more information about the research activities of the Steele Laboratory, please visit our web site at <http://steele.mgh.harvard.edu>.

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Mechanistic Enzymology in Molecular Recognition

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Ph.D. Enzymologist/Biochemis

The responsibilities for this position include: elucidation of enzymatic mechanisms and mechanisms of inhibition using pre-steady-state and steady-state kinetics methods; characterization of enzyme-inhibitor and receptor-ligand interactions by kinetic methods and from site-directed mutagenesis; development of assays amenable to highthroughput screening based on enzyme:substrate and protein:ligand interactions using radiometric, spectrophotometric, and fluorescence-based methodologies; identification/purification of novei ligands for orphan receptors and enzymes using standard biochemical purification methodologies and molecular methods such as phage display. Qualified candidates will possess a Ph.D. in Chemistry, Bio-Organic Chemistry, or Biochemistry with 2-3 years of postdoctoral experience. A strong background in presteady-state and steady-state enzyme kinetics, characterization of enzymatic mechanism and inhibition and assay development is required. In addition, experience in molecular biology, protein purification and phage display technologies is highly desirable. **Refer to Job Code H7-0066**.

M.S. Biochemists (2 positions)

The responsibilities for these positions include: development of assays amenable to high-throughput screening based on enzyme:substrate and protein:ligand interactions using radiometric, spectrophotometric, and fluorescencebased methodologies, enzyme kinetics, protein purification methods to identify novel ligands of orphan proteins, and characterization of enzyme inhibitors and/or receptor-ligand interactions. Qualified candidates will have an M.S. in Bio-Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry or Molecular Biology. A strong background in enzyme kinetics of protein-ligand interactions, protein purification, and assay development is required. Experience in molecular biology is essential for one position and highly desirable for the second position. **Refer to Job Code H7-0066-MS for either Biochemist**

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Candidate should have PhD with training in protein crystallography. Experience in molecular genetics and/or protein chemistry is preferred but not mandatory. **Position Code CHC/MJ**

Macromolecular NMR

Postdoctoral position aimed at studying structure/function of biological macromolecules by NMR, and their interactions with potential therapeutics. Part of structural biology group with close collaboration and interactions with X-ray crystallography, molecular modeling, and Univ. of Cambridge NMR group. Excellent capabilities for structural biology research with well-equipped wet biochemistry labs, modern computational resources and two 600 MHz spectrometers (new facility under construction to accommodate an 800 MHz).

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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

A Postdoctoral position is immediately available in the Cancer and Developmental Biology Laboratory under the supervision of Dr. Colin Stewart, Director, at the ABL-Basic Research Program. Applications are sought from individuals interested in analyzing cell proliferation/cell-cycle regulation during mammalian development, with particular emphasis on their control by genomic imprinting. Experience in the techniques of molecular biology and in analyzing proliferation/cell cycle analysis would be an advantage.

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For application information, contact the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Health Effects Laboratory Division, Engineering and Control Technology Branch, 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505. Permanent positions are announced on the CDC home page at http://www.cdc.gov. U.S. citizenship is required for permanent positions. Some temporary positions are also available.

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To apply, please send a curriculum vitae, bibliography, a brief statement of research interests, and have sent three letters of recommendation to:

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June 8 - 13	Muscle: Excitation/Contraction Coupling Eduardo Rios Wound Repair Samuel Leibovicb	Phagocytes Robert Clark	Second Messengers & Protein Phosphorylation Patrick Casey	Polyamines Jobn Mitchell & Olli Janne Plant Cell Genetics & Development Joachim Messing
June 15 - 20	Coastal Ocean Circulation Christopher Mooers Nuclear Chemistry C.J. Lister	Proteins P. Andrew Karplus & Angela Gronenborn	Atherosclerosis Helen Hobbs & David Hajjar	Mycotoxins & Phycotoxins Wanda Hascbek-Hock Origins of Solar Systems Jobn Kerridge
June 22 - 27	Genetic Toxicology Ken Tindall Ion-Containing Polymers Charles Martin	Mechanisms of Membrane Transport Proteins Carolyn Slayman	Lipids & Lipid Mediators William Smitb	Magentic Resonance Allen Garroway Three Dimensional Electron Microscopy Ronald Milligan
June 29 - July 4	Cell Death Martin Tenniswood Immunochemistry & Immunobiology Diane Matbis	Physical Organic Chemistry J. Micbael McBride	Optical Signal Processing & Holography Harold Szu	Atomic Physics Pbillip Gould Gravitational Effects in Physico-Chemical Systems Tony Chen
July 6 - 11	Fiber Science Sbeldon Kavesb Cell Proliferation, Molecular & Genetic Basis of Jobn Blenis	Drug Metabolism Ronald White	Bones & Teeth Marian Young	Natural Products Jon Clardy Electronic Materials, Chemistry of H. Patrick Gillts & Steven Georg
July 13 - 18	Chemotherapy of Experimental & Clinical Cancer Scott Kaufmann & Annette Larsen Coatings & Films Donald Boyd	Free Radical Reactions Janusz Lusztyk	Enzymes, Co-enzymes, and Metabolic Pathways <i>Michael Gelb</i> & Carol Fierke	Neural Plasticity Susan Hockfield Hydrogen-Metal Systems Robert Leisure & Louis Schlapbach
July 20 - 25	Corrosion - Dry David Young Elastomers Adel Halasa	Biomaterials: Biocompatibility/Tissue Engineering Jeffrey Hubbell & R. Pilliar	Elastin & Elastic Fibers William Parks	Reactive Polymers, Ion Exchanges & Adsorbents Spiro D. Alexandratos Periodontal Diseases Thomas Van Dyke
July 27 - Aug. 1	Collagen Gail Sonensbein & Jobn Bateman Nonlinear Optics and Lasers Ricbard Slusber	Fertilization & Activation of Development Richard Nuccitelli	Hormone Action Kelly Mayo	Bioanalytical Sensors Irene Walczak Origin of Life Jobn Rummel
Aug. 3 - 8	Forested Catchments, Hydro-/Geo-/Bio-logical Processes of Myron Mitcbell & Egbert Matzner Medicinal Chemistry William Greenlee	Liquids, Chemistry & Physics of C. Austin Angell	Ceramics, Solid State Studies in Carol Handwerker & Roger Frencb	Organic Reactions & Processe Jobn Dillon Molten Salts & Liquid Metals Charles Hussey
Aug. 10 - 15	Chronobiology Gene Block Rock Deformation Harry Green II	Epigenetics Steven Henikoff & Majorie Matzke	Chemical Oceanography Ken Bruland	Inorganic Geochemistry Mark Reed Analytical Chemistry Timothy Harris
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Position is immediately available to study the molecular biology and pharmacology of a novel renal angiotensin receptor (AT₂ subtype). This is an excellent hypertension research group that has a focus on vasoactive hormone receptors and signaling. The position requires U.S. citizenship or permanent residency. Send curriculum vitae and two references to: Janice G. Douglas, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Physiology and Biophysics, Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine, 10900 Euclid Avenue, Room W165, Cleveland, OH 44106-4982; Telephone: 216-368-4744; FAX: 216-368-4752; Email: jgd3@po.cwru.edu.



BIGELOW CHAIR OF CONSCIOUSNESS STUDIES INAUGURAL APPOINTMENT: VISITING PROFESSOR

The College of Sciences of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) is pleased to announce the establishment of the Bigelow Chair of Consciousness Studies. The purpose of this fully endowed Chair is to allow a series of renowned visiting scholars to create a permanent scholarly environment at UNLV for teaching and research as directly related to dissociative states of human consciousness, especially consciousness nearing and possibly surviving bodily death. The Visiting Professor's approach to teaching and research on the subject of human consciousness shall be from an evidential, scientific, and factual basis and not from a position of religious faith or subjective belief. For this reason, the inaugural Visiting Professor will reside within the College of Sciences, with possible future appointments of the Bigelow Chair in the College of Engineering or other appropriate Colleges.

The first holder of the Bigelow Chair of Consciousness Studies will be a senior scholar with a national reputation in teaching and research in consciousness studies. S/he will most likely hold a permanent faculty position at another university, with an ongoing program of research and teaching. While research interests and competencies will be a consideration, the successful candidate will have exceptional teaching skills and teaching experience in the area of consciousness studies. The inaugural holder of the Bigelow Chair will have as a primary responsibility the development of a contemporary curricular plan while offering undergraduate courses in consciousness studies

The inaugural appointment will be as a Visiting Professor for a one year term beginning late August, 1997. Salary and benefits are commensurate with the expectations of a renowned scholar. The position of the Bigelow Chair may also include a part- or full-time assistant as necessary and appropriate. Major library holdings on the subject of consciousness are available in the University of Nevada System and in the city of Las Vegas.

Applications, consisting of a curriculum vita, a statement of teaching and research philosophy and intent, and the names and addresses of five references should be submitted to: Chair, **Bigelow Search Committee, College of Sci**ences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Box 454001, Las Vegas, NV 89154-4001 Review of applications will begin April 15th, 1997, and continue until the position is filled. Inquiries can be directed to Dr. Warren Burggren, Interim Dean, College of Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas at 702-895-3487 or burggren@ccmail.nevada.edu. Additional information on the University of Nevada, Las Vegas can be reviewed at our Website, http: //www.unlv.edu. AA/EOE

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SENIOR FACULTY POSITION

The Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology invites applications for a faculty appointment at the level of Associate or Full Professor. This is a twelve month, state-funded, tenured faculty position. The general area of expertise of applications should be within the broad field of biochemistry.

Applicants should send a letter outlining their research interest, a curriculum vitae, and a list of three references to: Dr. William J. Lennarz, Chairman, SUNY at Stony Brook, Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, 450 Life Sciences Building, Stony Brook, New York, 11974-5215. Deadline for applications is June 1, 1997.

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National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Public Health Service (PHS), Bethesda, Maryland

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

The Genetics Section of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Branch of NIAMS is seeking a postdoctoral fellow with a strong background in molecular biology to study the genetics of inflammatory diseases. The current interest of the laboratory is the identification of gene causing familial the Mediterranean fever by positional cloning. Current projects include genetic and physical mapping, transcript identification, mutationdetection, and large-scale sequencing from the candidate region on chromosome 16. The position is available immediately. Applicants must submit a curriculum vitae, bibliography and three letters of reference to:

Dr. Daniel Kastner, MD, Chief, Genetics Section, NIH, NIAMS, Building 10, Room 9N-214, 10 CEN-TER DR MSC 1820, BETHESDA, MD 20892-1820. Voice: (301) 496-8364. Fax: (301) 402-0012.

E-mail: kastner@fmf.niams.nih.gov

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POSITIONS OPEN

TENURE-TRACK ASSOCIATE/FULL PRO-FESSOR position in genetic toxicology is available in the Institute of Chemical Toxicology, Wayne State University. Individuals with actively-funded research examining DNA damage and repair, and/or DNA damage by chemicals with special emphasis on low dose effects on DNA damage and repair systems are encouraged to apply. The relationship between low dose chemical exposure and mutational spectra of tumor suppressor/susceptibility genes in human cells represents a program focus area. Applicants should send their curriculum vitae along with the names and addresses of four references to: Dr. Raymond F. Novak, Director, Institute of Chemical Toxicology, Wayne State University, 2727 Second Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201. Wayne State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

DIVISION OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND , NUTRITION DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Positions available for POSTDOCTORAL FEL-LOWS/POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH SCIEN-TISTS/STAFF ASSOCIATES for July 1997. Areas of research include studies of transgenic and gene-targeted mouse models of hyperlipidemia, apolipoprotein gene regulation, assembly and secretion of lipoproteins from cultured liver cells. Candidates should have experience in molecular biology, cell biology, and/or in performing metabolic investigations in mice. Replies to: Irene Franck, Division Administrator, Department of Medicine, 630 West 168th Street, 9-510, Columbia University, New York, NY 10032. We take Affirmative Action toward Equal Opportunity.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available fall 1997 to study kidney development, function, and disease utilizing transgenic and knockout mice. Extensive experience in molecular biology and/or cell culture is preferred. NIH training grant eligibility is required. Please send curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. Jeffrey H. Miner, Ph.D., Renal Division, Washington University School of Medicine, 660 South Euclid Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110. FAX: 314-362-8237; Email: minerj@thalamus.wustl.edu. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer, Minorities/Fenales/Disabled/Veterans.

POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE position in Cornell University in a laboratory studying cognitive effects of developmental brain damage using an animal model. Two current NIH-funded projects concern early exposure to cocaine and lead, respectively. Ph.D. required. Preference given to candidates with expertise in the areas of biology of cognition and statistics. Send curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. B. J. Strupp, Department of Psychology and Division of Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University, 109 Savage Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-6401. FAX: 607-255-1033; Email: bsj13@cornell.edu; Telephone: 607-255-2694. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to study the role of lipid inflammatory mediators in the process of corneal wound healing and ulceration. Background in molecular biology is required with some experience in cell culture and signal transduction desirable. Position is for two to three years. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Haydee Bazan, Ph.D., Louisiana State University Eye Center, LSU Medical School, 2020 Gravier Street, Suite B, New Orleans, LA 70112. Telephone: 504-568-6700; FAX: 504-568-5801; Email: hbazan@lsumc.cdu. LSUMC is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

CELL/MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST

A position for a Cell/Molecular Biologist/SENIOR STAFF FELLOW is open at the Clinical Diabetes and Nutrition Section of the NIDDK/NIH in Phoenix, Arizona to study obesity candidate genes in man. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or M.D. degree and experience in cell biology and molecular techniques. Send curriculum vitae and two letters of reference to: Eric Ravussin, Ph.D., NIH, 4212 North 16th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85016.

POSITIONS OPEN

FACULTY AND POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES, ACADEMIA SINICA, TAIWAN, ROC

POSITIONS are available in Medical Biotechnology Research Program at Academia Sinica. We are especially interested in individuals with experiences in embryonic stem cell culture, gene knockout techniques, DNA vaccination development and viral vector construction for gene transfer. Knowledge of Chinese is preferred. Applicants should include a curriculum vitae with publication list, a research proposal, selected reprints, a xerox copy of diploma, and three reference letters. Send the materials to:

> Dr. T. K. Tang Institute of Biomedical Sciences Academia Sinica Taipei 11529 Taiwan, ROC

Two POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS are available for studying the regulation and function of nonmuscle myosins and myosin kinases. Current projects include studies of the molecular basis of the activation of Acan thamoeba myosin I heavy chain kinase (a PAK/STE20 kimase) by phosphorylation, regulation of the kinase by small, and heterotrimeric, GTP-binding proteins *in vitro*, and the relationships between these reactions and signaling pathways and cytoskeletal reorganization in vivo; the conformational changes in the structure of the coiled-coil, α -helical tail that regulate the activity of Acanthamoeba myosin II; and the effects of site-directed mutagenesis and chimeric constructs on the activities of myosins and kinases. Candidates should have a good background in molecular biology and/or protein chemistry and experience with myosins is desirable. Salary will be appropriate to experience beginning at \$25,000. Send curriculum vitae and names of at least three references to: Dr. Edward D. Korn, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, 3 Center Drive MSC 0301, Building 3, Room B1-22, Bethesda, MD 20892-0301. NIH is an Equal Opportunity Employer

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available for Neuroscientist to study spatial correlates of single cells in hippocampal formation. Send curriculum vitae, and brief summary of research interests, to: Pat Sharp, Department of Psychology, Box 208205 Yale Station, Yale University, New Haven, CT 06520. Email: psharp@minerva.cis.yale.edu. Yale University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer, thus applications from women and members of minority groups are especially encouraged.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available for training grant-qualified individual with a background in molecular biology, biochemistry, or intracellular signaling, to work on regulation of STAT protein induction and/or resistance to Fas-mediated apoptosis, in a B lymphocytes. Send curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Dr. Thomas L. Rothstein, Room E-556, Boston Medical Center, 88 East Newton Street, Boston, MA, 02118. Email: trothstein@med-medl.bu.edu; FAX: 617-638-7530.

A POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available to investigate central mechanisms of directional hearing. One line of research focuses on neural mechanisms that derive directional information from spectral (pinna) cues. A second line of research focuses on mechanisms of neural sensitivity to apparent sound motion. Experiments involve single unit recordings throughout the auditory pathway of awake and anesthetized cats. Experience in single unit recording techniques, auditory physiology, and/or computer programming would be desirable. Applications should include a curriculum vitae and names of three references. Inquiries should be directed to: Prof. Thomas J. Imig, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, University of Kansas Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Kansas City, KS 66160-7401. Telephone: 913-588-7407; Email: timig@kumc.edu. KUMC is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available for a molecular biologist at the Wexner Institute for Pediatric Research at the Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. The successful candidate will contribute to an NIH funded project involving transgenic and knockout technology to investigate the roles of heparin-binding EGF. The Wexner Institute houses research groups from the Departments of Pediatrics and Surgery of The Ohio State Unviersity, and contains an on-site transgenic facility. Position open immediately for a recent Ph.D. with a strong background in molecular biology. Interested candidates should send a curriculum vitae and names of three references to:

Gail E. Besner, M.D., Children's Hospital 700 Children's Drive, Columbus, OH 43205 FAX: 614-722-3903 Email: gbesner@chi.osu.edu The Children's Hospital is an Equal Opportunity Employer

POSTDOCTORAL/RESEARCH ASSOCIATE positions are available immediately in Parkinson's disease/neurodegeneration research laboratory. 1) Primate behavior: study cognitive and motor aspects of cortical/subcortical dopamine loss, train and test monkeys on computerized cognitive tasks, assess effects of pharmacologic agents on behavior, perform quantitative immunohistochemical, autoradiographic and in situ hybridization studies on post-mortem tissue. Demonstrated expertise in any (or all) of these areas (particularly primate behavior) is highly desirable as is interest or experience in behavioral electrophysiology. 2) Neuro-chemistry/molecular biology: study mechanisms underlying spontaneous, GM1 ganglioside and trophic factor-induced recovery from experimentally-induced parkinsonism. Studies require skill in molecular biology (RT/PCR, in situ hybridization, Western blotting), neurochemistry (HPLC, microdialysis) and histology (immunohistochemistry, receptor autoradiography). Applicants should have demonstrated exper-tise in some (or all) of these areas. Please send curriculum vitae, description of research interests and experience and names of three references to: Dr. J. S. Schneider, Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy, Allegheny Univer-sity, Broad and Vine, MS 408, Philadelphia, PA 19102. Email: schneiderj@allegheny.edu. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN NEUROIMAGING MONTREAL NEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE

The Department of Psychiatry and McConnell Brain Imaging Centre at McGill University invite applicants for a **POSTDOCTORAL** position which will be initially made for one year and can be extended up to three years. The successful applicant will have an M.D. or Ph.D. and clinical experience of working with psychiatric patients. NIH-supported research focusing on PET neuroimaging of the serotonergic system. Experience in neuroimaging desirable. If interested, please contact: **Dr. C. Benkelfat. FAX: 514-398-4866; Telephone: 514-398-6732; Email: mdbt@musica.mcgill.ca**.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately in the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute at Wayne State University to study molecular mechanisms of antitumor drug resistance in pediatric cancers. Candidates should have a Ph.D. with a strong background in molecular biology and biochemistry. Send curriculum vitae, statement of research accomplishments, and names of three references to: Dr. Larry H. Matherly, Karmanos Cancer Institute, 110 East Warren Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201.

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Two POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS: A study of altered membrane transport in disease states. Individuals with experience in subcellular fractionation and membrane isolation, cell biological techniques, or membrane protein characterization are encouraged to apply. Competitive salaries, exciting research projects, and stable funding in a productive laboratory are available to those chosen for these positions. Dr. Michael S. Kilberg, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Florida College of Medicine, Box 100245, Gainesville, FL 32610.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available to study the oxygenases of keratinocytes and mesothelial cells. A background in biochemistry, molecular biology, and tissue culture is desirable. Contact: Floyd A. Green, M.D., Department of Medicine, State University of New York at Buffalo, 3495 Bailey Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14215, U.S.A. Telephone: 716-862-3641; FAX: 716-838-2363.

GRANTS

NEUROSCIENCE The EJLB Foundation Scholar Research Programme

The EJLB Foundation awards each year up to six (6) grants for research projects in all areas of neuroscience that pertain directly or indirectly to schizophrenia and mental disease.

Eligibility for such grants is restricted to young scientists who are pursuing an independent research career and have given evidence of having significant potential. It is also a requirement that these scientists (i) have earned an M.D. and/or a Ph.D. degree; (ii) have completed their postgraduate training; and (iii) have been admitted after **June 15, 1992** as faculty members of a leading university, or an affiliated non-profit research center, in Canada or elsewhere in the world. Each grant of CAN\$300,000 is disbursed

over three (3) years and is non-renewable. The next closing date for receipt of letters of intent is **May 30, 1997.**

Full details regarding this programme and required letter of intent forms may be obtained from:

The EJLB Foundation 1350 Sherbrooke Street West Suite 1050 Montréal, Québec CANADA H3G 1J1 Fax (for inquiries only 514-843-4080).

The Fifth Research Grant Offer by Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience

Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience invites grant applications for basic studies in the field of glycoconjugates. The details of the method of application for grants that will be awarded on April 1, 1998 may be found on our home page in the Internet, http:// mizutanifdn.or.jp.

Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience: Sen-i Kaikan, Suite 5F, 3-1-11 Nihonbashihoncho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103, Japan (Fax: 81-3-3246-1265, email: info@mizutanifdn.or.jp, or, for Japanese only, infoj@mizutanifdn.or.jp).

Hematologist/Oncologist

Leukemia/BMT Program of B.C.

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

The Division of Hematology at the BC Cancer Agency, in association with the Vancouver Hospital & Health Sciences Centre (VHHSC) and University of British Columbia (UBC), is seeking a Hematologist/Oncologist for its Leukemia/BMT Program of British Columbia.

The Program is provincially-funded and has 26 HEPA-filtered, singleroom beds at two adjacent hospital sites (the Vancouver Cancer Centre of the BC Cancer Agency and the VHHSC). The staff consists of five Leukemia/BMT hematologists and five fellows as well as a full complement of support staff. Stem cell assay, purging and cryogenic support services are provided by the closely-associated Terry Fox Laboratory. Academic appointments and support are through the Division of Hematology, Department of Medicine, UBC.

The appointee will be experienced in the management of patients with leukemia and those undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT), and will have a PhD or equivalent experience in stem cell biology or gene therapy. In addition to making a significant clinical contribution, the incumbent will be expected to develop a clinical research program related to the genetic modification of stem cells and/or immunotherapeutic strategies in HSCT. Applicants must be eligible for licensure by the BC College of Physicians & Surgeons and an appropriate academic appointment at UBC.

While Canadian Immigration regulations accord preference to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada, all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply by sending their curriculum vitae and the names of three references before May 15, 1997 to: Dr. Michael Barnett, Director, Leukemia/ BMT Program of BC, Division of Hematology/Department of Medicine, Vancouver Hospital & Health Sciences Centre, 950 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Z 4E3, Canada. Tel: (604) 875-4337; fax (604) 875-4763.

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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION

(CANADA) NEW RESEARCH INITIATIVE REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

The Multiple Sclerosis Scientific Research Foundation (Canada) has established a new fund to stimulate innovative and collaborative research which will lead to a major advance in understanding the cause of MS or to the development or improvement of therapy for the disease. This fund is separate from the regular research program sponsored by the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada and is meant to support large, multi-centre, collaborative studies that are beyond the scope of the regular grants competition.

A total amount of up to approximately \$1.5 million a year per project for a term up to 3 years is available to support selected outstanding proposals. There is no preconceived notion of the number or size of individual awards to be made. However, the Foundation is prepared to commit a significant portion of the funds available to a single initiative in a compelling case.

The research should be collaborative and involve several centres preferably dispersed across Canada. In the case of clinical studies, a number of MS clinics should be involved. The leader of the group making a proposal must be centered at a Canadian institution. However, scientists outside Canada can be involved in the research if their involvement in the group is important to the success of the proposal. The principal investigators involved must all hold the rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor or equivalent.

A letter of intent (2 pages maximum) must be submitted describing the research project and the scientists who will be involved. The novelty and relevance of the project to the goals stated above must be clearly explained. The letter should indicate the approximate level of funding sought and the period of time over which the total amount requested will be spent.

Letters of intent may be submitted at any time before September 1, 1997 to the Chair of the Medical Advisory Committee of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada and will be reviewed by that Committee. Applicants selected will be invited to submit a complete proposal for competitive review by a committee of experts. If proposals received do not meet the objectives of the Foundation and the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, no award will be made.

Please send letters of intent to : Dr. T. Peter Seland Chair, Medical Advisory Committee

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada 250 Bloor Street E., Suite 1000 Toronto, Ontario M4W 3P9 Canada





The Multiple Sclerosis Scientific Research Foundation

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BC Cancer Agency

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS available (U.S. citizens/permanent residents) to expand the following established research programs: (1) Determinants of signaling specificity for G-protein coupled receptors; (2) structural and functional characterization of imidazo-line/guanidinium receptive sites and their role in cardiovascular/neurological diseases. Research efforts involve a multifaceted approach utilizing tools of molecular biology, protein chemistry and cell biology, and are focused on the development of novel therapeutics that target various aspects of the signal transduction cascade. Send curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: Stephen M. Lanier, Ph.D., Department of Pharmacology, Medical University of South Carolina, 171 Ashley Avenue, Charleston, SC 29425. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

LABORATORY OF BIOCHEMISTRY THRESSA STADTMAN, PH.D.

A POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available in the Laboratory of Biochemistry of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute in selenium biochemistry research group to investigate bacterial and eukaryotic selenoenzymes. Training and experience in molecular biology, microbiology, gene expression, and enzyme characterization essential. Applicants must have a Ph.D. and less than five years of postdoctoral experience. U.S. citizen or a permanent resident required. Submit curriculum vitae and references to: Thressa Stadtman, Ph.D., Laboratory of Biochemistry, 3 Center Drive, MSC 0320, Building 3, Room 108, Bethesda, MD 20892-0320.

GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP MOUNTAIN RESEARCH CENTER Montana State University, Bozeman

\$15,000 stipend plus fees for graduate students pursuing a degree at Montana State University relevant to the MRC mission: to develop, synthesize, and disseminate knowledge on the natural and/or interrelated cultural factors influencing the future of montane ecosystems. Application deadline for the 1997-1998 academic year is April 30, 1997. For details, see http://www.mrc.montana.edu or contact: Graduate Fellowship Committee, Mountain Research Center, Box 173490, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717-3490. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION to develop new fluorescent dyes and techniques for labeling nucleic acids and to participate in the development of DNA separation and detection methodologies for sequencing and diagnostics. Successful applicants will participate in a collaborative research effort with A. N. Glazer and R. A. Mathies in the Departments of Chemistry and Molecular and Cell Biology. Experience in synthetic organic chemistry is required: physical biochemistry and spectroscopy desirable. Send résumé and letters of recommendation by May 15 to: Dr. Richard A. Mathies, Department of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720. The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

Available for recent Ph.D. to study mechanisms of chromosome healing by addition of telomeres to the ends of broken chromosomes. Background in mammalian cell biology and expertise in techniques in molecular biology required. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. John Murnane, Radiation Oncology Research Laboratory, University of California, San Francisco, 1855 Folsom Street, MCB 200, San Francisco, CA 94103.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION STANFORD UNIVERSITY

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION immediately available to study the basis of specificity in lipoprotein recognition by proteins of the LDL receptor family. Applicants should have a Ph.D. with a background in protein biochemistry, biophysics, and molecular biology. Previous experience with NMR spectroscopy of proteins is desirable. Please send a curriculum vitae and a list of three references to: Dr. Stephen C. Blacklow, Department of Pathology, L235, Stanford University Medical Center, 300 Pasteur Drive, Stanford, CA 94305-5324. FAX: 415-498-7605. Email: blacklow@cmgm.stanford.edu.

POSITIONS OPEN

Two **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS** are available in the Division of Sleep and Chronobiology, at the University of Pennsylvania. Both fellowships involve basic human research on funded projects involving various aspects of sleep deprivation, chronobiology, neuroendocrine, neuroimmune, and neurobehavioral functions (EEG, EPs, Neurocognitive performance). Applicants must have or be completing their Ph.D., and/or M.D. with prior training in research, preferably with experience in sleep and chronobiology. Please send curriculum vitae and three names of reference to:

David F. Dinges, Ph.D. Chief, Division of Sleep and Chronobiology Department of Psychiatry University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine Room 1013, 423 Guardian Drive Philadelphia, PA 19104-6021

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GRADUATE/POSTDOCTORAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The National Research Council, the operating arm of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering is establishing a summer internship program to provide 15 students with the unique experience of working at the NRC. GRADUATE OR POST-DOCTORAL CANDIDATES in any physical, biological, social science or any field of engineering are invited to submit the application available at: http://www2.nas. edu/NRC-IP. Deadline of April 30, 1997. For more information, contact: NRC-IP@nas.edu or write to: Dr. Deborah Stine, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20418.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION to study the cell biology of antigen presentation and regulation of MHC class II antigens. Studies will focus on understanding antigen processing, dissecting the pathways for presenting self and foreign antigens, and defining novel genes modulating antigen presentation. Projects in the laboratory are directly relevant to understanding autoimmunity and tumor immunology. Experience in protein biochemistry, cell and molecular biology, and/or immunology is an asset. Send curriculum vitae, names and telephone numbers of three references to: Dr. J. S. Blum, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Indiana University School of Medicine, 635 Barnhill Drive, Room 255 MS, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5225. Indiana University is an Equal Opportunity/Affinative Action Employer.

A POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available to study the regulation of expression of ligand-gated ion channels in neuronal cell lines by ethanol. Previous experience with basic molecular biological (RT-PCR, *in situ* hybridization, genomic DNA libraries, gel shift assays, reporter gene systems) and biochemical techniques (receptor binding, Western Blots) is highly desirable. Mail or FAX curriculum vitae and a brief summary of research experience to: Dr. Tina K. Machu, Department of Pharmacology, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 3601 Fourth Street, Lubbock, TX 79430. FAX: 806-743-2744.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION to study the molecular role of Vitamin K in embryonic development. Studies include regulation of gene expression, protein-DNA and protein-protein interactions in tissue culture as well as animal model systems. Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. in molecular biology preferred; experience in developmental biology/embryo manipulation beneficial. Must be U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: David A. Roth, M.D., Tufts University School of Medicine, NEMC Box 245, 750 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111. Email: david.roth@es.nemc.org; FAX: 617-636-5649.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to study the cell biology of myoblast transfer and myoblast commitment. Prior experience with myoblast culture techniques, cell transfection and immunohistochemistry preferred. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Marcia Ontell, Department of Cell Biology and Physiology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, South BST-Room S337, Pittsburgh, PA 15261. FAX: 412-648-8330. Email: montell@pop.pitt.edu.

The University of Pittsburgh is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

POSITIONS OPEN

POSITION AVAILABLE

A POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available immediately to study the molecular physiology of neuronal cannabinoid receptors. Whole cell patch clamp electrophysiology and molecular biology techniques will be used to study cannabinoid receptors in neurons expressing cloned cannabinoid receptors using microinjection techniques (*Molecular Phannacology* 49:707–714, 1996). Experience with electrophysiology and/or molecular biology techniques helpful. Send curriculum vitae and names and telephone numbers of three references to: Dr. Deborah L. Lewis, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA 30912. Email: dlewis@mail.mcg.edu.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER Rochester, New York

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available to study the cytoplasmic chaperonin, TRiC that assists in the folding of proteins in yeast. In addition, a position is available to study the genetic instability of *Candida albicans*. The positions are available immediately. Interested candidates should send their curriculum vitae, the names of three references, and a statement of their research experience to: Drs. Fred Sherman and Elena Rustchenko, respectively, Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics, Box **712**, **601** Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14642. University of Rochester is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available for studies of cytokines that regulate bone turnover. Specific areas of focus include regulation of cytokine production (*JBC* 271: 10984–9, 1996) and cytokine effects on osteoclast activity/differentiation (*JCI* 96:1238–1244, 1995). Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Send curriculum vitae and names of references to: Ed Greenfield, Ph.D., Department of Orthopaedics, Case Western Reserve University, 11100 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106-5000. FAX: 216-368-1332; Email: emg3@po.cwru.edu.

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Post-Doctoral Fellowships

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POSITIONS OPEN



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USDA

U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service **Research Horticulturist** U.S. National Arboretum Floral and Nursery Plants Research Unit Nursery Crop Research Station McMinnville, Tennessee

Description:

Position Title:

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Mailing Address: USDA, ARS, Human Resources Division 6305 Ivy Lane, Room 361 Greenbelt, MD 20770-1435

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