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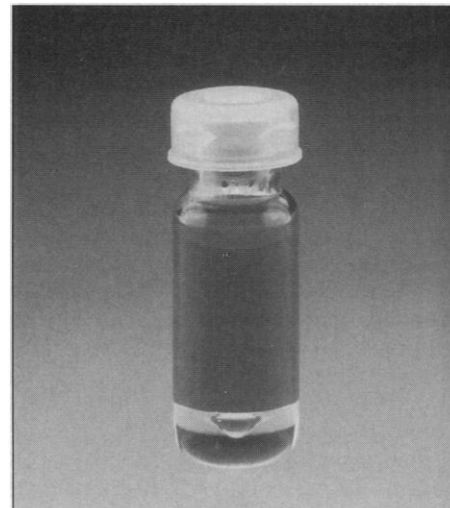
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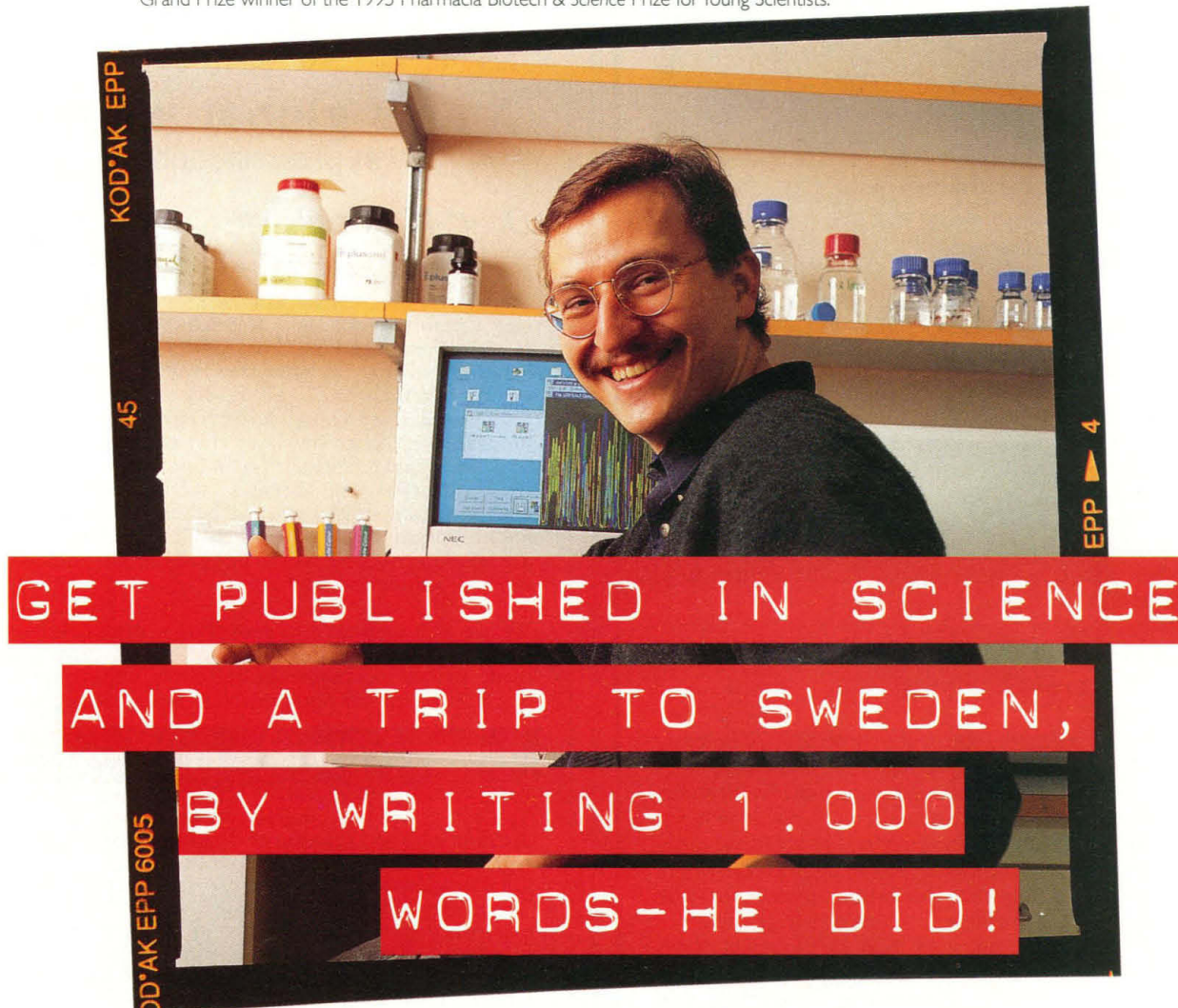
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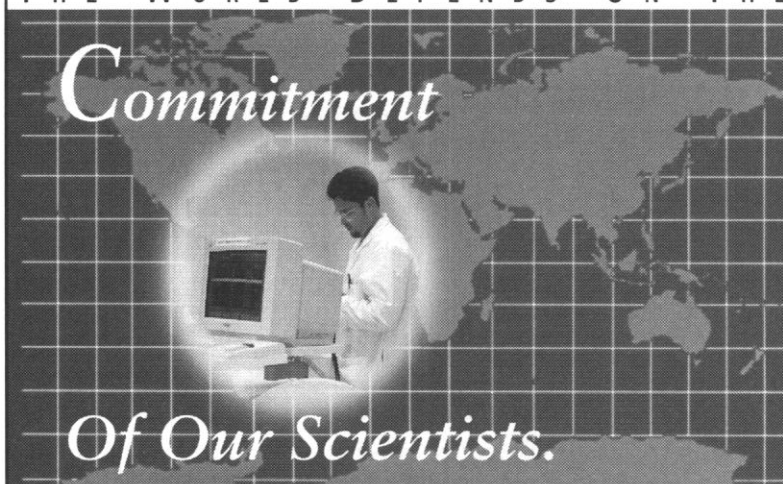
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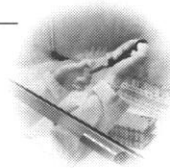


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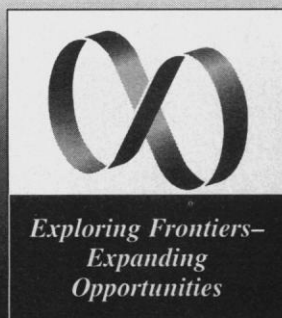
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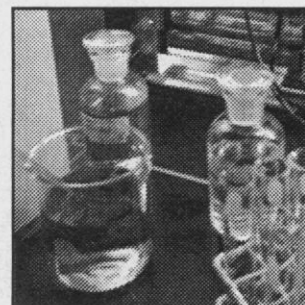
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**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** available to study the MSP-based mechanism of amoeboid cell motility in nematode sperm (see *Cell* 84: 105-114 and accompanying mini-review). NIH-funded project provides an opportunity to use multiple approaches, centered on reconstitution of motility *in vitro*, to identify the components of the locomotory apparatus and determine how they produce movement. Experience in molecular biology, biochemistry, or biophysics of motile systems desirable. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Thomas M. Roberts, Department of Biological Science, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306. Email: roberts@bio.fsu.edu.** *Florida State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

A **POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH** position is immediately available to study the molecular mechanisms regulating estrogen induced proliferation of breast cancer cells. Studies will focus on estrogen receptor interactions with transcriptional regulators and on induction of estrogen responsive mitogens. A strong background in steroid receptor molecular biology and physiology and hormonal regulation of proliferative and differentiated function is desirable. Please send curriculum vitae, summary of research experience, and names of three references to: **Dr. Richard Santen, Department of Medicine, University of Virginia School of Medicine, P.O. Box 334, Room 4023, Charlottesville, VA 22908. Email: rjs5y@virginia.edu.**

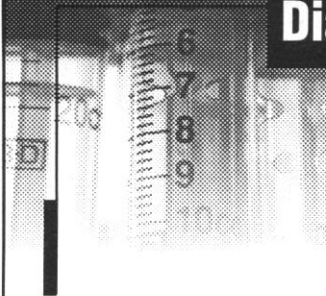
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## The Science of Agricultural Genetics

### SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE — MAIZE TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

#### Grain Traits (Job #GT-712)

This position is an integral part of a project that generates maize transformants for the evaluation of genes important to intellectual property and product development in Grain Traits. The position will require experience in production and primary identification of transformants and in the assessment and development of appropriate transformation and analysis technologies to meet technical and business objectives. The successful applicant must have at least four years of relevant research experience in maize transformation biology especially with regard to genotype-independent and high-throughput transformation. A demonstrated ability to conceive and complete projects independently is essential. Strong interpersonal skills will be required to develop collaborations both within Pioneer Hi-Bred's extensive research program and external public and private organizations. Preferred applicants have experience in electronic report writing, statistical design and analysis, use of database(s) and experience in conducting field tests of transgenic plants. MS degree or equivalent experience in cell biology or a related field is prerequisite. This position is available immediately.

### RESEARCH ASSOCIATE — PLANT TRANSGENE ANALYSIS

#### Industrial Products (Job #GT-713)

We seek a motivated individual to join a group focused on enhancing transgene stability and expression in maize and soybean seeds with the overall goal of producing crops having novel grain traits. Primary responsibilities for this position are biochemical and molecular biological analyses of transgenic plants. The position requires a MS degree in an area related to molecular biology and biochemistry or a BS and three years of directly related experience. Required skills include plasmid construction, RT-PCR, nuclear run-off analysis, DNA sequencing and a thorough knowledge of plant transgene analysis. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in plant genetics.

### POST-DOCTORAL ASSOCIATE

#### Grain Traits (Job #GT-714)

A post-doctoral position is available to study mechanistic aspects of protein secretion in higher plant cells. In particular, the project will focus on both the control of N-glycosylation and glucocerebroside biosynthesis within the endoplasmic reticulum as control points for programmed cell death. A strong background in the molecular biology of higher plants (Arabidopsis and maize) is required. Experience in yeast genetics would also be advantageous. This position requires experience in both molecular biology and modern methods of analyzing protein interactions (eukaryotic recombinant protein expression, two hybrid systems and phage display). Persons with either higher plant or yeast research backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

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We seek a highly motivated and energetic individual to join a group devoted to the development of soybean transformation methodology and the production of plants with novel traits. The successful candidate will be responsible for planning, executing and documenting gene delivery and cell culture experiments and for the initial identification of transgenic plants. The position requires a person with strong organizational skills and the ability to focus on details. Ability to work in a team environment and to coordinate experimentation is essential. Preferred applicants have experience with cell culture, sterile technique, and a demonstrated capacity to record and report data. A Bachelor degree or equivalent in biology or a related field is required.

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**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** available to study the interaction of the Lyme disease agent, *Borrelia burgdorferi*, with mammalian cell integrins. Ph.D. and an interest in microbial-host interaction required; must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Send curriculum vitae, summary of research experience, and three reference letters to: Jenifer Coburn, Ph.D., Division of Rheumatology, New England Medical Center Box 406, 750 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111. *Equal Opportunity Employer.*

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** available August 1, 1997 for research on the function of protein methyltransferases. Experience with mammalian cell culture and/or protein purification and characterization is required. Experience with HPLC and/or immunological techniques would be an asset. For consideration, send a curriculum vitae and names of two references to: Dr. Dana Aswad, Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA 92697-3900. *The University of California is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity.*

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CB# 7260, 405 Jones Building  
School of Medicine  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7260  
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**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** available for study of biochemical mechanisms and physiological regulation of intracellular protein degradation with focus on regulatory proteins of the ubiquitin-proteasome pathway (*JBC*, 271:3112, 1996; *JBC*, 271:26410, 1996; *Nature*, 385: 737, 1997). Applicants should have strong background in protein biochemistry and molecular biology. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: George N. DeMartino, Department of Physiology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX 75235-9040. *U.T. Southwestern is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

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### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION(S) SENSORY SYSTEM SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION

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Dr. J. Carl Oberholtzer  
Department of Pathology and  
Laboratory Medicine, 264JMB  
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine  
3620 Hamilton Walk  
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Michael J. Pazin, Ph.D.  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Cutaneous Biology Research Center  
Building 149, 13th Street  
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Please send curriculum vitae and names of three references to:

Dr. V. Deretic  
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Department of Microbiology and Immunology  
5641 Medical Science Building 11  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0620

### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

Position immediately available to study expression, function and structure of bacterial multidrug resistance pumps. The project is funded by NIH and a Biotech Company. Competitive salary commensurate with experience. Please Email résumé to: Dr. Kim Lewis, klewis@emerald.tufts.edu; Biotechnology Center, Tufts University, 4 Colby Street, Medford, MA 02155.

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**MOLLUSCAN SHELLFISH GENETICIST**  
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The Department of Fisheries Science, School of Marine Science, is developing a new state-supported program in aquaculture genetics. In the initial phase of program development we are seeking candidates for two tenure track positions in molluscan shellfish genetics. A Ph.D. in genetics, fisheries science, or a related field is required. One position will be to provide programmatic leadership for an aggressive program in aquaculture genetics and breeding technologies. Candidates should have experience in marine molluscan shellfish breeding programs, documented ability to interact with industry and other user groups, and have a strong record of extramural funding and scholarly productivity. Level of appointment is dependent upon qualifications and experience, but we are seeking an established scientist who will bring leadership to the program. The second position will be filled at the assistant professor level. Candidates should have a strong background in cyto-, molecular, or quantitative genetics and experience in state of the art breeding technologies. Both candidates will be expected to develop rigorous grant-supported research programs, teach graduate-level courses in their specialty, mentor M.A. and Ph.D. graduate students, and provide advice to state and federal management agencies and to industry. Support of aquaculture development will also be expected. Review of applicants will begin 15 May 1997 and continue until the positions are filled. Letter of application and curriculum vitae accompanied by the names, addresses and phone numbers of three references should be sent to:

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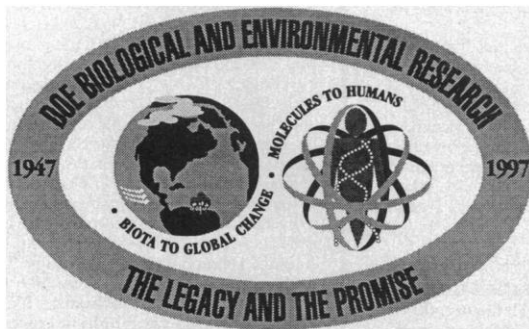
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A **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** is available to study the structure, function, and regulation of the transcriptional co-activator CREB-binding protein (*Journal of Biological Chemistry* 271:28138, 1996). Prior training in molecular and cellular biology desired but not necessary. Send curriculum vitae and names of referees to: **John Chrivia, Department of Pharmacological and Physiological Science, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, 1402 South Grand Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63104. Telephone: 314-268-5326; FAX: 314-577-8233; Email: chrivia@slu.edu.** *Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.*

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#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS

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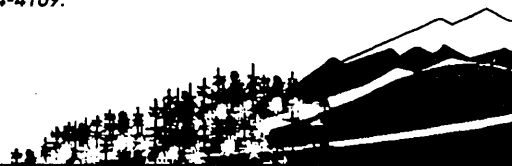
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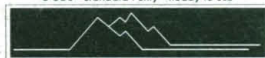
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