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mRNA Isolation Kit

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HAWAII HEPTACHLOR RESEARCH & EDUCATION FOUNDATION Hawaii Heptachlor Health Effects Research Program

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

In 1981-82, Heptachlor epoxide contaminated a considerable part of Hawaii's milk supply. This has led to concern that adverse health effects might result from consumption of contaminated dairy products, particularly among children. Studies to identity potential disease problems, and to develop measures to prevent or ameliorate them are sought and will be supported.

The Foundation is especially interested in two laboratorybased research areas: 1) The study of the effects of prenatal exposure to Heptachlor Epoxide and related compounds on the development and function of the immune system, nervous system and the endocrine system; 2) Mechanistic studies on how Heptachlor Epoxide and related compounds might influence signal transduction, gene expression and neuro transmitters in ways that are relevant to the toxicology of these compounds.

Projects up to two years duration will be considered for funding. For some background information see: Smith, R. Jeffrey, *Science*, Vol. 217, 9 July 1982, p. 137, and Baker, Dean B., et al, *Hawaii Medical Journal*, Vol. 50, No. 3, March 1991, p. 108. To apply: Submit a letter of intent of less than 500 words, which includes an estimated budget, to the Foundation. All letters of intent will be reviewed by the Foundation's Scientific Advisory Council is chaired by Dr. David P. Rall. Only letters of intent received by July 31, 1997 will be reviewed. Submitters will be notified by October 15, 1997 on whether or not to submit full applications for consideration. Copies of the Foundation's research policies are available upon request to the Foundation office.

Send all letters of intent to Hawaii Heptachlor Research & Education Foundation, attn. Rick Scudder, Executive Director, 1188 Bishop Street, Suite 2308, Honolulu, HI 96813. phone (808) 531-2963, fax (808) 531-3050. Email: rscudder@igc.apc.org

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A manager is sought to run a new DNA sequencing core facility at Emory University. The manager will have one assistant and be responsible for all aspects of the core facility, including performing the DNA sequencing, communication of results to end-users, billing, and running the laboratory. Prior experience with automated DNA sequencing is required. The sequencing facility includes two ABI Prism sequencers and dedicated PCR machines, computers, etc., to be housed in the Rollins Building on the Emory University School of Medicine campus. Competitive salary will be negotiated, based on experience.

Emory University is a private institution located in suburban Atlanta with a modern college campus contiguous to the Medical Center, a hospital system serving a population base of over 3 million, with an outstanding faculty, a highly competitive student body, and a generous endowment. The biomedical research programs occupy over 500,000 square feet of new or renovated research space and garner in excess of \$100 million per year in peer-reviewed research support.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Send résumé and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. Richard A. Kahn, Department of Biochemistry, Emory University School of Medicine, 1510 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322-3050. Telephone: 404-727-3561, FAX: 404-727-3746.

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Troy State University, Troy, Alabama has a **DEPART**-**MENT CHAIR** vacancy in biology. A Ph.D. in biological science is required. The successful candidate must have documented administrative and leadership abilities as well as appropriate credentials to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in two or more of the following areas: anatomy and physiology; morphology, embryology, hematology, or parasitology. The chair will coordinate the transition from the current science facility to a new, modern science complex. Evaluation of applications will begin on May 15, 1997, and continue until the position is filled. Appointment date is September 1, 1997. Applicants should submit a letter of application, current curriculum vitae, transcripts of all graduate study, and the names and telephone numbers of three references to: **Office of Personnel Services, Troy State University**, **Troy, AL 36082**. Troy State University is an Affinative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer and encourages applications from females, African Americans and other minorities.

RESEARCH POSITION

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center invites applications for the position of **DIRECTOR** of the Gynecologic Oncology laboratory. Our laboratory current focuses on cell-cell interaction and signal transduction pathways in cervical carcinoma and intraepithelial neoplasia. We are seeking candidates who would translate this research into fundable clinical research projects. Qualifications: M.D. or M.D./Ph.D., board certification in gynecologic oncology, advanced laboratory research experience in cell-cell interaction and signal transduction pathways in cervical carcinoma and intraepithelial neoplasia, documented by publications in peer-reviewed journals, and expertise in clinical gynecologic oncology trials. Academic rank will be commensurate with experience. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae to: Dr. S. Faro, Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 1653 West Congress Parkway, Chicago, IL 60612.

DIRECTOR, GASTROENTEROLOGY RESEARCH

Opportunity available with our Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition. Ph.D. in physiology/pharmacology with minimum two years postdoctoral experience with expertise in electrophysiology (specifically patch clamp technique of epithelial cells) and general background in molecular biology. Fully equipped and funded basic science lab studies intestinal transport in inflammatory bowel diseases and has full-time technical support. Located on Long Island, approximately 30 minutes from Manhattan.

Send curriculum vitae and three letters of professional/ academic reference to: Executive Recruiter, Human Resources Department, Winthrop-University Hospital, 259 First Street, Mineola, NY 11501. Equal Opportunity Employer, Minorities/Fenales/Disabled/Veterans.

POSITIONS OPEN



DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY FACULTY POSITION AVAILABLE

The Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center invites applications for a tenure-leading position made available as part of a planned expansion and enhancement of current research programs. Preference will be given to outstanding candidates employing biochemical, structural and/or molecular biological approaches to investigate fundamental processes necessary for understanding development, prevention or treatment of human diseases.

It is expected that the appointments will be at the rank of **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**. Qualifications include a Ph.D. or M.D. degree and relevant postdoctoral experience. The successful applicant will be expected to have or develop a funded, independent research program and to contribute significantly to the teaching programs of the department.

Collaborative research opportunities exist with the faculty at the UNMC/Eppley Cancer Center, UNMC Transplant Center, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Creighton University, and the V.A. Medical Center. UNMC is located in a metropolitan area of more than one-half million people with diverse business, educational, cultural and recreational opportunities. See http://www.unmc.edu/ biochemistry/ for further information.

Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, selected reprints, a brief description of current and future research interests and teaching experience and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of four references to:

> Dr. Jamboor K. Vishwanatha, Chair Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Search Committee University of Nebraska Medical Center 600 South 42nd Street Omaha, NE 68198-4525

The deadline for receipt of applications is July 31, 1997. UNMC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

University of Alberta-Lipid and Lipoprotein Research Group. We are an interdisciplinary group seeking candi-dates for two positions at an ASSISTANT PROFES-SOR level. One candidate must have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree and three or more years of postdoctoral experience. The other candidate must have a M.D. degree and be qualified in a clinical specialty. The salary range would be \$39,230-\$55,526. The positions will be long-term and funded through an external agency, but the incumbents will enjoy the privileges of the University academic rank at which the appointment is made. The granting of these awards is by competition and is made on the basis of excellence. Significant startup funds would be made available to the successful candidates. All faculty in the Group spend at least 75% of their time on research. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent reisdents of Canada. If suitable Canadian citizens and permanent residents cannot be found, other individuals will be considered. Candidates should forward a curriculum vitae, list of publications, a statement of research interests and the names of three referees to: Dr. Dennis Vance, Director, Lipid and Lipoprotein Research Group, 328 Heritage Medical Research Centre, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2S2 Canada. Closing date: June 15, 1997. The University of Alberta is committed to the principle of equity in employment. As an employer we welcome diversity in the workplace and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities.

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A research associate position is available to investigate molecular mechanisms underlying thiol mediated chemoprevention. The applicant should be familiar with current molecular-based technologies as well as sterile culture technique for either yeast or mammalian cell systems. Work will focus on gene expression, transcriptional and post-translational controls, and DNA repair. Experience in polyamine research an advantage. Please send curriculum vitae along with three letters of recommendation to: Dr. David J. Grdina, Department of Radiation and Cellular Oncology, University of Chicago, MC 1105, 5841 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637.



TROPICAL AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER CENTRO AGRONOMICO TROPICAL DE INVESTIGACION Y ENSEÑANZA POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATIE is an autonomous, non-profit, international research and graduate education Center, with mandate in Latin America and the Caribbean. It is headquartered in Costa Rica and has been operating continuously since 1943. CATIE's mission is to improve the wellbeing of humankind by applying scientific research and higher education to the development, conservation, and sustainable use of natural resources in the Americas.

CHIEF, AREA OF TROPICAL FORESTRY

The successful applicant will work and lead a multidisciplinary team of professionals doing research, graduate education, and outreach in tropical forest management, tropical forest plantations, and related matters. He/she will be a recognized scientist and manager as proven by peer-reviewed publications in recognized journals. He/ she should have sensitivity to poverty alleviation and should be familiar with such trends as certification, carbon storage/sequestration, joint implementation, and the like.

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The successful applicant will manage a small group of scientists and lead the Unit towards a sustained growth so as to become the best in this matter in Latin America and the Caribbean. Areas of interest are: wetlands management; buffer zone management; non-wood forest products domestication and marketing; indigenous and local community empowerment through knowledge; socioeconomics of conservation; and ecological functions associated with integrated natural resources management as they associate with biological diversity. The candidate should have a proven research record as shown in peer-reviewed publications and international journals.

GIS SPECIALIST

The successful candidate should have experience on geographical information systems as they apply to: land use planning, crop forecasting; monitoring deforestation, erosion, and land or ecosystem degradation; combining socioeconomic with biophysical and environmental factors dealing with agricultural/natural resources decision-making. The professional should have knowledge of modern teledetection technologies and practical experience in their application. Peer-reviewed publication in recognized journals is a must.

QUALIFICATIONS

All applicants for these positions should have a Ph.D. degree or equivalent, a strong interest in research, and graduate education demonstrated through publications of different kinds. Experience in developing countries, with particular interest in Latin America, is highly desirable. Candidates must have an excellent command of written and spoken English and Spanish.

Salary and Benefits vary from US\$40K to US\$80K tax free, and mission international standards. Benefits include subsidized house and education, biannual home leave, and an excellent retirement and health package.

Applicants: Please send resume, with a list of publications and professional presentations, with a cover letter plus names and contact addresses of their referees to: CATIE c/o Viviana Sanchez, Head of Human Resources, CATIE 7170, Tarrialba, Costa Rica. Fax: (506) 556-1533; phone: (506) 556-0811; email: vsanchez@catie.ac.cr; Webpage: http://www.catie.ac.cr

Applications would be accepted until June 15th, 1997 or until the positions are filled.

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Messerli Foundation, Switzerland Wildlife Veterinarian for the Serengeti National Park in Tanzania

The Messerli Foundation, Zurich, Switzerland, is looking for an experienced wildlife veterinarian with clinical, research, teaching and managerial skills to head a project based at the Serengeti Wildlife Research Institute, Tanzania. The successful applicant will be required to conduct research on the role of disease within the Serengeti ecosystem, provide short-term courses on aspects of wildlife veterinary science, assist research scientists and wildlife managers with veterinary issues and to maintain the veterinary laboratory at the Serengeti Wildlife Research Center.

The initial contract will be for 2 years with the option for extension. The salary will be commensurable with experience. Accomodation and transport to Serengeti will be free. Interested applicants should provide a full curriculum vitae, a description of their clinical experience with wild animal species; research, teaching and managerial skills; a list of publications plus the names of 2 referees. The closing date for applications is June 15, 1997.

Applications should be addressed to:

Dr.Heinz Schweizer, Vice President Messerli Foundation Am Guggenberg 20 Postfach 89 8053 Zurich, Switzerland

Additional information may be obtained from Prof.Hans Lutz, Clinical Laboratory Dept. of Internal Veterinary Medicine University of Zurich, Winterthurerstraße 260 CH-8057 Zurich email: hanslutz@vetklinik.unizh.ch.

Postdoctoral Scientist

Molecular Neurobiology/Functional Genomics

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MASS SPECTROSCOPIST

in the department of

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Candidates should have a Ph.D. in chemistry, strong background in analytical chemistry and mass spectrometry. Experience with HPLC/electrospray, capillary electrophoresis and other chromatographic techniques is highly desirable in one or more of the following areas: biomarkers, dietary contaminants and product authenticity.

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> Nestlé Research Center Human Resources Attn. Mr. M. Juillerat P.O. Box 44 CH-1000 Lausanne 26



THE NESTLÉ RESEARCH CENTER AT LAUSANNE IN SWITZERLAND is looking for a

RESEARCH SCIENTIST

to participate in projects in the Micronutrients team. Applicants should have a Ph.D. in nutritional sciences or related area, with research experience in mineral and trace element nutrition. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an innovative research program utilising stable-isotope, molecular biology and cell culture techniques to study mineral and trace element metabolism, to work both independently and in collaboration with others. Experience in at least one of the above techniques is expected.

Interested candidates should send their curriculum vitae and names of three references (address and telephone) to the following address:

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THE NESTLÉ RESEARCH CENTER AT LAUSANNE IN SWITZERLAND is looking for a

LIPID NUTRITIONIST

with a strong analytical background

The successful candidate will join a team of lipid specialists working on nutritional effects of dietary lipids. Excellent knowledge of lipid metabolism is essential. The work will require excellent analytical skills in chromatography and experience with mass spectrometry is an asset.

Candidates should have earned a Ph.D. in nutritional biochemistry, with a background in chemistry or food science and at least one year postdoctoral training in Research and Development.

The successful candidate will be an independent researcher and is expected to be involved in international projects requiring good communication abilities. Essential is excellent written and oral skills in English; other languages are considered an advantage.

Interested candidates should send their curriculum vitae and names of three referees (address and telephone) to the following address:

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> > Proposal

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SPINAL RESEARCH TRUST

The ISRT is a grant giving charity (number 281325) with the purpose of funding research aimed at resolving the non- or partial-functioning of the injured spinal cord.

The field of spinal cord repair has developed to the stage at which we now have demonstrable regeneration of damaged nerve fibres in the adult mammalian cord. Accordingly we feel that we have sufficient knowledge to plan a research strategy which will guarantee genuine progress. To proceed further it is recommended that ISRT funding is restricted to projects that are conducted in adult mammalian spinal cord.

We now invite applications that address the anatomical, electrophysiological, and functional assessment of spinal cord connectivity, especially in regenerative or repair situations. Thus, we are particularly interested in the development of robust, sensitive and quantitative methodologies that will distinguish between effector tissue innervation patters derived from full-length nerve fibres surviving partial spinal cord lesions; from the collateral sprouting of adjacent, undamaged nerve tracts; and from the true regeneration of severed axons. Methods to demonstrate functional innervation patterns will be favoured. Studies in intact spinal cord are acceptable if they extend or significantly refine our present understanding of relevant motor, sensory, and autonomic pathways.

Applicants should submit five copies of a letter of intent (c. two sides) summarising the proposed research and background of the laboratory. Five copies of an approximate budget and curriculum vitae of the Principal Investigator(s) should be appended.

All letters should arrive by first post on 23 June 1997. No faxed or electronic letters of intent will be accepted. Awards will average up to $\pounds 250,000$ over three years and, following a preliminary review, detailed proposals will be requested from a limited number of applicants.

Address letters of intent to: The International Spinal Research Trust, Unit 7 Bramley Business Centre, Station Road, Bramley, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0AZ UK. Enquiries: Tel: +44 (0) 1483 898786; Fax: +44 (0) 1483 898763; email: isrt@dial.pipex.com.



Dr. Michael Hengartner, a staff member at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York, was the first Grand Prize winner of the 1995 Pharmacia Biotech & *Science* Prize for Young Scientists.



(OH YEAH, AND \$20.000)

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Your essay will be reviewed by a panel of distinguished scientists—who will then select one Grand Prize winner and up to seven other winners. The Grand Prize winner will receive the rewards mentioned above; all other winners will receive \$5,000 each and a free trip to Sweden to attend the award ceremony.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

To be eligible, you must have received your Ph.D. between I January and 31 December 1996. Your thesis work must have been in the field of molecular biology. To enter, you must submit a 1,000 word essay that describes your thesis work and places it in perspective with regard to the field of molecular biology. The essay may be submitted in either English, French, German, Spanish, Japanese, or Chinese (Mandarin).

The closing date for entries is 30 June 1997. All prizes will be presented in Sweden in December 1997. Full details and the required entry form can be obtained from:

- the administrator of the Award Committee at the address below
- within the Science homepage at http://www.aaas.org/science/ prize.htm
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Pharmacia Biotech & Science Prize for Young Scientists

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Applications are invited for appointment as Research Officer in the Institute of Molecular Biology (RF-96/97-70), tenable from as soon as possible. Appointment will initially be made on a two-year fixed-term contract, with a possibility of renewal.

Applicants should have a PhD degree in related fields. Post-doctoral research experience in molecular genetics or cell biology related to diabetes would be helpful but not essential. The appointee will be responsible for carrying out research in molecular biology or gene knockout mice models to study the mechanism of diabetic complications.

Annual salary [attracting 15% (taxable) terminal gratuity] is on a 9-point scale, with starting salary depending on qualifications and experience: HK\$303,360 - HK\$554,820 (approx US\$39,397 - US\$72,054; US dollar equivalents as at 30 April 1997).

At current rates, salaries tax will not exceed 15% of gross income. Leave, medical benefits, and an allowance for children's education in Hong Kong will be provided; and in some cases housing benefits may be provided at a charge of a percentage of salary, currently 7.5%.

Further particulars and application forms may be obtained either on WWW at http://www.hku.hk, or from the Appointments Unit, Registry, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (Fax (852) 2540 6735/2559 2058; E-mail: APPTUNIT@REG.HKU.HK).

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Following the interest in the first round of the CRC Senior Cancer Research Fellowship scheme, the Cancer Research Campaign is pleased to announce the second round. The aim of this Fellowship scheme is to support outstanding young investigators who have shown special promise in their initial studies in a cancer relevant research field and to provide them with an opportunity to establish an independent research group.

Candidates should have a PhD, have completed at least 3 years postdoctoral work and should not normally be over 35 years of age. However, equal consideration will be given to those over this age where their career has been affected by a late start, or by interruption for personal or family reasons.

A CRC Senior Cancer Research Fellowship may be held in any CRC-funded Research Institute, Laboratory or Research Group, or alternatively in an appropriate UK university department, subject to the usual CRC funding restrictions.

The Fellowship will provide both personal and research support (salary for technical support plus consumables), plus a set-up equipment grant in the first year and will be tenable for five years in the first instance.

Applicants are invited to submit a two page preliminary proposal outlining their proposed programme of research, plus a full CV. Successful applicants will then be invited to submit a full application.

For an informal discussion of your application, please telephone Dr Fiona Hemsley on 0171 224 1333. Closing date: Friday 13th June 1997.

Fighting cancer on all fronts

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN NMR-MICROSCOPY

A position is available immediately at the Department of Chemistry, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) for implementation and development of NMRmicroscopy techniques. The main research involves studies of biopolymers, microorganisms and plant metabolism as well as of polymers and formulations of pharmaceutical interest. Collaborations with Bruker Spectrospin and Analytical Chemistry at Pharmacia & Upjohn are ongoing. Possibilities are given to initiate own research. The instrumentation consists of a Bruker DRX600 and DRX400 spectrometer, both instruments equipped for microimaging and high-resolution NMR-spectroscopy. The 600 MHz instrument is also equipped with an HR-MAS probe. The position is financed by Pharmacia & Upjohn. Applicants should have a strong background in NMR imaging, preferably microimaging, and ability to work independently and play an active role in the collaborations. Initial inquiries via email to lennart.kenne@kemi.slu.se or herbert.baumann @eu.pnu.com. Send curriculum vitae, summary of research interest and experience together with names of three references to: Prof. Lennart Kenne, Department of Chemistry, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, S-750 07 Uppsala, Sweden. The University is situated outside Uppsala. The city of Uppsala has a population of 160,000 and is situated 70 km north of Stockholm.

National Health Research Institutes Taiwan, R.O.C. POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION

The newly established Molecular and Genomic Medicine Division of the National Health Research Institutes is launching a program to study genes involved in the development of gastric and liver cancers. Several postdoctoral posts are available for individuals with strong background in kinases, signal transduction, and cell cycle. The Institutes provides excellent resources, state-of-the-art instruments, and highly competitive salaries. Please send C.V. to Dr. Chen-Kung Chou or Dr. Hsing-Jien Kung, MGM Division, NHRI, (E-mail: ckchou@mail.pmf.org.tw, fax: 886-2-873-5850) and arrange three reference letters sent directly to Dr. Chou at the above address.

ANTEXBIOLOGICS

Antex Biologics Inc. is committed to improving human health by developing products for the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases and related disorders.

Antex's growing research and development program has created opportunities for talented scientists to join a multidisciplinary team focused on human vaccines.

Antex Biologics Inc. offers an environment of opportunity, challenge and achievement where you can make significant contributions to the research and development of innovative healthcare products for unmet clinical needs.

IMMUNOLOGY

The mission of this group is to evaluate and characterize the humoral and cellular immune responses elicited in animals and humans administered prototype whole cell and subunit vaccines. Candidates must possess a thorough knowledge of immunology and a strong background in various immunology procedures such as: animal model development, antibody/ASC analysis, quantitative cytokine analysis, proliferation assays, T-cell isolation and enrichment, ELISPOT, generation and maintenance of B- and T-cell hybridomas, and analysis of lymphocyte populations.

Director: The Director will be responsible for planning and managing the experimental activities of the group in addition to conducting his/her own laboratory program. The Director's position requires an M.D. or Ph.D. degree in Immunology or related field and a minimum of 6 years of relevant post graduate laboratory and managerial experience, preferably in a pharmaceutical or biotechnology environment. **Code: IMM #1**

Senior Scientist: Candidates should have experience in developing colonization and disease models in animals and evaluating immune responses induced by prototype vaccines to respiratory and gastrointestinal pathogens. The Senior Scientist position requires a Ph.D. degree in Immunology or related field and a minimum of 3 years of relevant post graduate laboratory experience. Experience in developing and implementing animal disease models is essential. Code: IMM #2

Research Associate: Research Associate positions are available for individuals having either a B.S. or M.S. degree in Microbiology or a related field and 0-3+ years of demonstrated laboratory experience. Positions require previous experience performing basic immunological analyses (ELISA, Western blotting), general tissue culture techniques, and growing infectious organisms. These individuals will also be required to assist in animal evaluation studies. **Code: IMM #3**

MICROBIOLOGY

The microbiology effort is focused on the discovery of novel vaccine candidates for respiratory and gastrointestinal pathogens and novel antimicrobial agents. Research areas include microbial pathogenesis, adhesin identification, and molecular mechanisms for bacterial infection and disease progression.

Senior Scientist: Candidates should have expertise in microbial genetics, molecular biology and disease models. Areas of research will include adhesin discovery, signal transduction, bacterial physiology, virulence factors and characterization of bacterial membrane components. The Senior Scientist position requires a Ph.D. degree in Microbiology and a minimum of 3 years relevant post-graduate experience. Previous experience in vaccine and antibiotic research is a plus. Code: MIB #1

Research Associate: Research Associate positions are available for qualified individuals having either a B.S. or M.S. degree in Microbiology or a related field with 0 - 3+ years of laboratory experience. Previous experience should include growing and isolating pathogens and various microbial assay procedures; work with animal disease models is a definite plus. **Code: MIB #2**

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Research Associate: To assist in the identification and cloning/expression of genes encoding novel subunit antigen candidates. Qualified individual must have a B.S. or M.S. degree in a Life Science field; 0-3+ years of experience in the cloning and sequencing of procaryotic genes using contemporary recombinant DNA procedures is essential. Individuals with a background in Microbiology would be preferred. **Code: MOB #1**

CHEMISTRY

Senior Scientist: The desired candidate will have a Ph.D. in synthetic organic chemistry and a minimum of 5 years pharmaceutical research experience. Experience in cross-functional research programs such as pharmacology and medicinal chemistry development is a plus. Previous experience in the synthesis of polyaromatic compounds and rational drug design are preferred. **Code: CHEM #1**

These positions are located at Antex Biologics' greater Washington, D.C. facility located in Gaithersburg, Maryland. We offer competitive compensation and benefits, including medical, dental and life insurance, paid vacation and a 401(k) program. For consideration, send your resume indicating the position code number being applied for to: Human Resources Dept., Antex Biologics Inc., 300 Professional Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20879.



INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR **RESEARCH IN AGROFORESTRY**

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

GLOBAL COORDINATOR FOR THE **ALTERNATIVES TO SLASH-AND-BURN PROGRAMME**

The International Centre for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF) has a challenging position open for coordinator of the global Alternatives to Slash-and-Burn (ASB) agriculture programme. ICRAF is an international research organization supported by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR). Its ultimate purpose is to contribute to improving human welfare and environmental resilience through agroforestry systems. ICRAF acts as the convening centre for the ASB programme for the CGIAR. The programme aims to develop sustainable alternatives to shifting cultivation, through technological and policy options that improve human welfare and protect the environment. The programme focuses on the humid lowland zones of Southeast Asia, Latin America, and West Africa. The multi-institutional research consortium that implements the research and training for ASB is comprised of 9 international research centres and 62 national research institutes, universities, and other governmental and nongovernmental organizations in these regions - and effective coordination is thus the key to its continued success.

The Coordinator for ASB provides leadership for the development and implementation of the Programme. Specific tasks include monitoring of the activities and agreed outputs of the Programme; coordinating work plans and budgets together with partner institutions; organizing meetings; and preparing proposals for donor funding, progress reports for donors and other publications. The Coordinator acts as secretary to the Donor Support Group and to the ASB Global Steering Group. The Coordinator will make periodic visits to the 8 ASB benchmark sites to monitor progress of research and dissemination activities and also on the strategic development of the programme.

Candidates are expected to have a Ph.D. in environmental or natural resource science or an MBA, and should also have at least 5 years of practical experience in Africa, Southeast Asia, or Latin America. Applicants should have demonstrated administrative ability to design, formulate, establish, and coordinate research to development activities. They should be communicators, with excellent speaking and writing/editing skills in English; a working knowledge of Spanish or French is highly desirable. The rigors of this position also require excellent organizational skills and a flair for working well in a cross-cultural and multidisciplinary environment is essential.

An internationally competitive salary and benefits package are provided. The position is based at ICRAF headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya. ICRAF offers a collegial and gender-sensitive working environment. The contract is for continuing appointment up to 10 years, subject to a 1-year probationary period, satisfactory performance and adequate funding.

To apply, send a detailed CV, including salary details, date of birth, and names and addresses of 3 referees (with telephone, email, and fax numbers). All correspondence should be addressed to the Head of Human Resources, International Centre for Research in Agroforestry, P.O. Box 30677, Nairobi, Kenya; tel: 254 2 521450; fax: 254 2 521001; email: r.lecuyer@cgnet.com.

The closing date for applications is 1 June 1997. Women are particularly encouraged to apply.



Position Description

Texas A&M University is accepting applications for the position of Associate Provost for Information Technology.

General Responsibilities

The Associate Provost for Information Technology will provide leadership for the effective integration of appropriate information technologies into research, instructional, and administrative activities of the University that are consistent with the institution's distributed approach to information technology resources and decision-making. The successful candidate will provide leadership by: (1) managing academic and administrative information technology personnel and budgets; (2) planning and coordinating information technology services and entities within the University; (3) working with faculty to develop and expand both instructional and research technologies as well as working with The Texas A&M University System, state, and national organizations to plan and develop information resources and networks: (4) providing oversight for the state's largest videoconference network and the public broadcast facilities: (5) recommending budget priorities to the provost; (6) working with faculty, staff, and students to develop policies and procedures that meet the information and technology needs of both academia and administration; (7) developing and implementing the "next generation" strategic plan for information technology: (8) working with the provost, vice presidents, directors, and deans to integrate traditional, new, and emerging information resources and technologies into the University's teaching, research, and outreach mission: (9) working with the University's statewide information technologies and related information resources including budget, human resources, strategic planning, and policy development; and (10) coordinating with the library's role in information and computing technologies.

Qualifications

Applicant must be an individual with an advanced degree in information technologies or a closely related discipline, and would preferably be eligible to be a tenured faculty member at Texas A&M University. Applicant must have extensive, successful experience in information technologies. including a proven record of leadership in an information management environment and an understanding of emerging trends such as video-conferencing and communication to facilitate distance learning and public broadcasting with a well developed knowledge of national initiatives. Strong administrative, interpersonal, and leadership skills, as well as high ethical standards and a commitment to excellence and diversity are required. Applications

For consideration, please submit a letter of interest (or nomination) and a curriculum vita or resume to:

- Robert A. Kennedy
- Vice President of Research
- Chair, Search Advisory Committee for
- Associate Provost for Information Technology 312 Administration Building
- Texas A&M University
- College Station, Texas 77843-1112
- E-mail: hr@admin.tamu.edu
- by August 1, 1997. Position open until filled. For additional information go to the web site: http:// /www.tamu.edu/infotech/
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POSITIONS OPEN

FACULTY POSITION

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the As-sociate Professor level in the School of Medicine, Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy. The appointee must have a Ph.D. or M.D. degree, a funded research program in the area of mammalian spermatogenesis, an established reputation and leadership role in reproductive biology as demonstrated by service to editorial boards, national or-ganizations and funding agencies in this discipline. The successful candidate must have a strong background in research devoted to the regulation of germ cell differentiation and gene expression in the testis, including the analysis of transgenic and knockout animals. The appointee will interact with reproductive biologists in the Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy and the Labora-tories for Reproductive Biology and will direct a cell sep-aration and tissue culture core laboratory. This requires expertise in the culture of mammalian lines, isolation of spermatogenic cells, maintenance of primary cultures of spermatogenic and Sertoli cells, immunohistochemistry, and identification of spermatogenic stages in testicular sections. The appointee must have experience teaching medical histology and medical cell biology and will participate in teaching these courses to first-year medical and doctoral students. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply and identify themselves. Send curriculum vitae, a description of research plans, and have three letters of recommendation sent independently by June 30, 1997 to: Dr. Charles R. Hackenbrock, Chair, Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy, School of Medicine, 108 Taylor Hall, CB# 7090, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7090. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

FULL PROFESSOR

Duke University invites applications or nominations for a scholar at the rank of full professor-beginning January 1, 1998, or later, as negotiated--to direct a major initiative in cognitive neuroscience in arts and sciences and engineering, and to supervise the hiring of additional faculty into funded positions. Areas considered for teaching and research include but are not limited to human attention, emotion, language, memory, motor control, perception, and vision. We expect to attract a person of prominence who has some combination of computational, developmental, experimental, mathematical, or neuroscience perspectives; interest in fMRI; ability to work with the Center for Brain Imaging and Analysis being formed in Duke's Medical Center; and ability to interact with university faculty in various departments who are working in cognitive neuroscience. Please send curriculum vitae and names of references to: Cognitive Neuroscience Search Committee, c/o Dean of the Graduate School, Box 90067, 127 Allen Building, Duke University, Durham, NC 27708-0067, USA. Applications will be considered until the position is filled. *Duke University is an* Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE WISTAR INSTITUTE

We invite applications for a research associate to study structural conformational switches in the p53 tumor suppressor protein using biochemical and structural biology approaches. Must have hands-on experience in NMR spectroscopy, conformational analysis by protease sensitivity, protein expression, and purification and analysis of p53 from tissue culture cells. Background in chemistry and biochemistry is required, as well as working experience with the p53 tumor suppressor protein. Must have a Ph.D. degree and at least two years of postdoctoral training. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and have three letters of references sent directly to: **Human Resources, The Wistar Institute, 3601 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-4268**.

SENIOR SCIENTISTS

Require a Ph.D. in biochemistry, immunology, pharmacodynamics, molecular biology, or a related area with 2+ years of postdoctoral or industrial experience in drug development or gene therapy. Will have overall responsibility of designing and testing novel folate derivatives of imaging and/or anticancer agents in cell culture and in animal models. Endocyte, Inc. is a rapidly expanding biotechnology company located near Purdue University. Send résumé to: Dr. R.J. Lee, Vice President of Research and Development, Endocyte, Inc., 1291 Cumberland Avenue, Suite E, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

POSITIONS OPEN

CORE STAFF, WASHINGTON REGIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER, AND

PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF

PHARMACEUTICS, SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON,

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Applications are invited for a core staff position at the Washington Regional Primate Research Center (WaRPRC) with a joint appointment at the Professional

level (non-tenure track) in the Department of Pharma-

ceutics, School of Pharmacy, University of Washington. The successful candidate will lead, complement, and

strengthen the current research program in antiviral vac-

cines and therapeutics at the Primate Center and will

coordinate and expand this field of research into a multi-

disciplinary research program involving investigators both within and outside of the WaRPRC and the Department

of Pharmaceutics. Areas of research emphasis include the

development and use of nonhuman primate models to develop novel immunization technologies and antiviral

(including AIDS) therapeutics and vaccines and use of

these models to study the pathogenic and protective

mechanisms of such experimental prophylactic/therapeutic strategies. The candidate is expected to contribute

to teaching and mentoring of graduate students in the

Åpplicants must have an outstanding international rep-

utation and record of acomplishments in the field of an-

including HIV) vaccines and therapeutics. They must also have an established track record in attracting

extramural grant support. Experience in leading and organizing a multidisciplinary research program is highly desirable.

The closing date for applications is June 16, 1997.

Nominations and applications with a letter of interest and

curriculum vitae should be sent to: Dr. Milo Gibaldi, Chair, Search Committee, School of Pharmacy, Box 357610, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

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RESEARCH ENTOMOLOGIST

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agriculture Research Service (ARS), Bee Biol-

ogy and Systematics Laboratory, Logan, Utah is accept

ing applications for a permanent, full-time **RESEARCH** ENTOMOLOGIST. Personal research programs will

emphasize identification of natural products responsible

for gregarious nesting behavior of bees that nest in the soil. Applicants must have: 1) Demonstrated knowledge

and ability in semiochemicals in insect systems, with

special emphasis on chemically medicated behavior in

bees native to North America; 2) Experience with field-

based ecological studies focused on determining the

importance of non-Apis bec species a pollinators in natural and agricultural systems; and 3) Knowledge of insect morphology and physiology, with special emphasis in non-Apis bees. A Ph.D. in entomology or

related discipline with emphasis in natural products

chemistry is desired. Experience with statistical methods

and computer programs are essential. Applicants

must be U.S. citizens. Salary commensurate with experience (\$37,507 to \$69,492). For more information call: **Dr. William Kemp, Telephone: 801-797-2525**. For information on "how to apply", call: **John Watterson, Telephone: 801-797-3071**, or on the Internet

at http://www.ars.usda.gov/afm/hrd/vac2.html.

Applications in response to this advertisement must be marked ARS-X7W-0149 and postmarked by July 7, 1997. USDA/ARS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

> POSTDOCTORAL/RESEARCH INVESTIGATOR IN VIROLOGY

Position available to study the mechanisms of sexual

transmission of human immunodeficiency virus. Emphasis is on using *in vitro* systems to study productively infection of genital tract epithelia. Research involves cell cul-

ture, ELISA, RT, and PCR. Send curriculum vitae to: Dr.

David Phillips, The Population Council, Center for

Biomedical Research, 1230 York Avenue, New York,

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PROFESSOR COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE

Applications are invited for a senior tenured faculty position in the Center for Neurobiology and Behavior at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Applicants must have demonstrated a record of sustained research excellence. The successful candidate will be expected to maintain a vigorous, independent research program and to provide leadership in the development of cognitive neuroscience at Columbia. Resources will be provided for the future recruitment of additional junior faculty in this area. Submit curriculum vitae, names and addresses of three references, and summary of research objectives, to:

Search Committee Center for Neurobiology and Behavior Columbia University New York State Psychiatric Institute 722 West 168th Street New York, NY 10032

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION PENN STATE

Position available immediately for motivated Ph.D. to study wingless signal transduction pathway in *Drosophila* development. Experience in molecular biology or genetics required. Please send curriculum vitae and names (with Email addresses) of three references to: **Dr. Esther Siegfried, Department of Biology, 208 Mueller Lab, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802; FAX: 814-865-9131.** An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities encouraged to apply.

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These positions are available at our U.S. Corporate Headquarters located in Research Triangle Park, N.C.

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Biological Information Systems

Individual will lead an international group of database developers to design and build integrated molecular biological information systems that will make complex genomics information more readily available to research scientists. Requires a Master's degree in Computer Science, a minimum of 5 years demonstrated experience in developing databases/information systems, and the ability to lead a technical project team. A background or experience in biology is necessary; prior experience with genomic databases is a plus. **Refer to Job # ASC3049-1 on all resumes.**

BIOINFORMATICS SCIENTISTS

Working in close collaboration with our research scientists, you will identify and create opportunities to find better drug targets by using bioinformatics tools and databases more efficiently. Requires a Ph.D. in Biology, Pharmacology or Bioinformatics and 2+ years of postdoctoral experience. Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of sequence, gene expression, mapping and related databases and be familiar with state-of-the-art bioinformatics software. A background in pharmaceutical drug discovery or experience in the genomics or biotechnology industry is highly desirable. Demonstrated software development skills (C, Java, Perl) or database experience (ORACLE) is a plus. **Refer to Job # ASC3141-1 on all resumes**.

STATISTICAL GENETICIST

Working closely with the Genetics Departments, individual will perform statistical analysis of data generated in support of our genetic research programs. This will include developing and improving existing statistical genetic analysis methods and software, interacting with researchers to define and implement genetics strategy, and evaluating statistical aspects of new technologies. Requires a Ph.D. in Statistics or Genetic Epidemiology with applied analysis experience using parametric and nonparametric linkage analysis methods and a background in genetics. Experience with the UNIX file system and SAS or other statistical analysis packages is required. **Refer to Job #** ASC3142-1 on all resumes.

STATISTICAL ANALYST

Working closely with the Genetics Departments, individual will perform statistical analysis of data, write reports summarizing and interpreting results, and interact with researchers to define and implement genetic analysis plans. Candidates must have a Master's degree in Statistics with experience analyzing biological data and using the C programming language on the UNIX file system. Experience with SAS or other statistical analysis packages is required. **Refer to Job # ASC3050-4 on all resumes.**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMER

Individual will design and develop new bioinformatics software in support of our genome research programs with a focus on large scale sequence analysis and sequence data management. Requires a BS/BA in Computer Science or Biology with a minimum of 2 years experience in scientific software development (C, Java, Perl, UNIX). A background or experience in bioinformatics would be helpful. **Refer to Job # ASC3143-1 on all resumes.**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMER/POSTDOC – Data Mining

Individual will work in our Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining Group and help implement data mining algorithms for drug discovery. This position offers an exciting opportunity to develop innovative software to help discover drugs faster. Requires excellent knowledge of C/C++/Java, databases, user-interface design, and optimizing code for high performance. A background in artificial intelligence is highly desirable. **Refer to Job # ASC3144-1 on all resumes.**

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POSITIONS OPEN

BIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS OF NANOFABRICATION TECHNOLOGY

The National Nanofabrication Users Network (NNUN), a collaboration of 5 university nanofabrication facilities (Cornell, Howard, Penn State, Stanford, and UC-Santa Barbara), seeks to add two additional **STAFF MEMBERS**, to be located at an East Coast and a West Coast site respectively. They will play a hands-on role supporting biology and biomedical NNUN users via training, guidance, and process development for biological applications. They will play an outreach role in helping to raise awareness of the potential of nanofabrication among the biology community.

Appointments will be for 3 years (renewable). Successful candidates will hold the Ph.D. or M.D. in a relevant biology or biomedical field, or will hold the Ph.D. in engineering or a physical science with a strong background and interest in a relevant area of biology. Handson clean room experience in nano- or microfabrication would be a strong plus. Some travel required. Please submit applications by June 1, 1997 for the East Coast to: Prof. Noel C. MacDonald, Director, Cornell Nanofabrication Facility, Knight Laboratory, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853. For the West Coast: Prof. James D. Plummer, Director, Stanford Nanofabrication Facility, CIS 114, MC 4070, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) is a 4,500 member society of the Federation of Experimental Biologists (FASEB) located in Bethesda, MD. The Executive Officer manages a staff of six, carries the fiscal responsibilities and implements Society program and policy activtics. Details of the position and application procedure may be found at: http://www.faseb.org/aspet or at: http://www.faseb.org/hr/hrjobop. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae with a covering letter summarizing relevant experience and salary expectations to:

ASPET Executive Officer Search Committee c/o FASEB Office of Human Resources 9650 Rockville Pike Bethesda, MD 20814-3998

Other inquiries may also be directed to this address. Application deadline is June 15, 1997; the position will remain open until a selection is made.

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SOIL SCIENTIST

The National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture seeks a qualified scientist to serve as **PROGRAM DIRECTOR** for grants administration in the area of soil science, rhizosphere biology, or wetland, riparian, forest or agroccology. Candidates must have an advanced degree with major study in one of the areas listed above or a closely related field. It is preferable that the candidate have a Ph.D. or equivalent specialized experience. This is a competitive vacancy, open to all United States citizens.

Closing date is June 9, 1997. For information on the position, contact: Dr. Anne Datko, Division Director, National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program, CSREES/USDA, STOP 2241, 1400 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-2241. Telephone: 202-401-4871; Email: adatko@reeusda.gov. For information on application procedures/forms, contact the Human Resources Division, Telephone: 301-344-3960. The U.S. Department of Agriculture is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Two 3-year research studentships are available from October 1997 in the Departments of: (1) Molecular and Cell Biology/Medicine & Therapeutics/Pathology. "Local inhibition of Thrombin and other coagulation factors by plasminogen activator inhibitor 1 (Pa1-1) in human thrombi and the vessel wall." (2) Biomedical Sciences/Ophthalmology: "Sprouting Nerves and Healing Cornea."

Further details are available from: Debbie Ingram, Further details are available from: Debbie Ingram, Telephone: 01224 681818, ext. 54258 or Email: d.ingram@admin.abdn.ac.uk. Closing Date: 6 June 1997.

DANA-FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS IN T-CELL IMMUNOLOGY

The Division of Immunopathology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute seeks to fill several positions at the postdoctoral level for studies of gene products which control activation and function of T-cell subsets (*Sciene* **271**:509, 1996; *Immunity* **2**:363, 1995; *Nature* **376**:431, 1995).

Background and experience in cellular and genetic analysis of T-cells preferred. A joint appointment will be held in an appropriate department of the Harvard Medical School.

Positions are immediately available.

Please forward a curriculum vitae, bibliography and names of three references to:

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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN MOLECULAR ONCOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

A position is available to study mechanisms of complement inhibition and the role of complement inhibitors in tumorigenesis. Some experience in molecular biological techniques would be desirable. *Fellows will be supported by an NIH training grant, requiring U.S. citizenship or resident status. Minority applicants are encouraged.* The University offers a prestigious and highly active research environment. Please send curriculum vitae and names and addresses of three referees to: Dr. Stephen Tomlinson, New York University Medical Center, Department of Pathology, MSB 127, 550 First Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Email: stephen.tomlinson@ccmail.med.nyu.edu.

CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS

Two postdoctoral positions are available in an NIHfunded project, one immediately and one in the next several months, to determine the mechanism by which vitanin K-dependent proteins are post-translationally modified by the gamma-carboxylase. Combined biochemical and molecular biological approaches will be used for structure-function analysis of the carboxylase and vitamin K-dependent proteins and for defining the role of these proteins in hemostasis and other biological systems. A recent Ph.D. with experience in protein biochemistry is preferred. Send curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Dr. Kathleen L. Berkner, Department of Molecular Cardiology, NC 10, Cleveland Clinic Foundation Research Institute, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44195. FAX: 216-444-9404. Email: berknet@ecemtp.ccf.org.

Immediate opening for **POSTDOCTORAL POSI-TION** to study the molecular neurobiology of nicotine addiction. Qualifications include Ph.D. in pharmacology or related field, with experience in ligand binding assays and molecular biology techniques. Send curriculum vitae, summary of research experience, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references by July 1, 1997 to: Dr. Sherry Leonard, Department of Psychiatry, Campus Box C-268-71, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, CO 80262. Email: sherry.leonard@uchsc.edu. UCHSC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

SENIOR MICROBIOLOGIST

Requires Ph.D. degree, advanced academic knowledge of microbiology, and strong experience in bacteriology and virology. Must have strong experience with immunological assays, bacterial and viral culture. Apply to: Division of Allergy/Internal Medicine, University of Michigan Medical Center, 1520 MSRB I, 1150 West Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0666. FAX: 313-936-2990. Email: cverweij@umich.edu. A uon-disciminiatory Affinative Action Employer.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS

Postdoctoral positions available immediately at the Harvard Institutes of Medicine to study the biology of cancer and aging. Join a team of enthusiastic, interactive scientists working in an excellent research environment at Harvard Medical School. Project 1 (Dr. Jan Vijg): To study somatic mutations as a function of age in transgenic mice deficient in DNA processing. The successful candi-dates will work on the generation of new transgenic models harboring inducible fusion genes that can be recovered from chromosomal DNA. Project 2 (Dr. Sam W. Lee): To study signaling mechanisms of p53- or BRCA1-mediated apoptosis in normal and cancer breast cells. We are also interested in studying the molecular mechanisms of cellular senescence and aging. Interested candidates who have previous experience in molecular biology, transgenic and/or signal transduction should send their curriculum vitae and the names of three referees to: Attn: Marissa Watson, Harvard Institutes of Medicine, Room 921, 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, MA 02115, Tele-phone: 617-667-0974, FAX: 617-667-0980. Harvard Medical School is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Em-ployer. Women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available to carry out the sequencing, analysis and overexpression of genes associated with antibiotic biosynthesis in *Streptomyces*. Previous experience with molecular biology required; previous experience with *Streptomyces* highly desirable. Send curriculum vitae and the names and telephone numbers of three references to: **Professor Ronald Parry**, **Department of Chemistry**, **Rice University**, **P.O. Box 1892**, **Houston**, **TX** 77251.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION JOSLIN DIABETES/ HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

Postdoctoral position available immediately for NIHfunded studies of polyendocrine autoimmune diseases (diabetes, thyroiditis and adrenalitis) and diabetic kidney complications in mice. Requires a Ph.D. with zero to two years postdoctoral experience in molecular biology or immunogenetics and expertise in breeding studies, gene mapping, cloning sequencing and expression. Please send curriculum vitae and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to: Dr. Masakazu Hattori, Section on Immunology and Immunogenetics, Joslin Diabetes Center, One Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215. Email: hattorim@joslab.harvard.edu FAX: 617-732-2589.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION Perlmutter Laboratory/Children's Hospital Harvard Medical School

Several positions are available immediately to study Gprotein coupled receptors in host defense and inflammation (*Science* 273, September 1996, *Nature* 383,5: September 1996, *Cell* 85, June 28, 1996). Particular interests involve the role of chemokines and their receptors in viral pathogenesis, including herpesvirus and HIV. Position will be limited to U.S. citizens or permanent residents, although exceptional candidates with independent funding will be considered. Please submit curriculum vitae and names of three individuals who can be contacted to: **Dr. Craig Gerard, Children's Hospital, 320 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115**. *Equal Opportunity Employer.*

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION to study intracellular cholesterol transport and regulation of cellular cholesterol metabolism. Experience in molecular biology, strong background in cell biology essential. *Candidates must be U.S. citizens/permanent residents as position is supported by NIH training grant.* Send application letter, research experience summary, curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Laura Liscum, Tufts University School of Medicine, Department of Physiology, 136 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02111.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to study molecular mechanisms of cardiac responses to oxidative injury. Experience in gene regulation, molecular cloning, signal transduction, and transgenic animals are preferred. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Y. James Kang, Department of Medicine, University of Louisville, 550 South Jackson Street-ACB A3L15, Louisville, KY 40292. FAX: 502-852-0846. Email: yjkang01@homer.louisville.edu.

Chairperson, Natural History and Epidemiology Coordinating Committee HEALTH SCIENTIST ADMINISTRATOR/ MEDICAL OFFICER, GS-14/15

National Institutes of Health • Office of AIDS Research

Serves as a senior advisor to the Director, Office of AIDS Research (OAR), on issues concerning Natural History and Epidemiology research on HIV infection and its sequelae; participates in the preparation of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) AIDS Natural History and Epidemiology budget; represents the Director, OAR in this area to NIH and Agency level staff, research institutions, academia, media, and the general public; examines proposed policy changes to the conduct of HIV/AIDS research and advises NIH management on the impact and possible interpretation by a diverse range of groups and organizations including health care providers and the government.

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Candidates should have knowledge of natural history and epidemiology research of infectious agents, specifically related to HIV; skill in preparing organizational budgets; the ability to prepare verbal and written reports on complex scientific issues; skill in facilitating and coordinating committees.

This is a civil service position with a salary commensurate with experience. Please send a curriculum vitae, resume or an Optional Application for Federal Employment, OF-612 to the National Institutes of Health, OD/OE, Building 31, Room 1C27, 31 Center Drive MSC 2264, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-2264, Attn: Mr. Nelson Rodriguez, Announcement #OD-97-1005. For additional information please call Mr. Rodriguez at 301-496-2511. Full qualification requirements may be obtained by calling 301-402-4111. U.S. citizenship is required. AppLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 3, 1997. NIH is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Skin Biology

We are in search of a Postdoctoral Fellow to join a research group involved in mapping and positional cloning of genes relevant to skin physiology and disease. A PhD in biology, biochemistry or molecular biology with demonstrated skills in genomics and recombinant DNA technology are essential as is the ability to compose reports and scientific papers. Experience in linkage analysis and bioinformatics would be desirable.

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M.D., D.D.S., or D.O. from a U.S., territorial, or Canadian Medical School. Foreign medical graduates must have current USMLE or ECFMG certification and appropriate experience, e.g., one year residency in a training program approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

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Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program Division of Cancer Prevention and Control National Cancer Institute Executive Plaza South, Suite T-41 6130 Executive Blvd. MSC 7105 Bethesda, MD 20892-7105 Further Inquiries: Mrs. Barbara Redding Telephone (301) 496-8640 Fax (301) 402-4863 Email reddingb@dcpcepn.nci.nih.gov Deadline for receipt of applications: September 1, 1997 NIH is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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ELECTROPHYSIOLOGIST/MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST

A POSTDOCTORAL position is immediately available to study *Drosophila* mutants defective in synaptic transmission (similar as in: *Science* 263:977-980, 1994). The project involves: 1) Genetic analysis and mapping of fly mutations, 2) Molecular cloning of genetically identified genes, 3) Electrophysiological analysis of novel fly mutants. The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. and extensive experience in molecular biology and/or genetics. A background in electrophysiology is a plus. Send curriculum vitae, a statement of research experience, and three letters of reference to: Konrad E. Zinsmaier, Ph.D., Department of Neuroscience, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, 232a Stemmler Hall, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6074. FAX: 215-573-2015; Email: zinsmaie@mail.med.upenn.edu. *Affimative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer*.

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Position available to study the cellular and molecular mechanisms regulating the formation of neural projections to developing mammalian auditory hair cells (with emphasis on the role of neurotrophins in these processes). Experience in one or more of the following areas is expected: cell and tissue culture, *in situ* hybridization, immunocytochemistry, timelapse video microscopy, and neuroanatomical pathway tracing. Two-year minimum commitment expected. *Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to meet finding citicia*. Please send curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: Dr. Stephen M. Echteler, Room 510D, Abramson Research Center, The University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19104-4318. FAX: 215-590-5202. The University of Pennsylvania is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute to study the molecular and cellular mechanisms of T cell production and of T cell activation with applications in hematopoietic cell transplantation and cancer. Candidates should have a Ph.D. and a strong background in immunology and hematology. Send curriculum vitae, statement of research accomplishments and names of three references to:

Anne Galy, Ph.D., Karmanos Cancer Institute, 110 East Warren Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION in neuroscience to study the neuronal cytoskeleton and neuronal morphogenesis. A major goal of our work is to define the mechanisms that establish the cytoskeleton during axonal and dendritic growth. Previous research experience in neuroscience or the cytoskeleton strongly preferred. Interested individuals should send curriculum vitae, statement of research experience and interests, and the names and telephone numbers of three references to: **Dr. Mark M. Black, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA 19140. FAX: 215-707-2966. Email: black@sgil.fels.temple.cdu**.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS are available to study the role of molecular chaperones in cellular protein folding and to characterize yeast heat-shock proteins involved in the regulation of signal transduction and the cell cycle. Candidates should have experience in yeast molecular biology; a strong background in protein biochemistry is desirable. Please send curriculum vitae and names and addresses of three references to: Jörg Martin, Ph.D., Department of Molecular Biology, Cell Biology and Biochemistry, Brown University, Box G-J2, Providence, RI 02912. Email: jorg_martin@brown.edu. Brown University is an Equal Oppertunity/Affinnative Action Employer.

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POSITIONS OPEN

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON POSTDOCTORAL POSITION/ RESEARCH SCIENTIST MOLECULAR ONCOLOGY

A postdoctoral research scientist position is available to study the mechanisms of protein transport in tumorigenesis and the role of GAP proteins in human neoplasia (*PNAS* 93:9154, 1996; *JBC* 272:6097, 1997). Strong background in cell and molecular biology or biochemistry required. Send curriculum vitae and names of referees to: **Dr. Raymond Yeung, Department of Surgery and Di**vision of Medical Genetics, c/o Kay Wicks, Department of Surgery Box 356410, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA 98195. FAX: 206-543-8136. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION to study genomic imprinting in normal development and its effect on tumor suppressor genes (*Nature* 362:747-749, 1993; *Science* 260:361-364, 1993; *PNAIS* 93:3026-3030, 1996; *Cancer Res.* 56:5723-5727, 1996; *Nature Genetics* 15:181-185, 1997). Recent or pending Ph.D. in molecular biology or genetics required. Please send curriculum vitae, a description of research experience and goals, and names and addresses of three references to: Dr. Andrew P. Feinberg, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 720 Rutland Avenue, Ross 1064, Baltimore, MD 21205.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS are immediately available for candidates with a M.D. or Ph.D. to use brain imaging techniques (PET, SPECT, MRI and fMRI) to study alcoholism and substance abuse. Selected candidates will work with a multidisciplinary team from Brookhaven National Laboratory and SUNY at Stony Brook that includes **Drs. Nora Volkow, Joanna Fowler, Charles Springer, John Gatley and Robert Hitzemann**. Experience in neuropharmacology, brain imaging and image analysis desirable but not necessary. Send curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: **Dr. Robert Hitzemann, Department of Psychiatry, SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11794-8101. FAX: 516-444-2903; Email: rhitzemann@epo.som.sunysb.edu**.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

A **POSTDOCTORAL** position in pharmacology is available. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in either biology, biochemistry, or pharmacology to join a research team to study new CNS receptor tracers for functional imaging with PET and SPECT. Major emphasis will be on using products of molecular biology to characterize new ligands. Experience in *in vitro* receptor binding assays, autoradiography, neuroanatomy and tissue culture will be helpful. Send résumé to: Dr. Hank F. Kung, Departments of Radiology and Pharmacology, University of Pennsylvania, 3700 Market Street, Room 305, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Email: kunghf@sunmac.spect.upenn.edu. Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to investigate the structure-function activity relationships among the ATP-sensitive potassium channels. We are seeking an experienced electrophysiologist to express and study cloned K_{ATP} channels and to investigate the physiological effect of mice null for K_{ATP} channel expression. Due to finding restrictions, the position is open to U.S. citizens or permanent residents only. Candidates should send a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Charles Burant, M.D., Ph.D., MC1027 or Deborah Nelson, Ph.D., MC2030, Department of Medicine, 5841 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637. The University of Chicago is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS HIV BIOCHEMISTRY

Seeking highly motivated and industrious scientists to participate in structure-function studies of drug-resistant HIV reverse transcriptase and mechanistic analyses of novel antiviral drug action. Ph.D. in biochemistry/chemistry required; strong background in enzymology preferred. Send curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references to: Dr. Michael A. Parniak, Lady Davis Institute/McGill University AIDS Centre, 3755 Cote Ste-Catherine Road, Montreal, Quebec H3T 1E2 Canada. FAX: 514-340-7502; Email: mparniak@ldi.jgh.mcgill.ca.

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

Mount Sinai School of Medicine has positions available immediately to study apoptosis, cell signaling and gene expression in HepG2 liver-derived cell lines expressing the human cytochrome P4520E1 isoform, with the major focus being the role of oxidative stress in toxicity of ethanol. Experience with molecular techniques necessary.

Interested individuals are encouraged to forward curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references to:

Dr. Arthur I. Cederbaum Department of Biochemistry Mount Sinai School of Medicine Box 1020, One Gustave L. Levy Place New York, NY 10029-6574

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A POSTDOCTORAL POSITION to study HLA B27-restricted antigen processing and presentation of bacterial and host proteins is available immediately. Studies will incorporate molecular biology, protein biochemistry and cell biology to study proteasome processing of bacterial and host gene products *in vivo* and *in vitro*. Experience in molecular/cell biology and protein biochemistry is preferred. Send curriculum vitae, names and telephone numbers of three references to: Dr. Walter Maksymowych, Division of Rheumatology, Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 2H7 Canada. FAX: 403-492-7521. Email: kevin.kane@ualberta.ca.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS available immediately to study molecular mechanisms mediating depolarization-dependent and synapse-specific gene expression during development of the neuromuscular junction and in aged and long-term denervated muscle. Applicants must have received their Ph.D. within the last three years and should have a strong background in molecular biology. Send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests and experience, along with names and addresses of three references to: Daniel Goldman, University of Michigan, Mental Health Research Institute, 205 Zina Pitcher Place, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. The University of Michigan is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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POSTDOCTORAL position available to study mechanisms of K channel function, ionic permeation, and selectivity in both plant and animal channels through a collaboration of **Drs. S. Korn** (Physiology and Neurobiology) and **G. Berkowitz** (Plant Science). Experience in electrophysiological techniques required. Send curriculum vitae, description of research interests, and names of three referees to: **Dr. Stephen Korn**, **University of Connecticut**, **Department of Physiology and Neurobiology**, **U-156**, **3107 Horsebarn Hill Road**, **Storrs**, **CT 06066**. **Telephone: 860-486-4554** or **5940**. (Search 97A317)



MOLECULAR/CELLULAR BIOLOGIST

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN GENETICS

Mount Sinai School of Medicine has a position available immediately to investigate the functions of thyroid hormone receptors in the developing auditory system, brain and endocrine system (see *EMBO*. *J*. **15**:3006; *Nat. Genet.* **13**: 354, 1996). The project concerns phenotypic characterization of receptor-deficient knock-out mice and the identification of novel target genes regulated by these receptors. Experience with molecular biology and/or trangenic mice is desirable but not essential.

Interested individuals are encouraged to forward curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references to:

Dr. Douglas Forrest Department of Human Genetics Mount Sinai School of Medicine One Gustave L. Levy Place New York, NY 10029-6574

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ANTICIPATED POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER

The Pennington Biomedical Research Center, a research facility of Louisiana State University, has positions available to conduct research on proteins involved in DNA repair (*EMBO J.*, **15**:2306; *NAR* **24**:4298). Candidates should have experience in molecular biology and nucleic acid biochemistry. Qualified applicants should forward curriculum vitae and the names and telephone numbers of three references by June 16, 1997 to:

Evelyn Bennett, Assistant Director, HRM Ref: Deutsch Pennington Biomedical Research Center 6400 Perkins Road Baton Rouge, LA 70808

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS available immediately in NIH-funded projects to investigate: 1. The area of lung development and extracellular matrix, 2. The role of growth factor-mediated signaling in breast cancer progression, and 3. Signal transduction mechanism in calcium-mediated cell proliferation and apoptosis. Experience in cellular and molecular biology is essential. Experience in protein purification is also desired. Send a curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. Lucia Schuger (lung development); Dr. Kaladhar B. Reddy (breast cancer); Dr. Tuan H. Kuo (calcium sigversity School of Medicine, 540 East Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201. For additional information, please contact by Email: Dr. Schuger: lschuger@med.wayne.edu; Dr. Reddy: kreddy@med.wayne.edu; Dr. Kuo: kuotuan@med.wayne.edu.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available to study the mechanism of induced differentiation of transformed cells/cell cycle. Candidates with experience in molecular and cell biology should send letter, curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Richard Rifkind, Chairman, Sloan-Kettering Institute, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021. FAX: 212-639-2861 or Email: v-richon@ski.mskcc.org.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available to study molecular mechanisms and intracellular pathways involved in antigen presentation. Strong molecular biology background preferred. Send curriculum vitae with references to: Elizabeth Mellins, H306B Department of Pediatrics, Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA 94304-5119.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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ANNOUNCEMENT **EDITOR** Journal of the American College of Medical Cenetics

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Richard A. King, M.D., Ph.D., Publication Committee Chair, American College of Medical Genetics, Box 485, University of Minnesota, 420 Delaware Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455. Additional information regarding this journal can be obtained from Richard King at:

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University of California NATIONAL INSTITUTE for GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE (NIGEC) DIRECTOR

The search is being reopened for the position of Director of the National Institute for Global Environmental Change (NIGEC) at the University of California (UC). Applications and nominations are invited. NIGEC consists of a national office at UC Davis and six regional centers located at Harvard University (Northeast), Indiana University (Midwestern), University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa (Southeast), Tulane University (South central), University of Nebraska at Lincoln (Great Plains), and University of California at Davis (Western). Established in 1989, NIGEC's mission is to foster multi-disciplinary research at academic institutions on global environmental change, focusing particularly on the DOE's research priorities within the federally-funded U.S. Global Change Research Program.

The NIGEC Director is responsible for administration and coordination of the global change research supported by NIGEC through the National Office and the six regional centers, and in particular to facilitate the development of focused and coherent global change research programs within NIGEC.

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University of Wisconsin-Madison College of Agricultural and Life Sciences PVL 27263

The University of Wisconsin-Madison, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences invites applicants for the position of Associate Dean for Agriculture and Natural Resource Extension. As Associate Dean, the individual has responsibility to provide leadership for the organization, content, and effectiveness of extension programs relating to agriculture and natural resources. The individual in the position reports jointly to the Dean of Cooperative Extension (CE) and the Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALS).

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Search Committee for Associate Dean for Agriculture and Natural Resource Extension c/o J.H. von Elbe, Search Committee Chair Department of Food Science 103 Babcock Hall University of Wisconsin-Madison Madison, WI 53706

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