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The salary and benefits are competitive. The appointment will be made at a level commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applications and nominations with curriculum vitae, transcripts and three letters of recommendation will be reviewed beginning on March 20, 1998, and the search will continue until the position is filled. Materials should be forwarded to: Dr. Albert Notation, Chairman, Department of Chemistry and Physical Sciences, Quinnipiac College, Hamden, CT 06518; Fax: (203) 287-5223.

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ECOSYSTEM SCIENTIST FACULTY POSITION

The School of Resource and Environmental Management at Simon Fraser University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor appointment in applied ecosystem science. Priority research areas include conservation biology, wildlife ecology, watershed management, terrestrial or aquatic ecosystem dynamics, local to regional effects of global change, and conservation planning. This person will teach courses in their specialty and topics such as Applied Ecology and Sustainable Environments, Environmental Modeling, or Environmental Risk Assessment.

Simon Fraser University is committed to the principle of equity in employment and offers equal opportunities to qualified applicants. This advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. Others are encouraged to apply but are not eligible for appointment until a Canadian search is completed and no appointment made.

Applicants should refer to the full advertisement on our website (http://www.rem.sfu.ca) before submitting any materials to the Director, School of Resource and Environmental Management, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C., CANADA V5A 1S6. TEL: (604)-291-4659; FAX: (604)-291-4968. The closing date is April 10, 1998.

Genome Sequence Centre

British Columbia Cancer Research Centre Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

The BC Cancer Agency (BCCA) and the British Columbia Cancer Foundation (BCCF) are establishing a Genome Sequence Centre (GSC) at the British Columbia Cancer Research Centre (BCCRC) within BCCA's research and treatment facility in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Its founding Director is Dr. Michael Smith, Nobel Laureate, University Killam Professor and Peter Wall Distinguished Professor of Biotechnology, University of British Columbia.

The BCCF is providing initial funding support to establish the Centre as well as the annual operating budget. The major activity of the Centre will be genome sequencing of particular relevance to cancer research diagnosis and treatment. However, it is intended that the Centre will also have the potential to carry out other large-scale DNA sequencing projects of medical and biological importance.

Initially, the Centre will be housed in 5,000 sq. ft. of existing laboratory and office space, pending construction of a larger facility in the planned new laboratories of the BCCRC.

In the following key appointments, incumbents will report to the Director and will be co-responsible for establishing a Centre with a world-class reputation for determining DNA sequences, in the context of significant medical and biological problems, with high data quality produced in a timely and cost effective manner. A particular responsibility of the Centre will be to interact closely, and in an ongoing manner, with cancer researchers and clinicians at the BCCRC and BCCA.

Essential to these positions is a Ph.D. in genetics, molecular biology, biochemistry or related discipline. Post-doctoral experience, whilst not required, would be a significant asset. There is the possibility of academic appointments in appropriate Departments of the University of British Columbia for both Group Leaders.

Genome Mapping & Sequencing Group Leader

Essential to your profile is at least two years' experience as a member of a large scale Genome Sequencing group, with involvement in physical working of mammalian genomes of DNA sequencing. Additional experience in cDNA or EST sequence determination would be an advantage. Strong management and interpersonal skills are required. The Group Leader will be responsible for hiring and training technical staff and for ensuring a strong commitment to the staff's career development.

Data Analysis & Informatics Group Leader

You possess at least two years' experience in data analysis and the use of computer systems associated with large-scale DNA sequencing.

You will work closely with the Genome Mapping & Sequencing Group Leader to ensure all computer systems and programs required for mapping and sequencing are available and functioning effectively. You will also be responsible for interfacing with the computer support group of the BCCA, overseeing data analysis and management, the submission of data to the international DNA data banks, the maintenance of the GSC's website, and Informatics services.

In accordance with Canadian immigration policy, preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. The BCCA hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity.

Letters of application should be submitted with a current curriculum vitae, the names and addresses of three references and copies of three recent publications, by April 30, 1998, to:

Dr. Michael Smith, Director, Genome Sequencing Centre, British Columbia Cancer Research Centre, 601 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1L3, Canada; telephone: (604) 877-6152; fax: (604) 877-6150; e-mail: mkealy@bccancer.bc.ca



BC Cancer Research Centre

FACULTY POSITION IN NEUROSCIENCE THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-HOUSTON MEDICAL SCHOOL The Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy and The W. M. Keck Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory

The Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy, University of Texas-Houston invites applicants for a tenure-track faculty position. The candidate should have a strong research background in the field of synaptic transmission and be studying the functional role of genes and proteins involved in synaptic vesicle function, release, or trafficking. Preference will be given to applicants using genetic models for investigation, with particular emphasis on the use of transgenic and knockout approaches. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or M.D. degree and have at least two years of postdoctoral training. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a strong independent research program and teach at the medical and graduate school levels. Exceptional resources are available and the rank of appointment is open. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a brief description of research interests, and the names and addresses of three references.

This material should be submitted to: Dr. Neal Waxham, Chairman, Search Committee, Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy and W. M. Keck Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, University of Texas-Houston, P.O. Box 20708, Houston, TX 77225.

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CHAIRPERSON DEPARTMENT OF MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOCHEMISTRY Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine is seeking an outstanding scientist to lead its Department of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry. We are looking for an accomplished scientific leader who has a strong research program and who is experienced in, and enthusiastic about, medical and graduate education. The De-partment of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry currently has six tenured faculty members. The new Chair will have the opportunity to recruit several additional faculty members.

The successful candidate will adopt the leadership role in defining the future course and development of the department. The candidate must have a national reputation for excellence in scholarship, teaching, and research and have demonstrated expertise in guiding the indepen-dent research efforts of younger scientists. The candidate is expected to hold a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree.

Interested candidates should send a curriculum vitae to: Dr. Katherine Knight, Chair of the Search Committee, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Loyola University Medical Center, 2160 South First Avenue, Building 105, Maywood, IL 60153.

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FACULTY POSITION UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON GENE REGULATION/ INTRACELLULAR SIGNALING

The Department of Comparative Biosciences, School of Veterinary Medicine invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position (ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR) in cell/molecular biology with emphasis on gene regulation/intracellular signaling. Qualifications include a Ph.D., postdoctoral experience, ability to develop and sustain an extramurally funded research program, and a commitment to excellence in teaching. Preference will be given to candidates with research interests that complement existing departmental strengths. Teaching responsibilities include participation in veterinary medical and graduate education, including participation in one of the following veterinary medical courses: cell/molecular biology, pharmacology, or comparative anatomy. To apply, send a curriculum vitae, brief statements of research interests/goals and teaching experience/philosophies, and three letters of reference to: Gordon S. Mitchell, Chair, Department of Comparative Biosciences, University of Wisconsin, 2015 Linden Drive West, Madison, WI 53706. Apply by March 30, 1998. For additional information, see website: http://www. vetmed.wisc.edu/cbs/. Equal Opportunity/Affiniative Action Employer.

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BOSTON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE FACULTY POSITION

The Boston Biomedical Research Institute, an independent, nonprofit research institute located in the heart of Boston (see website: http://www.bbri.harvard. edu), invites applications for a JUNIOR or SENIOR **RESEARCH FACULTY** position from scientists with postdoctoral experience and significant research accomplishments in the cell biology, biochemistry, and/or molecular biology of non-muscle cell motility. Those whose interests interface the cytoskeleton and signal transduc-tion are especially encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will complement the research of several investigators at the Institute with interests in different aspects of contractility, signal transduction, and regulation of cell growth and will establish an independent, externally funded research program. A generous start-up package is available. Applicants should submit by mail a curriculum vitae, a brief statement of research plans, and arrange to have letters from three references sent to: Dr. Lynne M. Coluccio, Chair, Search Committee, Boston Biomedical Research Institute, 20 Staniford Street, Boston, MA 02114. Screening of applications will begin on February 15, 1998, and will continue until the position is filled

PLANT SYSTEMATIC BIOLOGY

The Department of Biology invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level for fall 1998. Preference will be given to candidates using molecular techniques to address systematic problems at population or higher taxonomic levels in plants. Familiarity with wetland habitats (or tropical floras), though not required, will be an added advantage. The candidate is expected to teach an undergraduate course in systematics, botany, evolution, or population biology, a graduate course in the area of specialization, and to participate in the General Education curriculum. The University has a strong faculty and very active re-search programs in environmental areas, and doctoral programs in environmental biology and environmental sciences. The candidate is expected to contribute to the development and the strengthening of the doctoral program and to have an active research laboratory supported by extramural grants. Applications should have a Ph.D. and postdoctoral (or equivalent professional) experience. Please submit a curriculum vitae, statement of teaching and research goals, and three letters of reference to: Dr. Kamaljit Bawa, Chair of Search Committee, Department of Biology, University of Massachusetts-Boston, 100 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, MA 02125. Deadline for receipt of applications is February 8, 1998. FAX: 617-287-6650; e-mail: heatley@umbsky.cc. umb.edu. Please see our website for more information on our department, website: www.bio.umb.edu. University of Massachusetts-Boston is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity/Title IX Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Washington State University invites applications and nominations for position of DEAN OF THE COL-LEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE. The Dean serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the College and Executive Dean of Washington-Oregon-Idaho regional program in veterinary medicine. Qualifications include a D.V.M. or equivalent degree, earned Ph.D. or diplomat status in a specialty Board approved by AVMA or equivalent specialty Board, sustained record of achievement that merits appointment as tenured Professor. Candidates must have demonstrated commitment and distinguished record of excellence in research and academic veterinary medicine that has led to peer recognition at the international level. Candidates must offer evidence of effective leadership in an AVMA-accredited College of Veterinary Medicine. The position is available July 1, 1998; starting date is negotiable. Salary is competitive. Candidates should provide a letter of application, curriculum vitae, names and addresses of five references. Review of applica-tions will begin April 15, 1998, and continue until the position is filled. For a complete job description or additional information contact: Dr. James Carlson, Chair, Search Committee, Washington State University, P.O. Box 646230, Pullman, WA 99164-6230. Tele-phone: 509-335-2888; FAX: 509-335-2959; e-mail: carlsonj@wsu.edu. Washington State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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Environmental Science, Tenure-track ASSISTANT **PROFESSOR.** The Department of Biological, Geolog-ical, and Environmental Sciences of Cleveland State University invites applications representing a broad range of environmental science, including conservation biology, ecology, physiological ecology, limnology, environmental geology, ecotoxicology, and epidemiology. We seek to fill this tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor. Applicants must hold a Ph.D., have postdoctoral or equivalent experience, and demonstrate the potential for excellence in teaching and in research in environmental science. The successful candidate will be expected to establish an independent, funded research program and to contribute to an existing focus on urban environments. The successful candidate also will be expected to teach undergraduate courses, as well as graduate courses in her or his area of expertise. The Department offers B.S. and M.S. degrees in biology, B.A. and B.S. degrees in geology, and a Ph.D. in regulatory biology through a joint program with the Research Institute of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. No later than March 30, 1998, applicants must submit a curriculum vitae, a description of research plans and teaching interests, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to: Dr. James M. Willard, Chair, Environmental Science Search Committee, Department of Biological, Geological, and Environmental Sciences, Cleveland State University, 2399 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115-2403. For additional information that may be helpful in preparing an application, consult the Department's World Wide Web page (website: http://www.asic. csuohio.edu/biology/). The Search Committee may be contacted via e-mail: ensearch@biology.csuohio.edu, or telephone (Dr. Willard, Telephone: 216-687-2435). Cleveland State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer committed to nondiscrimination. Minorities/ Females/Disabled/Veterans encouraged.

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

The University of Arizona Department of Plant Science es announces a tenure-track position (80 percent research, 20 percent teaching plant biology at graduate and undergraduate levels) beginning July 1, 1998. Associate level expected, but outstanding Junior candidates will be considered. Preference to candidates investigating plant genetic mechanisms including, but not limited to, ge-nome structure and interactions, chromatin-level regulation of expression, gene silencing mechanisms, or environmental/developmental control of gene expression. We seek an individual who will contribute to our interactive environment and whose program will strengthen links between existing faculty. Required: Ph.D. in plant agenetics or closely related field with emphasis in molecu-lar genetics; demonstrated excellence in research; communication skills necessary for effective teaching; demonstrated potential to attract extramural funding. Send letter of interest including statement of research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae, and names of three references to: Vicki L. Chandler, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Plant Sciences, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721. E-mail: chandler@ag.arizona. edu. Application review begins March 15, 1998, and continues until position is filled. The University of Arizona is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Minorities/Women/Disabled/Veterans.

FACULTY POSITION ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY, LABORATORY MEDICINÉ

The Department of Pathology at Midwestern University seeks applicants for a tenure-track position at the level of **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR.** This is a non-clinical academic position available for individuals specializing in all areas of human pathology with an emphasis on pathogenic mechanisms of disease. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent, postdoctoral training, and a commitment to excellence in both teaching and establishment of a rigorous research program capable of attracting extramural funding. Preference will be given to individuals broadly trained in all aspects of human anatomic pathology and laboratory medicine who have previous teaching experience in professional health care curriculum. Avail ability of position is contingent upon budgetary approval. Send curriculum vitae, names of at least three references, and a statement specifying teaching interests and research plans to: J. N. Kasimos, D.O., Department of Pathol-ogy, Midwestern University, 555 31st Street, Downers Grove, IL 60515. Website: www.midwestern.edu. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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- To qualify, you must have a Ph.D in Protein Biochemistry, Analytical Chemistry or closely related field with at least 2 years of relevant job experience. You should have demonstrated abilities to supervise other scientists. A strong background in the development of HPLC, enzymatic, and/or immunological assays is required. A broad background in protein chemistry (i.e. mass spectrometry, amino acids analysis, sequence analysis, peptide mapping, disulfide assignment and glycoprotein analysis) is needed. GLP/GMP experience, analytical methods validation, experience with automation, robotics, on-line assays, a familiarity with the well-characterized biological concept and a good publication record will contribute to making a strong candidate.
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We require a Master's degree and 2+ years of related experience, or a Bachelor's degree and 5+ years of related experience. Knowledge of pharmacology, drug metabolism, and chemistry is a must. Ph.D. candidates are encouraged to apply. (Job Code: MPS-LM)

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Applications will be received through April 30, 1998. Applicants should send their curriculum vitae, names of three references, and a brief synopsis of research activities to:

Assistant Professor Searches c/o Marilyn Green Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology Box 609 Mayo 420 Delaware Street S.E. Minneapolis, MN 55455 or respond directly by:

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FACULTY POSITION IN PHARMACOLOGY

The Department of Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of South Carolina, College of Pharmacy invites applications for a tenure-track position at the level of ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR. The position is available beginning August 16, 1998. Candidates should have a Ph.D. degree in pharmacology and at least two years of postdoctoral research experience. The appointee will be expected to develop or continue an independently funded research program that utilizes molecular and/or cellular approaches to problems in pharmacology and to participate in the teaching of professional and graduate students. Review of applications will begin on April 1, 1998. Candidates should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of research objectives, and the names and addresses of three references to: Dr. Sondra Berger, Chair, Search Committee, University of South Carolina, College of Pharmacy, Columbia, SC 29208. Additional information regarding the Department of Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences and College of Pharmacy is available at website: http://pharmwww. biol.sc.edu/index.html. The University of South Carolina is an Equal Opportunity/Affinative Action Employer. Women and uninoities are encouraged to apply.

NEUROBIOLOGIST. One-year position at the ASSISTANT PROFESSOR level. Responsibilities include teaching an introductory course for non-majors, an upper-level neurobiology course; a third course in candidate's specialty; and supervising of student research in neurobiology. Send statement of teaching and research interest, curriculum vitae, recent reprints, list of relevant courses, and transcript. Please arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent by March 15, 1998, to: Dr. Susan M. Smith, Department of Biological Science, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA 01075. FAX: 413-538-2327; e-mail: biology@mtholyoke.edu. Mount Holyoke College is committed to fostering cultural diversity and multicultural awareness in its faculty, staff, and students and is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE PROFESSORSHIPS

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POSITIONS OPEN

UofL Health Sciences Center Assistant professor pharmacology and toxicology

The Department is seeking to fill two tenure-track Assistant Professor positions. The selected candidates will have a Ph.D. in pharmacology, toxicology, or related discipline, and be expected to transfer or develop a nationally recognized and independently funded research program that incorporates molecular approaches to pharmacology and/or toxicology research. The University of Louisville Health Sciences Center has established interdisciplinary research centers of excellence in genetics and molecular medicine, oncology, molecular neurobiology, and environmental health. Applicants with research interests in one or more of these areas are particularly encouraged to apply. The primary responsibilities will be in research and research training.

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Applications should be received by April 1 for full consideration, but the application process will continue until the positions are filled. For further information please visit website: http://www.louisville.edu. The University of Louisville is an Affinuative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are particularly encouraged to apply.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR MOLECULAR MECHANISMS OF BIRTH DEFECTS

Applications are invited to compete for available positions in the research track at the Assistant Professor level to investigate molecular/genetic mechanisms of birth defects. The successful candidate will join a research team active in the investigation of signal transduction, regulation of gene expression, embryotoxicity, and genetic determinants of abnormal development of the craniofacial region. Opportunities exist to collaborate with existing research programs in the University of Louisville Birth Defects Center. The candidate will be expected to develop an independent research program and successfully compete for external funding in an area related to molecular craniofacial biology. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, statement of current research activities and future research plans, and names of three references to: Dr. Robert Greene, Laboratory of Molecular Craniofacial Development, Department of Biological and Biophysical Sciences, University of Louisville School of Dentistry, 501 South Preston Street, Louisville, KY 40292. The University of Louisville is an Equal Employ-ment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

CELLULAR OR MOLECULAR NEUROBIOLOGISTS

The Center for Neuroscience, University of California, Davis, seeks applications for two tenure-track **ASSIST-ANT PROFESSOR** positions in any area of cellular or molecular neuroscience, starting in the fall 1998 or later. A Ph.D. or M.D. is required.

The Center, housed in three research buildings and currently home to a large group of Systems/Cognitive Neuroscientists, is entering a new phase of expansion in which it expects to appoint an equivalent number of Cellular/Molecular Neuroscientists. Successful candidates will have space and facilities in the Center and primary appointments in a Department of the UC Davis School of Medicine. They will become members of the multidisciplinary Graduate Program in Neuroscience and will be expected to develop an active, funded, independent research program.

Please send a curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and the names of at least three persons from whom references can be obtained to: Dr. Edward G. Jones, Director, Center for Neuroscience, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA 95616. Applications should be received by May 30th. The University of California is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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MICROBIAL PHYSIOLOGIST ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

The Department of Biology seeks broadly trained applicants for a tenure-track position. Ph.D. and a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching and advising required. Teaching duties include introductory biology, vertebrate zoology, and wildlife biology or botany. Grand Canyon University, a Southern Baptist University, is located in the Phoenix metropolitan area and draws students nationally and internationally. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Applications accepted until March 27, 1998. Starting date: August 20, 1998. Applicants should forward a curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to: Robin Baker, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs, Grand Canyon University, 3300 West Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85017. Telephone: 602-589-2450. Grand Canyon University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR BIOANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

The Department of Chemistry at Black Hills State University invites applications for a tenure-track position starting August 1998. Candidates must have an earned doctorate, preferably in bioanalytical chemistry, with an emphasis in biophysics and nucleic acids desirable. Primary teaching assignment: analytical chemistry, physical chemistry, and general chemistry. Postdoctoral experience and a record of successful undergraduate teaching is highly desirable.

Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, summary of teaching philosophy, a research plan emphasizing undergraduate research, and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. Pete deLannoy, Chairman Chemistry Search Committee, Box 9005, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD 57799. Application deadline is March 13, 1998. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

The Section of Cardiology, Department of Internal Medicine at Yale University seeks an M.D. or M.D.-Ph.D. Investigator at the ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PRO-FESSOR level in the area of cardiovascular biology oriented to gene therapy. Demonstrable research experience and successful funding efforts necessary. The main responsibility of this individual will be to expand the fundamental vascular biology efforts at Yale and develop a cardiovascular gene therapy research program. Interested candidates, please send curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: Jeffrey Bender, M.D., Associate Chief of Cardiology, c/o Kim Eigner, Yale University, Section of Cardiovascular Medicine, P.O. Box 208013, New Haven, CT 06520-8013 by March 27, 1998. Yale is an Affinative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications from uvonen and members of minority groups are encouraged.

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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

The Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Nucleic Acids

Postdoctoral fellowships are available in the Genetics and Biochemistry Branch, NIDDK, NIH. The Branch is similar to a small academic department and has excellent laboratory facilities. The intramural program of the NIH offers an outstanding research environment. The Branch is located on the main intramural campus of the NIH in Bethesda, Maryland, a 20 minute ride from Washington, D.C. Applications are invited from individuals of the highest caliber with Ph.D., M.D., or M.D., Ph.D. degrees. Physicians may participate in either the NIH Interinstitute Endocrine or the NIH Interinstitute Medical Genetics Training Programs. Current research interests of the staff with positions available include:

Biochemistry and molecular biology of homologous recombination in eukaryotes and prokaryotes (including structural studies of some of the proteins, protein domains and DNA-protein complexes involved), new methods for gene mapping and cloning (e.g., RARE) and gene targeting in mammalian cells and novel approaches to gene therapy (including the use of small molecules that promote gene targeting, such as miniRecAs) (Dan Camerini-Otero)

Mechanistic studies of homologous recombination and DNA mismatch repair focusing on proteins that interact with the Holliday junction intermediate, the role of chromatin structure in regulating recombination and structure/function studies of MutS and MutL mismatch repair proteins (Peggy Hsieh)

The role of the RNA and protein components of small nucleolar ribonucleolar protein particles (snoRNPs) is being studied to determine the functional contribution of each in rRNA processing. Current studies include examination of rRNA:snoRNA interactions, assembly of RNP particles, and protein composition of specific snoRNAs using various eukaryotic model systems with in vivo and in vitro methods (Brenda Peculis)

Interested candidates should send their curriculum vitae with list of publications, a letter stating research interests and the names and addresses of three references to the individual investigator at:

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ANIMAL BIOLOGIST. Full-time, tenure-track, AS-SISTANT PROFESSOR opening available August 1998. Able to instruct vertebrate animal survey with research experience in whole organism behavior. Ph. D. required. Candidate will be expected to support the mission of the College. For more information contact: Elizabeth Lynch, e-mail: elynch@loras.edu or: Gerald Eagleson, Telephone: 319-588-7956; e-mail: eaglegw@loras. edu. Complete job description available at website: http://www.loras.edu/-HR/. Application review begins immediately with March 27th deadline. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to: Chair, Biology Search Committee, c/o Department of Human Resources, Loras College, 1450 Alta Vista, Dubuque, IA 52004-0178. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities encouraged to apply.

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The USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Meat Science Research Laboratory, Beltsville, Maryland, is seeking a **RESEARCH CHEMIST** (biochemistry)/**RE-SEARCH FOOD TECHNOLOGIST**, GS-11/12; salary range is \$39,270 to \$61,190. U.S. *citizenship is required*. The scientist will be responsible for conducting basic and applied research in the area of protein chemistry to determine the success of newly emerging technologies (e.g., Hydrodyne process) at enhancing the value-added capabilities and quality of meat; and for developing companion preservation and processing procedures necessary to enhance meat quality.

A degree in biochemistry, food technology, or related subject matter is required. Candidates must have professional knowledge of food and meat science; skill in scientific analytical methods, procedures, and techniques in chemistry, enzymology; and skill in developing, conducting, and publishing scientific research.

For information on the research program, contact: Morse B. Solomon, Research Leader, Telephone: 301-504:8400. Applicants must request a copy of vacancy announcement number ARS-D8B-130 and application packet by calling Telephone: 301-344-8057. Applications must be postmarked by March 30, 1998. USDA/ARS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Ph.D. in tissue engineering, chemical engineering, chemistry, materials science, or materials engineering and 10 or more years of experience in materials synthesis, tissue engineering, cell tissue technologies, or related field. Must have an established publication record and experience with project management and supervisory experience. Excellent leadership and interpersonal communication skills required. Closing date for these positions is April 1, 1998.

Résumés and inquiries should be directed to:

Battelle PNNL Human Resources, Attn: M. Heaton P.O. Box 999 Richland, WA 99352 E-mail: mary.heaton@pnl.gov

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TRANSGENIC SCIENTIST FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RESEARCH CENTER

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Please send letter of application with curriculum vitae by March 23, 1998, to:

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East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

Assistant Professor full-time continuing position for the Fall 1998 semester. Responsibilities include teaching a specialty course and introductory courses. The applicant must have a Ph.D. and a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching. Teaching expe-rience is preferred. Final determination will require an interview and include teaching or lecture demonstrations. Applicants should specify the population genetics position and submit curriculum vita, transcripts and three letters of reference by March 30, 1998 to: Raymond G. Milewski, Search Committee Chairperson, Biological Sciences Department, East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301.

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The University of Florida, College of Medicine seeks a Director for the University of Florida Shands Cancer Center. Candidates should have an M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degree with a nationally recognized record of research achievement and administrative experience in oncology. The responsibilities of this position will include: lead the design and implement multidisciplinary research, education, and clinical programs in oncology and related disciplines; to recruit faculty and staff to enhance new and current research and clinical programs; and to expand extramural funding for center support. The Director will hold a tenure-accruing faculty position in the appropriate department of the College of Medicine. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with experience.

Letters of application should include a curriculum vitae with a brief summary of relevant research, clinical, and administrative experience and the names of three or more references. Applications should be sent to: Douglas J. Barrett, M.D., Search Committee Chairman, Cancer Center Director, Box 100296, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32610. The application deadline will be April 15, 1998; Anticipated start date will be July 1, 1998.

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Send CV and names and addresses of 3 references to the appropriate faculty member at: Biochemistry, Medical College of Wisconsin, 8701 Watertown Plank Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226.

Nancy M. Dahms, Ph.D.- Biochemist or molecular biologist interested in studying the molecular mechanisms of lysosomal enzyme targeting and insulin-like growth factor-II regulation.

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MOLECULAR/CELLULAR BIOLOGIST

Teaching duties will include introductory courses in molecular genetics and cell biology and an upper-level course in the candidate's area of expertise. A Ph.D. is required and postdoctoral experience is preferred. Send curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and copies of all transcripts to: Dr. Leslie Gregg-Jolly, Molecular/Cellular Biologist Search Committee, De-partment of Biology, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA 50112-0806. E-mail: greggjol@ac.grin.edu; FAX: 515-269-4285.

In their letters of application, candidates should address their interest in undergraduate teaching in a liberal arts environment. Excellent facilities and financial support for student-faculty research are available. To assure full consideration, applications for either position must be complete by March 13, 1998. For more information on the department and college, visit our website: http://www. grin.edu. Grinnell College is an Affirmative Action Employer, encourages applications from women and persons of color, and considers applications without regard to gender, race, color, creed, age, national or ethnic origin, disability, or sexual orientation.

LECTURER IN BIOLOGY EMORY UNIVERSITY

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Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, cover letter, and at least two letters of recommendation to:

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GENOME INFORMATICIST

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NEUROBIOLOGIST

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Minimum qualifications: Ph.D. (by fall 1998) in biology or related field. Demonstrate excellent potential in teaching and research, with a background in developmental biology, molecular biology, evolution, and toxicology.

Preferred qualifications: Experience in aquatic toxicology.

Direct position inquiries to: Dr. James Howard, Chair of Search Committee, Telephone: 301-687-4168, and employment inquiries to: Human Resources, Telephone: 301-687-4105. Send letter of interest, résumé, unofficial transcripts, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references by March 23, 1998, to: Frostburg State University, Office of Human Resources, ATTN: Lecturer of Develop-mental Toxicologist (Position #98-613-SCIENCE), Frostburg, MD 21532.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN VASCULAR BIOLOGY HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

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Glutamate and Receptors, Addiction, Stroke, Epilepsy, Pain, Neurodegenerative and Psychiatric Disorders

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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW ANTISOCIAL DRUG DEPENDENCE: GENETICS AND TREATMENT

Studies of the behavioral genetics of clinical psychiatric disorders require interdisciplinary teams of Molecular Geneticists, Behavioral Geneticists, and Clinical Researchers. The Institute for Behavioral Genetics, the Addiction Research and Treatment Service, and the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology of the University of Colorado (Boulder and Denver campuses) are collaborating in twin and adoption studies, and QTL sib analyses of clinical populations aimed at defining genetic mechanisms and gene loci contributing to the clin-ical conditions of conduct disorder, antisocial personality disorder, and substance dependence. Positions are open for Postdoctoral Fellows in psychiatry, psychology, behavioral genetics, and molecular genetics. Senior faculty include T. J. Crowley (psychiatry); J. C. DeFries, D. W. Fulker, J. K. Hewitt, R. P. Corley, M. C. Stallings (behavioral genetics); R. E. Booth (social psychology); and K. S. Krauter (molecular genetics). Interested U.S. citizens and permanent residents should send a letter of interest, including career goals, curriculum vitae, and three references by April 15, 1998, to: Thomas J. Crowley, M.D., Department of Psychiatry, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, 4200 East Ninth Ave-nue, Box C268-35, Denver, CO 80262. The University of Colorado is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY

A Postdoctoral position is available at the Adirondack Biomedical Research Institute (ABRI) to investigate the role of novel genes in cell protection and cell death (apoptosis and necrosis) during chemical damage to epithelia. ABRI is a state-of-the-art facility and is an excellent environment for career enhancement. The candidate should have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree and experience in cell/ molecular biology, including PCR and molecular cloning. Experience in areas relating to molecular regulation of cell death is desirable. Please send curriculum vitae, names and telephone numbers of three references, and a letter describing experience and career goals to: James L. Stevens, Ph.D., c/o Personnel Office, Adirondack Biomedical Research Institute, Inc., 10 Old Barn Road, Lake Placid, New York 12946. Affirmative Action/ Equal Employment Opportunity/Minority/Fenades. 98/01.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

Postdoctoral position available to investigate the cell and molecular biology of platelets and endothelial cells in hemostasis, thrombosis, and inflammation. Candidates should be experienced in cell and molecular biology and possess strong written and verbal communication and organizational skills.

Submit curriculum vitae and three references by mail or FAX to: Dr. Ellinor I. B. Peerschke, Director, Hematology Laboratory, Cornell University Medical Center, 525 East 68th Street, Room F-511J, New York, NY 10021. FAX: 212-746-8797. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Minorities/Females.

POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE POSITIONS

Two positions will be available (spring/summer 1998) to study molecular aspects of retroviral DNA integration, and the structure and function of retroviral integrases. A Ph.D. with training in chemistry, biochemistry, or retrovirus biology is required. Please send curriculum vitae and have at least two letters of recommendation mailed to: Dr. A. M. Skalka, c/o Human Resources Department, Fox Chase Cancer Center, 7701 Burholme Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111. A summary of our research program and information about Fox Chase can be found at the Fox Chase website: http://www.fccc.edu. Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS to study the molecular regulation of neuronal cytoskeletal protein dynamics in transgenic mice and cell culture and its relationship to neurological disease. Emphasis on protein phosphorylation, neuron-glial interactions, axonal transport. Experience in molecular biology, neuronal cell culture, protein analysis desirable. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Ralph Nixon, M.D., Ph.D., Nathan Kline Institute, New York University Medical Center, 140 Old Orangeburg Road, Orangeburg, NY 10962. FAX: 914-398-5422; e-mail: nixon@nki.rfmh.org. Equal Opportunity Employer/Affinnative Action.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BASIS OF DISEASE Department of Pathology Northwestern University

Junior and Senior Postdoctoral positions are available immediately in an NIH-supported nultidisciplinary training program to investigate fundamental mechanisms of pathogenesis in the areas of cell-cell and cell-matrix adhesion, gene expression during development, differentiation, and transformation of epithelia, especially skin and oral cavity, liver, kidney, and pancreas. Mechanisms of intracellular signaling, programmed cell death, autoimmune and infectious-dependent pathogenesis in cardiomyopathies, pemphigus, HIV-related disease, demyelination and remyelination in the central nervous system, and neurohation in the central nervous system, and neuro-degeneration. Principal Investigators include: Mauro Dal Canto, David Engman, Kathleen Green, Yashpal Kanwar, William Karpus, Mark Lingen, Jonathan Lomasney, Numa Marquez-Sterling, Zoltan Oltvai, Janardan Reddy. Please send curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: Kathleen J. Green, Ph.D., Associate Chair for Research, Department of Pathology, Northwestern University Medical School, 303 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. FAX: 312-503-8240. Inquiries may be e-mailed to e-mail: kgreen@nwu.edu. Northwestern University Medical School is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL/ASSOCIATE RESEARCH SCIENTIST POSITIONS COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The Department of Physiology solicits applications from M.D. or Ph.D. Researchers in the following areas of investigation: cell and molecular biology, cellular physiology and immunology, membrane biochemistry, neurodegenerative diseases, tumor regression genes, vascular biology, and cell calcium. Send curriculum vitae, a brief letter of interest, and names and addresses of three references to: Samuel C. Silverstein, M.D., Department of Physiology, Columbia University, 630 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032. Website: http://cpmcnet. columbia.edu/dept/physio/physio.html.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

Metabolism, signal transduction, diabetes. Division of Diabetes, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas. A Postdoctoral position is open immediately for a **BIOCHEMIST** or **PHYSIOLOGIST** in the area of insulin signaling *in vivo* in humans. Applicant must have a Ph.D. Submit curriculum vitae, a letter of interests, and the names of three references to: Lawrence Mandarino, Ph.D., Division of **Diabetes**, Department of Medicine, The University of **Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio**, 7703 **Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio**, **TX 78284-7886**. Au Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

TUMOR ANGIOGENESIS

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available to study expression and hormonal regulation of angiogenic growth factors and receptors in breast cancer. Preference will be given to candidates with a strong background in cellular and molecular biology. Experience with *in vivo* models of angiogenesis and immunohistochemistry/microscopy would be beneficial. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: W. Gregory Roberts, Ph.D., Cellular and Molecular Medicine 0651, University of California–San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS available immediately in biomimetics and bone tissue engineering. Expertise is required in polymer synthesis or polymer processing. Submit curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. A. G. Mikos, Rice University, Institute of Biosciences and Bioengineering---MS 144, 6100 Main St., Houston, TX 77005-1892. Website: http://www.ruf.rice.edu/~che/mikos.

POSITIONS OPEN

BROWN UNIVERSITY POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN ENVIRONMENTAL PATHOLOGY

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships are available in a Training Program in Environmental Pathology for predoctoral, postdoctoral, and medical students at Brown University. Research training will be provided in basic mechanisms of disease related to environmental exposures including stress, chemical toxicants, and mineral fibers. This is a multidisciplinary program that applies the tools of biochemistry, molecular biology, and cell biology to study the pathogenesis of cancer, reproductive toxicity, and immune dysfunction related to these environmental exposures. A Ph.D. in cell biology, biochemistry, pathology, immunology, or toxicology is required. Additional training in experimental pathology will be provided. This program is funded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences for U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicants who are not selected for this training grant may be eligible for other support. Applications received by May 1, 1998, will be given full consideration and should include curriculum vitae, publications, three letters of recommendation, and statement of research goals sent to: Kim Boekelheide, M.D., Ph.D., Chair, Search Committee, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912. Telephone: 401-863-1783; FAX: 401-863-9008. Brown University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employ-er and actively solicits applications from women, minority, and protected persons.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION NEUROGENETICS, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, AND NEUROPHARMACOLOGY

The Brain Function Research Institute (BFRI) is seeking laboratory staff to join fundamental research of dementia and related brain disorders. BFRI was newly founded in 1997 and is supported by the government. The main project is to make fundamental research for developing new antidementia drugs. Positions are available for individuals with Ph.D. in biochemistry or related field with experience in protein chemistry and/or molecular biology and interest in brain cell damage. BFRI offers a reasonable salary. For additional information, please contact: The Brain Function Research Institute, Executive Director: Tohru Sawada, M.D., Ph.D., c/o National Cardiovascular Center, 5-7-1 Fujishirodai, Suita, Osaka 565 Japan. Telephone: +81-6-834-7646; FAX: +81-6-872-8761.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION LIPID METABOLISM

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN MOLECULAR ONCOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Applications are invited for an individual to study genes involved in the progression pathway to human melanoma. A background in molecular biology/genetics is required and experience in immunohistochemistry/*in situ* hybridization is desirable. Interested candidates should send their curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Dorothea Becker, Ph.D., Department of Pathology, University of Pittsburgh, BST E 1050, 211 Lothrop Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

SENIOR and JUNIOR POSTDOCTORAL POSI-TION(S) to study structure-function of chemokines and their receptors with opportunity to lead a small group. Require experience in recombinant DNA technology and animal cell biology. Send curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: P. E. Kolattukudy, Ohio State University, Neurobiotechnology Center, Rightmire Hall, 1060 Carmack Road, Columbus, OH 43210. The Ohio State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.



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The Regius Keeper is responsible to the Board of Trustees for the Management of all aspects of the activities of the Royal Botanic Garden in Edinburgh, and its specialist Gardens at Logan, Dawyck and Benmore. The Garden is the National Botanic Garden of Scotland and is a scientific institution of international standing for research on the world flora, the systematics, evolution, conservation and biodiversity of plants, and the development of species for horticulture. It has large and important collections of living and preserved plants and fungi, an excellent library and modern laboratory facilities for electron-microscopy and molecular systematics. Operating with an annual budget of approximately £6m, the Garden collaborates closely with the Scottish Universities and other institutions in botanical and horticultural teaching and research. The Garden has an important educational role for both schools and the general public and provides an outstanding amenity.

Candidates must have significant experience at a senior level in the management of a large organisation and preferably a record of research achievement in the plant sciences. It is essential that candidates have the ability to provide dynamic leadership to a complex organisation, further develop strong management procedures, promote the activities and international status of the Garden, develop additional sources of funding and maintain effective collaboration with Botanic Gardens, Universities and plant research institutes worldwide.

The salary will be in the region of £55,000 p.a.; a higher figure may be available for an exceptional candidate. Annual increases will be performance related. There is a non-contributory pension scheme. Reasonable relocation expenses will be paid. Further particulars of the post and application forms may be obtained from Thomson Partners, telephone 0141 248 3666, and applications, marked Private and Confidential, should be addressed to Mr R J Cleland, Thomson Partners Ltd, 14 Sandyford Place, Glasgow G3 7NB, to arrive no later than Monday 16 March 1998.

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The Head of Human Resources, EMBL, Postfach 10.2209, D-69012 Heidelberg. Fax: +49 6221 387555; Tel.: +49 6221 387 208; e m a i I : j o b s @ E M B L -Heidelberg.de The Imperial Cancer Research Fund is one of Britain's largest charities. Our aim is to prevent, treat or cure all forms of cancer.

RESEARCH GROUP LEADERS

The Imperial Cancer Research Fund (ICRF) plans to appoint several new Research Group Leaders over the next 12 months at its Clare Hall Laboratories near London.

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ICRF is one of Europe's largest independent cancer research institutes with an international staff running wide ranging programmes in basic, applied and clinical research. ICRF research laboratories are noted for their excellent core and service facilities.

Clare Hall Laboratories are a modern facility located in the Hertfordshire countryside, within easy reach of London. Further information is available at http://www.icnet.uk/research/depts.html

Applicants should include a full CV, a brief statement of research interests (approximately 1-2 pages) and the names of three references quoting ref: 1844 and should be submitted to: Dr Tomas Lindahl, Director of Research Laboratories c/o Dr Margaret Swain, Imperial Cancer Research Fund, 44 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3PX, email M.Swain@icrf.icnet.uk

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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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Augustine M. K. Choi, M.D. Associate Professor of Medicine Director of Research Section of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Yale University School of Medicine 333 Cedar Street 105 LCI New Haven, CT 06520-8057 Telephone: 203-785-3627 FAX: 203-785-3826

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Positions open for Postdoctoral Fellows within a NIHfunded Atherosclerosis and Vascular Biology Training Center for July 1998 and July 1999. This multidisciplinary program offers training in (1) structural biology determining structure of biomolecules involved in lipid transport/metabolism by electron crystallography, mulitalian in the second state of the second stat metabolism using surface chemistry, peptide synthesis/ sequencing, spectroscopy, and stable isotope methodology; (3) cell and molecular biology: role of macrophage/endothelial cell/smooth muscle cell scavenger receptors and oxidized lipoproteins in atherosclerosis/ angiogenesis using cell culture, transgenic animals, and site-directed mutagenesis; mechanisms of SMC proliferation and arterial stenosis, blood flow/shear stress induction of genes, role of adhesion molecules in atherosclerosis/thrombosis; gene therapy for cardiovascular disease. Candidates must be U.S. citizens or resident aliens. Additional information, website: http://athero.med. Please send bcm.tmc.edu/TrainGrt/web1.html. curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and names of references to: Joel D. Morrisett, Ph.D., Atherosclerosis Section, Department of Medicine, The Methodist Hospital MS A601, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX 77030. E-mail: morriset@bcm.tmc.edu. Baylor College of Medicine is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Equal Access Employer.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to study reproductive and ingestive behavior, neuroanatomy, and neuroendocrinology in the context of energy balance. Preference will be given to candidates with expertise in one or more of these areas: neuroendocrinology of reproduction, seasonal adaptation, or ingestive behavior. Investigations might involve immunocytochemistry, *in vivo* microdialysis for LHRH, radioimmunoassay of steroids and LHRH, biochemical assay of circulating and tissue metabolites or other relevant techniques.

Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Jill E. Schneider, Department of Biological Sciences, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA 18015. E-mail: js0v@lehigh.edu; Telephone: 610-758-3629. Lehigh University is an Equal Opportunity/Affimative Action Employer.

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POSITIONS OPEN

BLOOD COAGULATION ENZYMOLOGY VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

A POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH position is available to investigate the mechanisms and regulation of blood coagulation and fibrinolysis reactions with protein chemistry, enzyme kinetics, and fluorescence spectroscopy approaches. Interested individuals who are recent Ph.D. degree graduates in biochemistry, biophysics, chemistry, or biology should send a copy of their curriculum vitae and arrange for two letters of recommendation to be sent to: Dr. Paul E. Bock, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Department of Pathology, C-3321A Medical Center North, Nashville, TN 37232-2561. Support is only available for U.S. ditzens and permaneut residents.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available immediately to study the role of a novel Kunitz-type proteinase inhibitor in endothelial cell extracellular matrix. Minimum qualifications include a Ph.D. in biochemistry and a strong background in molecular biology. Some experience with protein biochemistry and/or tissue culture is also desirable. Send curriculum vitae and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to: Dr. Walter Kisiel, Department of Pathology, University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque, NM 87131. FAX: 505-272-5139; e-mail: wkisiel@salud.unm.edu.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available to study structure/function relationships in a recently recognized family of prokaryotic and eukaryotic enzymes that contain covalently bound flavin, oxidize various secondary amino acids, and, in certain cases, contribute to the tetrahydrofolate 1–carbon pool. Candidates should have a strong background in enzymology and recombinant DNA techniques. Send curriculum vitae, including names and telephone numbers of three references, to: Dr. Marilyn S. Jorns, Allegheny University of the Health Sciences, Department of Biochemistry, 2900 Queen Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19129. E-mail: jornsm@auhs.edu.

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Position

The position available is in the Division of Physical Chemistry and the successful candidate will be expected to perform research in the development and applications of solid state NMR Spectroscopy. In addition, he/she should be willing to collaborate with other research groups within the NSR Center, and to make a contribution to the international profile of the Center by performing high quality research. At the same time the successful candidate must be able to obtain external funds as needed to support the proposed research. He/she must be able to provide a leadership role within the national solid state High-frequency NMR Facility (housed at the University) as well as to participate in cooperative research.

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- a broad knowledge of magnetic resonance, with an emphasis on solid state NMR and an interest in the use of these techniques in a more general sense, as is necessary for solving chemical structures and reactions
- a broad experience in carrying out scientific research
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We expect that the candidate will be able to take part in administrative and organizational duties both within, and outside the Department. The faculty is making an effort to increase the number of women in academic positions. Women are, therefore, strongly encouraged to apply for this position.

Information and application

A written application with curriculum vitae and list of publications should be addressed, before April 1st, 1998, to the Faculty of Science, Personnel Department, Toernooiveld 1, 6525 ED Nijmegen, The Netherlands, quoting the number 98-11. Those who may want to provide the names of possible candidates or require additional information about this position should contact Prof. Dr. C.W. Hilbers, Chairman of the Search Committee, Faculty of Science, tel. ++31 (0)24 365 21 60, e-mail: ceesh@sci.kun.nl



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