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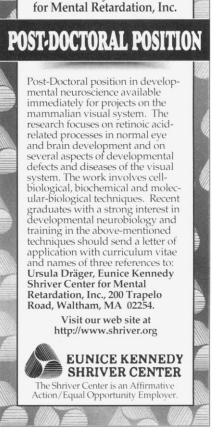
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Section on Auditory Mechanics, Laboratory of Cellular Biology (LCB): mathematical modeling of the mechanics of the cochlea. Richard Chadwick, Ph.D., fax: 301-480-0827, chadwick@helix.nih.gov.

Section on Biophysics, LCB: membrane functions of the outer hair cell. Experience in patch clamping desirable. Kuni Iwasa, Ph.D., fax: 301-480-0827, iwasa@nih.gov.

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Section on Experimental Immunology, Laboratory of Immunology: development of vaccines against otitis media caused by nontypeable *Haemophilus influenzae* and *Moraxella catarrhalis*. Experience in immunology, animal models, and molecular pathogenesis desirable. Xin-Xing Gu, M.D., fax: 301-402-4200, xgu@pop.nidcd.nih.gov.

Section on Genetics of Human Communication, Laboratory of Molecular Biology (LMB): genetic linkage studies and positional cloning of human genes involved in communication and chemosensory disorders. Focus is on stuttering, variation in smell and taste, and auditory pitch disorders. Dennis Drayna, Ph.D., fax: 301-480-8019, ddrayna@pop.nidcd.nih.gov.

Section on G-Protein Coupled Receptors, LMB: structure and function of genes involved in chemosensation. James Battey, M.D., Ph.D., fax: 301-402-1590, batteyj@ms.nidcd.nih.gov.

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The Ellison Medical Foundation Senior Scholar program is designed to support established investigators to conduct research in the basic biological and clinical sciences relevant to understanding aging processes and age-related diseases and disabilities. The award is intended to provide significant support to established investigators in order to allow the development of new, creative research programs by investigators who may not currently be conducting aging research or who may wish to develop new research programs in aging. The Foundation particularly wishes to stimulate new research, which has rigorous scientific foundations, but which may not be currently funded adequately, because of its perceived novelty, its high risk, or because it is from an area where traditional research interests absorb most funding.

The first round of Ellison Medical Foundation Senior Scholar Awards will be issued in late 1998 or early 1999. Ten awards are anticipated in this round. Awards will be for up to \$150,000/yr. for up to four years. Applicants for the Senior Scholar Award are expected to furnish evidence of substantial prior scientific creativity and productivity not necessarily targeted to aging heretofore. Evaluation by the Scientific Advisory Board will be based upon the applicant's submission re: scientific contributions to date, the quality of publications, and the importance to aging of the proposed new research. The Scientific Advisory Board will pay close attention to arguments as to why the work does not or would not qualify for support from established sources such as the NIA. Except for compelling circumstances, the awards are not intended to supplement ongoing, already funded programs but, instead, to inspire new directions, which may entail substantial risk.

Letters of intent to submit an application must be received before close of business July 1, 1998, at The Ellison Medical Foundation address below. Letters of intent received after July 1 will be deferred to a future round as and when it is announced. Letters of intent are limited to two pages and should include a brief description of the proposed research, a brief description of the applicant's current research, and a statement of the relevance of the proposed research to aging. A one-page bibliography of prior works, and a one-page c.v. for the applicant (including current support with titles, source, duration, and level of support), should be appended to the letter of intent. Applicants invited to submit a full application will be notified of their selection and provided with application forms around August 4, 1998. Applications will be due October 1, 1998.

For further information, contact:

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Please send your resume to: Protein Design Labs, Inc., Human Resources, Job Code 396, 2375 Garcia Ave., Mtn. View, CA 94043, fax 650/962-0437. EOE.



SYSTEMATIC ZOOLOGIST

The Field Museum is seeking an outstanding Systematic Zoologist to fill a career track appointment at the level of Assistant (possibly Associate) Curator in the Department of Zoology/Division of Insects. Candidates pursuing innovative, collection-based research in systematic biology of insects or other terrestrial arthropods will be considered. Of special interest are research programs that make important contributions to additional fields, such as theoretical systematics, functional morphology, development, biogeography, or conservation. Existing collection strengths include: mites, beetles, ants, soil/litter and ectoparasitic arthropods and macrolepidoptera.

The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. and a proven record of scientific achievement. In addition to research, responsibilities include: curation of collections and participation in public exhibit and education programs. Strong relationships with local Universities provide opportunities for participation in graduate and undergraduate training.

Applications should include: Curriculum Vitae, statement of research objectives, a brief statement addressing the role of museum collections in the applicant's research program, names and contact information for three people from whom letters of recommendation may be sought, and copies of relevant publications. Send applications by September 15, 1998, to:

Search Committee Department of Zoology The Field Museum Roosevelt Road at Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60605-2496 E-mail: shackett@fmnh.org

Or visit us at www.fmnh.ora

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Department Head, Biochemistry UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

The Department of Biochemistry is conducting a search for a person to be appointed Head of the Department. Applicants/nominees must submit an up-to-date curriculum vitae and publication list, and the names of at least three references. Review of applications will begin on July 15, 1998 and will continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, all application materials should be received by July 15. Send applications and nominations to Professor and Interim Department **Head Marc Tischler, Chair, Head-Search Advisory Committee, Department of Biochemistry, P. O. Box 210088, The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721.**

The department spans the Colleges of Science and Medicine, with resources drawn from both, and faculty appointed in one of the two colleges. The department's facilities are distributed on both the Main and Health Sciences campuses, with the latter housing the Division of Medical Biochemistry. The department conducts a broad integrated program of education and research, and has undergraduate programs leading to the Bachelor's degree, and a joint Ph.D. program with the Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology. These degree programs serve the needs of students with varied career goals involving biochemistry. The department is also responsible for biochemistry education in the College of Medicine. Additional information about the department can be viewed at www.biochem.arizona.edu.

The department head reports to the Dean of the College of Science, and is responsible for providing proactive academic leadership, for planning and administration of the department's educational and research programs, for managing the department's budgets, facilities and personnel and for leading the faculty in long-term strategic planning that responds to changing environments, needs, opportunities and realities affecting academic and research programs. The department head is expected to lead in a collegial, constructive partnership with the faculty and administration. The successful candidate must have an established record of funded research and productivity in any area of biochemistry as evidenced by national and international recognition, and a successful record in teaching, including training graduate and postdoctoral students. *The University of Arizona is an EEO/AA Employer - M/W/D/V*

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Requires a Ph.D., M.D. or D.V.M. and 4 years specifically related experience; an M.S. degree and 6-8 years experience. Must be able to skillfully apply the principles/theories of anatomy, physiology, biology, pharmacology and toxicology. Must be able to manage multiple test sites, identify test system problems, develop/test new systems, recommend modifications to meet changing federal requirements, hire/train staff and make purchase decisions

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CENTER FOR SCIENTIFIC REVIEW

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

The Center for Scientific Review (CSR) wants to identify research scientists with expertise in HIV/AIDS who are interested in serving as Scientific Review Administrators (SRA) in the management of the NIH peer review process.

Scientific Review Administrators (GS-12/13/14) Responsible for the overall management of committees composed of leading scientists in their respective fields who meet to judge the scientific merit of investigator-initiated research grant applications.

Supervisory Scientific Review Administrator (GS-15) Supervises SRAs and support staff in the AIDS and Related Research Initial Review Group (IRG); assigns research grant applications to individual committees of the IRG best qualified to evaluate the scientific value and adequacy of the proposed research, and manages a study section that assesses the scientific merit of assigned grant applications.

Those interested in applying should have research experience in one or more of the following areas: virology, immunology, drug development/design, opportunistic infections and epidemiology related to HIV/AIDS and its sequelae, or the social and behavioral science aspects of HIV infection, transmission, and disease progression in the individual, group, and community.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, have earned the Ph.D. or M.D. (or have equivalent training and experience), and a record of research accomplishment. Salaries for these positions range from \$47,066 to \$118,400 per year depending upon qualifications.

Please submit curriculum vitae by July 6, 1998. to:

Bruce A. Maurer, Ph.D. National Institutes of Health 6701 Rockledge Drive Center for Scientific Review Room 5108, MSC 7852 Bethesda, MD 20892-7852

E-mail: scirev@drg.nih.gov

Selection for this position will be based on merit, with no discrimination for nonmerit reasons, such as race, color, sex, national origin, marital status, disability, age, sexual orientation, or membership/ nonmembership in an employee organization.

The Science of Agricultural Genetics

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE Heterosis — Molecular Breeding (Job #AT-8075)

We are looking for someone with an M.S. degree or equivalent in Molecular Biology, Genetics or related fields with 3 to 5 years relevant lab experience to clone and characterize candidate genes associated with heterosis and combining ability in corn. Responsibilities will include analysis of RNA expression profiling data, cloning and characterizing candidate genes, and development of diagnostic gene expression microarrays, Experience with basic molecular genetic techniques, e.g. cDNA library construction and screening, DNA sequencing and RNA expression analysis, will be essential. Knowledge of plant quantitative genetics and breeding methodologies is desirable, and demonstrated skill in using or developing computational tools for statistics and visualization of relationships in complex data sets will be looked on favorably. Ability to work both independently and as part of a team focusing on improving breeding efficiency will be very important. Individual will be expected to keep clear and accurate records in a notebook, contribute to patent applications or publications, and prepare written and oral summaries of their work. Application deadline lune 12, 1998.

POST DOCTORAL ASSOCIATE Heterosis — Expression Profiling (Job #AT-8085)

We are seeking an enthusiastic and motivated individual with a Ph.D. in Population Genetics, Agronomy, Crop Science or related field to identify gene expression changes associated with xenia and reciprocal hybridization in corn. Excellent computational skills and familiarity with methods for multivariate analysis of large noisy data sets or visualization of complex relationships between variables will be essential. Some field genetics and molecular biology lab work will also be required. Experience or familiarity with quantitative or evolutionary population genetics, and basic knowledge of molecular genetic techniques, especially RNA isolation, will also be essential. Individual will be expected to keep clear and accurate records in a notebook, contribute to patent applications or publications, and prepare written and oral summaries of their work. Application deadline: June 12, 1998.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE Crop Protection — Insect Resistance (Job #CP-807S)

An individual is needed to play an integral part in the development of insect resistant transgenic plants. This scientist will function as an integral part of a group with a broad range of responsibilities, ranging from discovery and characterization of insecticidal principles to expression of these principles in transgenic plants. An M.S. with two years of experience or a B.S. with four years experience in the area of molecular biology is required. We currently have a need for scientists with experience in cloning, designing and characterizing proteins. A high level of competence with routine procedures of molecular biology, especially cloning and characterizing genes, is a must. The successful candidate will preferably have experience with insecticidal proteins, insect cell culture, microbiology, or insect resistant transgenic crops. Familiarity with techniques of cosmid cloning or phage display is preferred. Familiarity with corn and its associated insect pests is desired. Participation in other facets of research to develop insect resistant transgenic crops is expected. This includes expression of foreign genes in plants and characterization of the mode of action of insecticidal proteins. This position requires the ability to interact with other researchers. Good communication skills are a must. Application deadline: June 12, 1998.

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE Soybean Genome Mapping (Job #98-00162BS)

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. is seeking applicants for a Senior Research Associate (SRA) position located in Johnston (Des Moines), lowa, to lead a progressive team that maps the sovbeam genome. Must be competent with genetic mapping strategies, genetic-marker laboratory technologies, data management, and statistical analyses; and have an understanding of qualitative and quantitative genetics. Effectivecommunication and interpersonal skills are important. Minimum Education:Experience: M.S. degree in biological sciences or equivalent work experience plus 3 years of directly related work experience with genetic mapping. Application deadline: July 17, 1998 (or until position is filled).

Located in Johnston, Toxa, Pioneer offers a superb working environment, a compettive starv, and an excellent company benefit package. For confidential consideration send 3 course of vour cover eiter and current resume to Enneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Atm. Human Resources - Research (Job =xx-xx5), PO. Box 1004, Johnston, IA 50: 31-1002, E-mail: observairch@plubred.com. Learn more about Pioneer and other job opportunities voivo pioneer com

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POSITIONS OPEN

ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH TEXAS VETERINARY MEDICAL CENTER

Qualifications: Essential qualifications for the position are M.D.-Ph.D., D.V.M.-Ph.D., or Ph.D. degrees with preferred research training in one of the following areas: toxicology, molecular genetics, reproductive/developmental biology, neuroscience, cardiovascular science, infectious disease/immunology, epidemiology, or food science. The applicant must show a strong record of accomplishments in research and graduate education. Preference will be given to those who hold both professional and graduate degrees. In addition, preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated administrative abilities, skills in research team and interdisciplinary team building, a history of sustained extramural research support, and evidence of leadership roles at the federal level in research evaluation and priority setting (study section, council experience, or other appointment indicating a national leadership role in research). Experience with industrial partners is also desirable.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will be expected to work with the faculty and administration in a leadership/participation capacity to build a nationally recognized program in biomedical research and graduate education; promote the development of higher quality research programs at the university, system, state, and federal levels; facilitate individual faculty and team development in research and graduate education; lead a planning process to develop short and long-term plans for reseach enhancement, including program project and center grants, faculty development/recruitment, facilities enhancement, and equipment enhancement at the college and university level; represent the college faculty in all issues dealing with research and graduate education at the college, university, system, state, and national level; to work with the faculty to develop a uniform mission and research program that cuts across departmental and college barriers. A faculty appointment in one of the college departments will allow the successful applicant to continue his/her own research en-deavors. A complete job description is available upon request from the Chair of the Search Committee, or available on the World Wide Web (website: http://www. cvm.tamu.edu/positions/htm).

Position Available: On or after January 1, 1999. This position is a fully funded tenure-track position jointly funded by the College of Veterinary Medicine and the Texas Agricultural Experimental Station.

Application Deadlines: Review of applications will begin September 1, 1998, and will continue until the position is filled.

Application Procedure: A letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five references should be sent to the Chair of the Search Advisory Committee:

Dr. Gerald R. Bratton Chair of Search Advisory Committee Department of Veterinary Anatomy and Public Health College of Veterinary Medicine Texas A&M University College Station, TX 77843 Telephone: 409-845-2828 FAX: 409-847-8981 E-mail: gbratton@cvm.tamu.edu

ASSISTANT ADJUNCT PROFESSOR of surgery, Division of Urology, University of California, San Diego. Position includes participation in teaching, research, and university service. Salary per UC pay scale. Qualifications: (1) Ph.D. in pharmacology; (2) experience in basic research and teaching at the undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate levels; (3) experience in immunopharmacology, reproductive toxicology, male inferrility, and erectile dysfunction required. Send curriculum vitae with names of three references to: Joseph D. Schmidt, M.D., Professor and Head, Division of Urology, University of California, San Diego, 200 West Arbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92103-8897. Closing date May 31, 1998. University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of biochemistry. Ph.D. required. One-year position beginning August 26, 1998, to teach senior-level biochemistry and general chemistry in Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry Program. Training in nucleic acid techniques preferred. \$37,250 for nine months. Submit résumé, transcript, and three letters of recommendation to: Edgar N. Drake, Head, Department of Chemistry, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX 76909. Application is open but may be closed after July 1, 1998.

POSITIONS OPEN

TENURE-TRACK/TENURE FACULTY POSITION Department of Molecular and Cellular Physiology

Individuals with outstanding research accomplishments in the general areas of molecular and cellular physiology are invited to apply for a tenure-track/tenured position at the level of **ASSISTANT** through **FULL PROFESSOR**. The successful candidate must be prepared to participate actively in quality graduate and medical education and will be expected to establish and maintain a vigorous research program of medical relevance. Applicants at the Associate or Full Professor level must currently be directing successful well-funded research programs in areas complementary to existing faculty interests.

The applicant's research should employ the use of modern biochemical, molecular, and/or cell biological techniques to study the regulation of cell and/or organ system function by developmental, environmental, or endocrine signals. The candidate should have an interest in dissecting the signaling pathways that mediate these regulatory actions, and the capability to do so.

Letters of recommendation will be requested following an initial evaluation. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and a brief summary of research interests and goals to the individual below:

Professor J. Wesley Pike Molecular Physiology Search Committee Department of Molecular and Cellular Physiology P.O. Box 670576 University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH 45267-0576

MEDICAL HISTOLOGY FACULTY POSITION

Medical histology. The Department of Biomedical Sciences, Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, invites applications for a full-time tenure-track **AS-SISTANT PROFESSOR** position. Primary responsibilities are to teach medical microscopic anatomy and to maintain a viable, independent research program. A Ph.D. or equivalent and postdoctoral research training are required.

Ohio University has 19,000 students, including 2,000 graduate and 400 medical students. The Biomedical Sciences faculty is integrated into the University and directs graduate students (M.S. and Ph.D.) in the Department of Biological Sciences.

Starting date is September of 1998 or January of 1999. The eleven-month salary will be commensurate with experience, and is accompanied by an excellent benefits package. Review of applications will begin on July 1, 1998, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching and research interests, and three letters of recommendation to: Cheri McFee, Medical Histology Search Committee, Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, 304 Grosvenor Hall, Athens, OH 45701-2979.

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University of Florida seeks an ASSISTANT PRO-FESSOR in the Department of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary Medicine. M.D. degree with at least six years of experience in lung transplantation in children and adults to direct its Lung Transplant Program. A record of experience and successful publication in lung transplant research, particularly in the area of transplant rejection, is essential, as is Board-certification/eligibility in pulmonary and critical care medicine. Salary and benefits are commensurate with experience. Recruiting deadline: June 30, 1998. Anticipated starting date: September 1, 1998. Please submit curriculum vitae to: Eloise Harman, M.D., Professor and Chief, Box 100225 JHMHC, Gainesville, FL 32610. An Affinnative Action/Equal Oppornuity Employer.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE position available for one year to study the molecular mechanisms of axonal guidance. Position requires a Ph.D. or equivalent and extensive postdoctoral experience in both molecular biology and neural anatomy. The position requires *in situ* hybridization and neuron culture techniques. Salary is commensurate with experience and a comprehensive benefits package is available. Please send curriculum vitae by June 19, 1998, to: Ms. Deborah Bachorik, Laboratory for Cancer Research, College of Pharmacy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 164 Frelinghuyser Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854-8020. FAX: 732-445-0687.

CHEMISTRY FACULTY, TENURE-TRACK MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

POSITIONS OPEN

TECHNOLOGY Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry invites applications for tenure-track positions in all areas of chemistry. While the preferred level of appointment is at the rank of AS-SISTANT PROFESSOR, applications for appointment at more SENIOR levels are also welcome. Outstanding individuals with a strong commitment to research and teaching are encouraged to apply by arranging to have a curriculum vitae, a brief description of research plans, and three letters of recommendation sent to: Professor Stephen J. Lippard, Department of Chemistry, 18-399, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02139-4307 by October 1, 1998.

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The Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics/ Johnson Research Foundation at the University of Pennsylvania invites applications for a non-tenure-track RE-SEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR position. The position requires a Ph.D. in biophysics/bioengineering and expertise in reflectance/fluorescence spectroscopy of tissues and tissue pigments, including metabolic co-fac-tors, structural proteins, and blood. Other requirements include instrumentation skills, familiarity with signal-tonoise ratio quantitation, fast scanning and low temperature spectrometry, and photon migration technology. Ef-fective clinical collaboration skills are required. Candidates should provide a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, and arrange to have three letters of reference sent, by July 1, 1998, to: Ms. Ruth Keris, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6059. The University of Pennsylvania is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

TWO ASSISTANT PROFESSORS IN PLANT BREEDING/GENETICS CORNELL UNIVERSITY Department of Horticultural Sciences New York State Agricultural Experiment Station Geneva, New York

The successful candidates will be expected to lead breeding programs in vegetables (crucifers) and small fruits (raspberry and strawberry), respectively. A Ph.D. in plant science with training in plant breeding, genetics, and biotechnology required. For further details see complete position announcements at website: www.nysaes. cornell.edu/hort/position.html. Send résumé, transcripts, and the names of three references to the Chair of the respective search committee: Department of Horticultural Sciences, Cornell University, Geneva, NY 14456.

DIRECTOR LABORATORY FOR PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE RESEARCH

A Pulmonary Physiologist/Biomedical Engineer is sought to direct this laboratory at The Children's Regional Hospital at Cooper Hospital/UMC, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School at Camden. Laboratory, vivarium, and office space located next to hospital. Excellent salary/benefits. Send curriculum vitae to: S. E. Courtney, M.D., M.S., Director of Clinical Research, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology, The Children's Regional Hospital at Cooper Hospital/ UMC, One Cooper Plaza, Camden, NJ 08103 or call Dr. Courtney for more information: Telephone: 609-963-3981. Equal Employment Opportunity.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. Cardiology and molecular medicine, Oregon Health Sciences University. Biomedical Scientist sought for open-ended opportunity in NIH-funded cardiac molecular biology laboratory, focused on mechanisms of cardiac myocyte growth, emphasizing tyrosine kinase signaling pathways. Successful applicant will assist in developing and characterizing murine transgenic lines that utilize tetracycline transactivator systems. Required: Ph.D. and postdoctoral training in molecular/cellular biology, relevant experience and publications. Send curriculum vitae and names and telephone numbers of three references to: R. E. Hershberger, M.D., Card-UHN-62, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97201. FAX: 503-494-5049.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH

at The Wistar Institute and University of Pennsylvania

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If interested, please send a curriculum vitae, bibliography and three letters of recommendation to:

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CLINICAL DIRECTOR

National Institute on Aging • National Institutes of Health Public Health Service • Department of Health and Human Services

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) is now seeking applications for the position of Clinical Director. This is a Civil Service position. Starting salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Candidates may be eligible for Physician's Comparability Allowance up to \$20,000 per year. Alternatively, candidates may be eligible for appointment in the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service as well as the Senior Biomedical Research Service.

The Clinical Director provides scientific leadership for the NIA intramural clinical research program at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center. He/she is responsible for the development, administration, coordination, and oversight of innovative investigatorinitiated clinical research on normal aging and aging-associated diseases, including cancer, osteoarthritis, osteoporosis, diabetes, heart disease, Alzheimer's disease, and a host of other conditions. The clinical investigation is of both an observational (for example, the Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging) and interventional nature. A general goal is the application of molecular medicine to the problems associated with aging. The Clinical Director is responsible for creating and maintaining a research environment in which clinical findings influence the direction of laboratory studies and laboratory findings are applied to patients. The Clinical Director will also serve as Chief, Laboratory of Clinical Investigation and will have resources to conduct laboratory research in addition to laboratory monitoring of clinical research. The Clinical Director will assure that clinical research in the NIA reflects the highest standards of scientific excellence and the highest ethical standards for the protection of human subjects participating in intramural clinical research. We are seeking a physician with expertise in the development of innovative clinical research programs who has demonstrated the ability to manage a large, multidisciplinary clinical research program. Experience and working knowledge with issues related to human subjects experimentation is desirable.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Theresa Niebuhr at 410-558-8116. A current curriculum vitae and bibliography and three letters of recommendation should be submitted to: Personnel Office, National Institute on Aging, Gerontology Research Center, 5600 Nathan Shock Drive, Baltimore, MD 21224-6825. Applications must be postmarked by July 6, 1998.

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Manager, Confocal Imaging Facility Experimental Immunology Branch of the National Cancer Institute

The Experimental Immunology Branch (EIB) of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) invites applications for a Staff Scientist position to function as Manager of a Confocal Imaging Facility. Typical applicants will have an advanced degree in immunology, cell biology, or allied fields. The applicant must have extensive experience using laser scanning confocal microscopy, digital imaging, and video microscopy in cell biological applications. The applicant should have a wide range of computer skills that facilitate image capture and analysis, and preferably have some programming skills. The applicant would manage and run a core facility to support the imaging need for the EIB, which is a highly interactive group of about 50 scientists conducting research in molecular and cellular immunology. The applicant will be expected to apply new imaging technologies as they emerge. Salary range is between \$54-70,000 depending on qualifications and experience. Applicants should send curriculum vitae, bibliography, statement of career directions, and three letters of reference to:

> Ms. Karen Augustine National Institute of Health 10 Center Drive Bldg. 10 Room 4B17 MSC 1360 Bethesda, MD 20892-1360

Applications should be postmarked by July 15, 1998.

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Research Planning In Neuroscience

The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), located in Bethesda, MD, is seeking a neuroscientist to help identify opportunities and directions in basic and clinical neuroscience research. The successful candidate will work with senior Institute management and members of the research community to develop a strategic vision for the Institute, to formulate initiatives that create unusual opportunities consistent with the Institute's research objectives and mandate to respond to public health needs.

Qualifications include advanced training and/or experience in neuroscience or a related field; written and oral communications skills; and organizational skills to manage a complex planning process involving all Institute activities and all major aspects of the neurological sciences. Salary will be set commensurate with experience.

Applications must be postmarked by July 6, 1998. Applicants are required to submit a bibliography and curriculum vitae, résumé, or any other written format which addresses the requirements indicated in this announcement. Mr. Glenn Hartzoge, National Institutes of Health, NINDS Personnel Office, Building 31, Room 8A23, 31 Center Drive, MSC 2540, Bethesda, MD 20892-2540, or you may fax your application to (301) 402-2818.

Applicants are encouraged to obtain information concerning the position description and qualification requirements, by contacting **Mr. Hartzoge at (301)496-6334**.

For additional information on the NINDS, please visit our website. The NINDS Internet address is: http://www.ninds.nih.gov and NIH Senior Job Opportunities can be accessed at: http://helix.nih.gov:8001/.

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PRINCIPAL RESEARCH SCIENTIST MOLECULAR PHARMACOLOGY

You will apply techniques of molecular biology to fundamental problems of pharmacological interest.

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As an industry leader, we can provide a rewarding career opportunity affiliated with Northwestern University and an attractive compensation and benefits package. For immediate consideration, FAX or mail your résumé with compensation history to:

> Fujisawa Research Institute of America Department HJ Northwestern University Research Park 1801 Maple Avenue Evanston, IL 60201 FAX: 847-467-4471

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DIRECTOR, GENE THERAPY

Tulane University Medical Center in New Orleans, Louisiana invites nominations and applications for the position of Director for a gene therapy center. Qualified doctoral-level candidates must have proven records of research funding, experience, and achievement in the field of gene therapy or molecular medicine. They should have administrative and leadership experience for coordinating basic and clinical research. Strong emphasis will be placed on the candidate's ability to marshall the resources of the Medical Center, which includes a School of Medicine, and School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, and a Primate Center. Tulane's institutional commitment and currently active research projects in gene therapy offer an excellent opportunity for establishing a strong integrated program that can attract extramural funding and achieve national prominence. The successful candidate will occupy an endowed chair.

¹ Applicants should send a complete curriculum vitae and the names of at least three references to:

Dr. Peter J. Gerone Chairman, Gene Therapy Search Committee Office of the Chancellor, SL76 Tulane University Medical Center 1430 Tulane Avenue New Orleans, LA 70112

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SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR MACROMOLECULAR INTERACTIONS FACILITY

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Ph.D. in chemistry or the biomedical sciences with experience in biophysical methods. Two to three years of postdoctoral experience with strong publication record. Duties require demonstrated competence to (1) supervise a multi-user equipment facility with Microcal VP-Differential Scanning Calorimeter, Beckman Analytical Ultra-centrifuges, BIAcore-2000 and BIAcoreX surface plasmon resonance instruments, circular dichroism, calorimetry, and fluorescence spectrometers; (2) instruct faculty/ students in experimental design and data collection; (3) assist in writing grant applications and manuscripts. Appointment as a Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics is possible. Send résumé plus names and addresses of three references to: Professor Tom Traut, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7260. E-mail: traut@med.unc.edu. Minority and female candidates are asked to voluntarily identify themselves. The University of North Carolina is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSITIONS OPEN



CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE RESEARCH INVESTIGATOR

Applications are invited for an experienced Scientist to develop a cardiovascular disease research program at North Carolina Central University (NCCU). The successful candidate will create and direct the Cardiovascular Disease Research Program. The program will be a mechanism-based, multidisciplinary, interdepartmental activity that unifies and expands the institution's cardiovascular projects in basic research, providing training for undergraduate and graduate students and enhancing faculty development. The Principal Investigator will be expected to encourage collaborative research and training relationships with scientists at other institutions.

Applicants considered for the position must hold a Ph.D. and/or M.D. with a proven record of sponsored research program management, and qualify for a position in one of the basic science departments at the level of Associate Professor or Professor. Additional requirements include demonstrated administrative and scientific leadership abilities; a record of professional accomplishments and publications in peer-reviewed journals; teaching experience at the undergraduate and/or graduate level; and an extensive record of research funding. NGCU has recently expanded its research capacity with the creation of a Biomedical/Biotechnology Research Institute (BBRI) located on its campus. The BBRI is a modern facility that will be the major center for the cardiovascular research program.

⁶ Review of applicants will begin on May 25, 1998, and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants are asked to submit a curriculum vitae, a description of research interests, and three letters of reference to:

Ms. Gloria A. Haynes The BBRI Search Committee Special Assistant to the Chancellor North Carolina Central University P.O. Box 19363 Durham, NC 27707

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Pediatric infectious diseases. OPEN RANK. Oregon Health Sciences University, Department of Pediatrics, Portland, Oregon seeks a PHYSICIAN/SCIENTIST with an established record to pursue a laboratory-based research program. The research program on campus is particularly strong in the areas of pathogenic microbiology, cellular immunology, and molecular neurosciences. The research atmosphere on campus is conducive to collaborations and the candidate will have numerous opportunities to interact with other faculty. Microbiology-related research topics on campus include studies on the biology and pathogenesis of CMV, HIV-1, SIV, HHV-8, hepatitis C, Neisseria, Salmonella, Listeria, Vibrio, Mycobacteria, Helicobacteria, and Leishmania, as well as interactions of microbes with Class I and Class II MHC antigen presenting systems. Position includes set-up funds, laboratory space, and eight to nine months per year of protected time. M.D. and Board-eligible/Board-certified in pediatric infectious diseases required. Please submit curriculum vitae and description of career plans to: Paul Lewis, M.D., Oregon Health Sciences University, Mailstop: PED, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97201. E-mail: lewispa@ohsu.edu. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR OIL SPILL RECOVERY INSTITUTE

The Oil Spill Recovery Institute (OSRI), a federally established research organization focused on oil pollution issues in the Arctic and subarctic, is seeking an individual to develop and coordinate an international technology program. Preference given to those with advanced degrees in the physical or engineering sciences (a Ph.D. is preferred) and experience in oil pollution research. Send letter of interest and résumé to: G. L. Thomas, Ph.D., **Executive Director**, Oil Spill Recovery Institute, Box **705**, Cordova, AK 99574. For more details go to website: http://www.pwssc.gen.ak.us/osri.

POSITIONS OPEN

CENTER DIRECTOR WESTERN REGIONAL RESEARCH CENTER

Center Director. Western Regional Research Center, Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Albany, California. To direct diverse research programs to generate new knowledge and technology to ensure an abundance of safe, high-quality, and high-value agricultural commodities, while maintaining or enhancing environmental quality. Position requires background in research and administration to provide intensive scientific knowledge, executive skills, and leadership for effective administration of complex and diverse Center programs.

Announcement No. ARS-SES: 98-1. Closing date: June 19, 1998. Salary range \$99,200 to \$118,400. Contact:

> USDA, ARS, AFM, HRD Policy Branch ATTN: Lee Triplett 5601 Sunnyside Avenue Stop Code 5301 Beltsville, MD 20705-5301 Telephone: 301-504-1434 Website: www.ars.usda.gov

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Kirkegaard and Perry Laboratories (KPL), a major supplier of biotechnology products, is seeking an enthusiastic and creative marketing and sales leader to direct our worldwide revenue growth. The successful candidate will report directly to the CEO and bring a proven track record of leading the strategic development of products in research reagents, molecular biology, and immunological reagents. He or she should have at least six to eight years of progressive experience and have successfully managed all functions within sales and marketing in biotechnology. The candidate will be results-oriented with strong industry knowledge, internal and external communications, and computer skills (including Internet commerce). A B.S. degree in science and MBA in marketing is required.

Please visit our website: www.kpl.com for more information about our company. Qualified candidates should respond with a cover letter including salary requirements and résumé to: Kirkegaard and Perry Laboratories, Human Resources Department, Director of Marketing and Sales, 2 Cessna Court, Gaithersburg, MD 20879. E-mail: hr@kpl.com; FAX: 301-948-5815. We are prond to support work fore direstly, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Affinnative Action.

The Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, is recruiting an individual to fill a RESEARCH POSITION. The candidate must hold an M.D. or Ph.D. degree, have national/international visibility as an Investigator, and have a track record of sustained federal funding in the United States or its equivalent abroad. His/her research interest should be relevant to gastroenterology and/or hepatology. The Mayo Clinic provides an outstanding research environment with substantial intramural support. Academic rank will be commensurate with the individual's experience. Interested applicants should submit a statement of research interests, curriculum vitae, bibliography, and a list of references to: Dr. Nicholas F. LaRusso, Chair, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Mayo Clinic, 200 First Street S.W., Rochester, MN 55905. E-mail: thornton.lisa@mayo.edu. Deadline for application is July 1, 1998. Mayo Foundation is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer.

TENURE-TRACK POSITION NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

A tenure-track Ph.D. or M.D. Scientist is sought to establish an independent research unit within the Laboratory of Immunology, National Eye Institute (NEI), National Institutes of Health (NIH). The work should guide and complement studies with clinical colleagues of the mechanism and novel treatments of human ocular inflammatory diseases. Experience in cellular and molecular immunology and related disciplines are required. Space, budget, and personnel resources are committed for the support of the selected candidate. Previous applicants need not reapply. A curriculum vitae, bibliography, detailed statement of research interests, selected publications, and three letters of recommendation should be sent to: Ms. Cheryl Wild, NEI Personnel Management Branch, NEI, Building 31, Room 6A18, NIH, Bethesda, MD 20892-2510. Closing date July 30, 1998.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF MIZUTANI FOUNDATION FOR GLYCOSCIENCE (Research Grants Awarded in 1998)*

Last year, Mitzutani Foundation for Glycoscience received 117 research grant applications from 23 countries. After careful evaluation for scientific merit, potentiality, and feasibility, the foundation approved 13 projects and awarded a total of ¥70,000,000 to them. The grantees for the 1998 fiscal year are (in alphabetical order):

- 1. Campbell, Kevin P.; The University of Iowa College of Medicine, HHMI, USA; "Carbohydrate moieties of α-dystroglycan, its link with extracellular matrix"
- 2. Gatt, Shimon; Hebrew University, Israel; "Fluorescence-based studies of glycosphingolipid storage diseases"
- 3. Hoshi, Motonori; Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan; "Egg-coat saccharide chains serving as physiological signals for sperm"
- 4. Lipták, András; L. Kossuth University, Debrecen, Hungary; "Totally synthetic saccharide-protein conjugate vaccines against *Shigella* infections"
- 5. Marco-Contelles, José; Instituto de Quimica Orgànica General (CSIC), Spain; "Synthesis of aminocyclitols via samarium diiodide carbocyclization of 1,6-carbonyl oxime ethers derived from sugars"
- 6. Pagano, Richard E.; Mayo Foundation, USA; "Synthesis & characterization of novel glycosphingolipids for cell biology"
- 7. Raetz, Christian R. H.; Duke University Medical Center, USA; "Synthesis and biological activity of endotoxin photoaffinity probes"
- 8. Rapraeger, Alan C.; University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA; "Mapping of bioactive heparan sulfates in development"
- 9. Sandrin, Mauro S.; Austin Research Institute, Australia; "Molecular analysis of Golgi localization signals of glycotransferases"
- 10. Schachner, Melitta; Institut für Biosynthese Neuraler Strukturen, Germany; "Functions of oligomannosides in neural recognition molecule-dependent cell interactions"
- 11. Woods, Robert J.; The University of Georgia, USA; "Carbohydrate mimics complexed with their protein receptors"
- 12. Yamaguchi, Yu; The Burnham Institute, USA; "Transgenic studies on the role of hyaluronan in brain function"
- 13. Yanagishita, Masaki; Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Japan; "Regulation of heparan sulfate proteoglycan metabolism by heparanase"

* Methods of application for new research grants and related subjects can be found in the Internet <http://mizutanifdn.or.jp>.

Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience: Sen-i Kaikan, 3-1-11 Nihonbashi-honcho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0023, Japan (Fax: 81-3-3246-1265; Phone: 81-3-3246-0224; E-mail: info@mizutanifdn.or.jp).

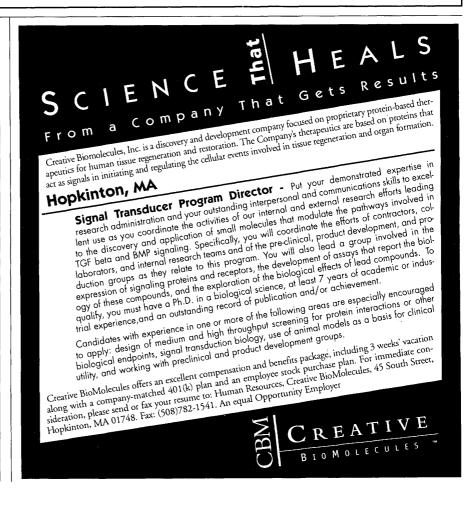
Assistant Professor Cognitive Neuroscience

Applications are invited for three tenure-track faculty positions in the Keck Center in Behavioral Plasticity and the Center for Neurobiology and Behavior, at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Successful candidates will be expected to develop a vigorous, extramurally funded independent research program in cognitive neuroscience, using approaches such as single unit recording, behavioral psychology, computational methods, brain imaging, and related techniques. They will have the opportunity to interact with ongoing research programs that include analysis of mechanisms of selective attention, visual perception, motor control and learning and memory. A generous start-up package and newly constructed laboratory space will be made available. Applicants must possess a Ph.D. or M.D. degree and have at least two years of post-doctoral training. 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 W. 168 St., New York, NY 10032.

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PARASITOLOGY

Join the prestigious New York University Medical Center and discover how rewarding your career can be. Unique opportunities are available in Dr. Laura Pologe's laboratory in the Department of Medical and Molecular Parasitology. NIH funding is available to study the gene structure and expression in the human malaria parasite, *Plasmodium falciparum*. You'll use transfection technology to study the role of gametocyte stage genes in sexual differentiation, and standard and genomic molecular techniques to determine if DNA rearrangements participate in regulated gene expression during life cycle switches by the parasite. Experience in molecular biology is required. Background in yeast genetics is desirable. Our department has several groups working on all aspects of malaria biology, providing a rich intellectual resource. Please send curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to: William Kelley, Human Resources Department, New York University Medical Center, 550 First Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Visit our website: http://jobs-www.med.nyu.edu/Employment. Equal Opportunity Employer.

VISITING BIOLOGY ASSISTANT PROFES-SOR. Nine-month appointment beginning August 26, 1998. Teaching responsibilities include human biology, man and the environment, human anatomy, and human physiology. Preference given to candidates with interest and ability in (1) using effective pedagogy that fosters inquiry-based and collaborative learning, (2) using information technology, and (3) designing methods to assess learning. Candidates with interest and experience in these areas are encouraged to apply in anticipation of a national search for a tenure-track position for 1999–2000. Doctorate and demonstrated undergraduate teaching required. Submit letter of application, résumé, and letters from five professional references to: Dr. Bonnie Amos, Head, Department of Biology, P.O. Box 10890, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX 76909. Deadline is open but may be closed at any time after July 1, 1998.

RESEARCH BIOLOGIST/CHEMIST. Needed for Division of Molecular Pathology in the Department of Cellular Pathology. Will conduct research on the application of molecular biology techniques to diagnostic and basic research questions, particularly the use on paraffinembedded, formalin-fixed tissue. Work is expected to result in authorship or co-authorship. Must have Master's or Ph.D. in chemistry or biology, followed by hands-on research experience. Must have demonstrated ability to work independently and assume responsibility for project design, execution, and presentation. E-mail or FAX résumé and cover letter with salary requirements to: "Personnel," e-mail: lei@email.afip.osd.mil; FAX: 202-782-1476.

RESEARCH COORDINATOR GASTROENTEROLOGY LABORATORY

Immediately available one-year research position (extendable upon availability of funding) in mucosal immunity/inflammatory bowel disease research. Experience in molecular biology and tissue culture technique required. Applicants should send curriculum vitae to: **Dr. Asit B. Panja, Director of Gastrointestinal Re**search, Winthrop University Hospital, 222 Station Plaza North, Suite 429, Mineola, NY 11501. Equal Opportunity Employer/Affimative Action.

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DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH TENURED RESEARCH SCIENTIST WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Otolaryngology at Wayne State University invites applications for a tenure-track academic appointment from a qualified scientist who will enhance the car research program. Qualifications for the position include a Ph.D. or M.D. and Postdoctoral Fellowship with experience and success in independent funding. Responsibilities will include establishing an independent laboratory, moderate teaching, and administration of the departmental research program. Academic appointment and compensation will be related to training and experience. Letter of inquiry, recent reprints, and curriculum vitae should be sent to: Robert H. Mathog, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Otolaryngology, Wayne State University, 4201 St. Antoine, 5 E UHC, Detroit, MI 48201. Wayne State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All buildings, structures, and vehicles at WSU are smoke-free. Wayne State University—people working together to provide quality service.

CELL BIOLOGIST/BIOENGINEER

One to two Research-level positions available immediately at the University of Texas Medical School-Houston, and the Texas Heart Institute, for Cell Biologists and/or Bioengineers with significant background and experience in cell biology. Successful candidates will have a doctorallevel degree (M.D., Ph.D., M.D.-Ph.D., or equivalent) and background experience in one or more of the follow ing areas: angiogenesis, atherosclerosis, plaque rupture, immunology, or apoptosis, and an interest or background in the use or measurement of heat or thermal energy in vivo to study or control physiological processes. Interest and experience with molecular pathology is helpful. Projects involve the use of infrared imaging of vascular plaques to predict and/or control rupture of unstable atherosclerotic plaques. Send curriculum vitae as well as names and points of contact of three references to: Ward Casscells, M.D., c/o Ms. Carolyn Williams, Texas Heart Institute, Department of Vascular Cell Biology, P.O. Box 20345, Mail Code 2-255, Houston, TX 77225.

Biological chemistry positions. Several **TENURE**-**TRACK FACULTY POSITIONS** are anticipated to be available at all academic levels. Preference will be given to individuals with promising or outstanding, chemical-based research programs in biological chemistry that complement current research programs in the Department of Chemistry and the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Consult our website: www.chem.uky.edu for information on faculty research interests, major re-search equipment, and other aspects of the Department. The successful candidate would be expected to develop an extramurally funded, nationally recognized research program and teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the department. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and outline of plans for research, and should arrange for at least three letters of recommendation to be sent to: **Biological Chemistry Search Committee, Department** of Chemistry, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0055. Applications should be received by July 1, 1998. The University of Kentucky is an Equal Opportunity Employer and especially invites and encourages applications from women and underrepresented minorities.

Two POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS are available from July 1998 for strongly motivated individuals to work on (1) molecular mechanisms of IL-12 regulation (measles, HIV, multiple sclerosis) or molecular mechanisms of endotoxin tolerance-mediated regulation of innate immunity (C. Karp); or (2) cellular and molecular mechanisms of allergic disease (M. Wills-Karp). Strong foundation in immunology and molecular biology required. *Funding requires permanent residency or U.S. clitzenship.* A **TECHNICAL POSITION** is also available from July 1998 for a strongly motivated individual with expertise in cellular immunology. Send letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to: Dr. Chris Karp, Department of MMI, E5008, or Dr. Marsha Wills-Karp, Department of EIIS, 7006, School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, 615 North Wolfe Street, Baltimore, MD 21205.

POSITIONS OPEN



NATIONAL PROGRAM LEADER HUMAN NUTRITION

The Agricultural Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture invites applications for the position of National Program Leader for Human Nutrition. This is a full-time, permanent position located in Beltsville, Mary-land. The National Program Leader is responsible for leading and coordinating the Agency's research programs related to human nutrition. In addition to a degree in nutrition or related field, applicants must have a strong knowledge of nutrition and related areas; have the ability to plan, conduct, coordinate, and evaluate research programs; have skills to establish goals and priorities for an active and growing research program that is national in scope; represent the Agency to other governmental and private entities; and have the ability to organize and lead groups of technical experts. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. The closing date for the submission of applications is June 22, 1998. Program information is available by contacting: Dr. Caird Rexroad, Telephone: 301-504-7050; FAX: 301-504-6191; e-mail: cer@ars.usda.gov. Those interested in the position should contact: Human Resources Division, Telephone: 301-504-1484 to request a copy of Vacancy Announcement ARS-X8B-8182 or electronically under job vacancies at website: www.ars.usda.gov. USDA/ARS is an Equal Opportunity Employer

SENIOR STAFF FELLOW IN MAST CELL BIOLOGY

A Senior Research Science position is immediately available to study the regulation of mast cell growth and differentiation (see: J. Clin. Invest **99**:1721, 1997; J. Immunol. **159**:4006, 1997) in conjunction with ongoing studies on the role of mast cells in inflammatory and immune processes. Experience in cellular and molecular biology is required. Applicants should have an M.D. or Ph.D. degree, at least three years of postdoctoral experience, and be a United States citizen or a resident alien. Please send curriculum vitae and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to:

Dr. Dean Metcalfe Laboratory of Allergic Diseases NIAID, NIH Building 10, Room 11C205 10 Center Drive MSC-1881 Bethesda, MD 20892-1881 USA E-mail: dean_metcalfe@nih.gov

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS are available immediately to study the structure-function and molecular regulation of transmembrane receptors for bioactive peptide hormones (natriuretic peptides, angiotensins) and growth factors. Individuals with different disciplines using molecular biology techniques will be considered; however, those with experience in molecular aspects of hypertension and cardiovascular regulation will be given preference. Qualified candidates should have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree and strong background in molecular cloning, gene expression, and/or site-directed mutagenesis is highly desirable. Send curriculum vitae and three references to:

> Dr. K. N. Pandey Department of Physiology SL39 Tulane University Medical School 1430 Tulane Avenue New Orleans, LA 70112-2699

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

Postdoctoral position available to study the action of neuropeptidases in regulating peptide levels. Studies involve the use of recombinant enzymes. Experience in molecular biological techniques or enzymology an asset. Send curriculum vitae and letters of recommendation to: Dr. Louis B. Hersh, Department of Biochemistry, MS607 Medical Center, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40536-0298. An Affinnative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Registration limited to -180 persons. Registration deadline: June 22, 1998

EUROPEAN **O**PPORTUNITIES

New scientific discoveries are based on innovation, sharing knowledge and synergy of skills. This philosophy is a priority for the Institut de Recherche Jouveinal (IRJ), one of the European

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Pharmaceutical Research Centres of Parke-Davis located in the southern region of Paris. In our research centres, in Ann Arbor (USA), Cambridge (UK) and Fresnes (FR), scientists are working on a broad range of mechanistic approaches to discover and develop new drugs for important human diseases. Our present goal is to expand and build new teams in France and work closely with our nternational teams. We are currently looking to recruit in the following areas:

Allergy-inflammation Senior Scientists

Several positions are available at the senior scientist level and require a PhD with 2-4 years Post-Doctoral experience in the area of immunology related to allergy and inflammation.

Specifically we are seeking :

• Immunologist with experience in in vivo inflammatory models.

The candidates will select and validate existing animal models as well as initiate new models on the basis of their relevance to the pathogenesis of specific inflammatory human diseases (including atopic dermatitis, psoriasis, asthma). Experience in state of the art histological techniques is required.

 Senior scientists with expertise in human and murine (in vitro) immunology systems especially concerning antigen specific stimulation of B and T cells. Knowledge of cell sorting techniques and experience with confocal microscopy would be useful. Ref. Al/SC

Gastroenterology Senior Scientists

The Institut de Recherche Jouveinal is one of France's leading sources of gastroenterology research and we are seeking to expand our team with additional senior scientists.

As a part of the Gastrointestinal discovery team, the selected

candidates will be responsible for initiating and carrying out scientific research in novel mechanistic strategies to the treatment of a variety of Gastrointestinal diseases, including IBD, IBS and pancreatic disorders.

Positions are available at the senior scientist level and require a PhD with 2-4 years Post-Doctoral experience in the gastrointestinal disease area, with a focus on in vitro cell biology/histological expertise. **Ref. GE/SC**

For consideration, please send your complete resume (with the list of publications) quoting appropriate reference number to Marie-Aude Julien, Institut de Recherche Jouveinal/Parke-Davis, Human Resources Department, 3/9 rue de la Loge, BP 100, 94265 Fresnes Cedex, France. Fax : (33.1) 40 96 77 32

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ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES REGULATION OF EXPRESSION AND MECHANISMS OF ACTION University of California, Irvine

Three POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS are immediately available in the University of California, Irvine Department of Pathology for studies on mammalian antimicrobial peptides (see: FASEB J. 10:1280-1289, 1996). Innovative Investigators are sought to expand ongoing studies on the peptide gene expression and mechanisms of antimicrobial action. Individuals with experience in the following areas are encouraged to apply: solid phase peptide synthesis; heterologous protein expression in bacterial, yeast, or mammalian cell systems; site-directed mutagenesis; cDNA and genomic cloning; interactions of peptides with model membranes. Send curriculum vitae, summary of research experience and interests, and names of three references to: Dr. Michael E. Selsted, Department of Pathology, College of Medicine, University of California, Irvine, CA 92697-4800. The University of California is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity.

CENTER FOR NEUROVIROLOGY AND NEUROONCOLOGY Allegheny University of the Health Sciences

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS. Several Postdoctoral positions are immediately available for candidates with an interest in studying (1) the molecular biology and pathogenesis of HIV-1 in brain, and molecular therapeutic strategies toward neurological diseases in AIDS; (2) gene expression in brain with an emphasis on demyelinating diseases, and the development of gene and cellular therapeutic approaches toward treatment of demyelinating diseases. A Ph.D. or comparable professional degree with experience in cellular and molecular biology is required. Please send a curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to:

Shohreh Amini, Ph.D., Professor Center for NeuroVirology and NeuroOncology Allegheny University of the Health Sciences Broad and Vine Streets, Mail Stop 406 Philadelphia, PA 19102

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to study the role of c-kit (receptor for stem cell factor) in the regulation of mast cell function and in the pathogenesis of systemic mast cell disorders (*PNAS* **92**: 10560, 1995). Studies include structure-function relationships determining interactions between c-kit and signaling proteins, and the role of c-kit in inflammatory and immune processes. Experience in cellular and molecular biology is required. Some familiarity with transgenic/knockout technology is desirable. Please send curriculum vitae and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to:

Dr. Dean Metcalfe Laboratory of Allergic Diseases NIAID, NIH Building 10, Room 11C205 10 Center Drive MSC-1881 Bethesda, MD 20892-1881 USA E-mail: dean_metcalfe@nih.gov NIH is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available at the Karmanos Cancer Institute at Wayne State University. Ph.D. in immunology to develop novel anticancer immunotherapeutics. Work with a team of clinicians and scientists to design and test peptide- or gene-based immunotherapeutic agents for potential clinical application. Send curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to: Wei-Zen Wei, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Karmanos Cancer Institute, 110 East Warren, Detroit, MI 48201. Wayne State University School of Medicine, the country's largest singlecampus medical school, is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS are available to study gene induction by novel interferon regulated factors (*PNAS* 94:103, 1997; 94:7227, 1997). Applicants should have a Ph.D. or M.D. or equivalent degree with training in basic techniques of molecular biology. Please submit curriculum vitae and references from three individuals for consideration to: Dr. D. Kalvakolanu, Cancer Center, BRB 9th Floor, University of Maryland School of Medicine, 655 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. Telephone: 410-328-1396; FAX: 410-328-6559; e-mail: dkalvako@umaryland.edu.

POSITIONS OPEN

The Division of Hematology at Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, has several **POST**-**DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP** positions available for research in the areas of sickle cell anemia, transfusion, coagulation, and thrombosis. *Candidates must* be U.S. citizeus or pennaneut residents and be eligible for at least two years of funding on NIH/NRSA training grants. Available positions:

Charles Greenberg, M.D.: role of coagulation in sickle cell anemia.

William Kane, M.D., Ph.D.: structure/function relationships of coagulation factor V. Thomas Ortel, M.D., Ph.D.: coagulation factor VIII

Thomas Ortel, M.D., Ph.D.: coagulation factor VIII inhibitors; antiphospholipid antibodies.

Marilyn Telen, M.D.: adhesion molecules in sickle cell anemia; immunology of transfusion reactions.

J. Brice Weinberg, M.D.: role on NO in malaria; role of NO in inflammation.

Applicants should contact: Marilyn Telen, M.D., Professor and Chief, Division of Hematology, Box

2615, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC 27710. FAX: 919-681-7688; e-mail: telen002@mc. duke.edu.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Postdoctoral position available immediately to study the relationship between arterial fluid mechanics and events occurring during atherogenesis. A Ph.D. in biomedical engineering, chemical engineering, or related areas required. Experience with immunochemistry, lipoprotein oxidation, and/or flow visualization highly desirable. Please send curriculum vitae, names of three references, and summary of research experience to: George A. Truskey, Ph.D., Department of Biomedical Engineering, Duke University, 136 Hudson Hall, Durham, NC 27708-0281. FAX: 919-660-5362; email: gtruskey@acpub.duke.edu. Duke University is an Equal Opportunity/Affimative Action Employer.

A POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available immediately to study the structure, gene content, and evolution of the subtelomeric regions of human chromosomes and their role in generating functional diversity, e.g., in the olfactory receptor repertoire (see: Hum. Molec. Genet. 7:13–26, 1998). A strong background in molecular biology or genomics is required. Please submit a description of research interests, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to: Dr. Barbara Trask, Department of Molecular Biotechnology, University of Washington, Box 357730, Seattle, WA 98195. E-mail: trask@biotech.washington.edu; FAX: 206-685-7354. The University of Washington is an Equal Opportunity/Affinnative Action Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN MOLECULAR IMMUNOLOGY University of California, San Francisco

To work on immunoglobin heavy chain class switch or hypermutation. Experience in molecular biology is essential. Send curriculum vitae, a summary of previous research, and names of two referees to:

Matthias Wabl, Ph.D. Department of Microbiology and Immunology University of California San Francisco, CA 94143-0670 E-mail: mutator@itsa.ucsf.edu

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION in signal transduction available to study the role of paxillin and associated proteins in cell adhesion-related signaling and cytoskeletal organization. Experience in cell biology and/or molecular biology techniques essential. A background in cell adhesion or signal transduction is desirable. Send curriculum vitae and references to: Dr. Chris Turner, c/o Personnel Office—Job #6055, SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse, 750 East Adams Street, Syracuse, NY 13210. An Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity/ADA Employer, committed to excellence through diversity.

Key **RESEARCH POSITION** focused around proprietary stem cell amplification system. Ph.D. with several years of experience preferred. Only candidates who have a strong background in stem cell biology, particularly hematopoietic and/or embryonic, need apply. Mouse engraftment experience a major plus. FAX résumé to: **t. Breeders, Inc., FAX: 508-831-3521.**

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

A Postdoctoral position is available in the Cardiology Branch of the NHLBI, NIH. The laboratory is focused on signal transduction pathways relevant to cardiovascular disease. Particular emphasis is on the role of reactive oxygen species as signaling molecules (see: *Curr. Opin. Cell Biol.* **10**:248–253, 1998). Applicant must have a strong background in molecular biology and less than five years of postdoctoral experience. Interested applicants should send a curriculum vitae to: **Toren Finkel, M.D., Ph.D., Cardiology Branch, NHLBI, NIH, 10 Center Drive, Building 10, Room 7b-15, Bethesda, MD 20892-1650. FAX: 301-402-0888.**

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITIONS DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Denver, Colorado 80262 USA

Two NIH-funded Postdoctoral positions are available in the laboratory of **Dr**. **Dermot Cooper** to study the regulation of Ca^{2+} -sensitive adenylyl cyclases. The projects involve structure-functional and cell-biological analyses of the features conferring *in vitro* sensitivity to Ca^{2+} and *in vitro* sensitivity to Ca^{2+} -entry on adenylyl cyclases (e.g., see: *JBC* 273:9297; 272:18093; 271:12438; 270:1149; *Nature* 374:421). Prior extensive experience with either [Ca²⁺]-, cAMP-signaling, or molecular biological methods is essential. The positions will be from two to three years duration, at \$26,000 per annum plus benefits. Please send enquiries (with full curriculum vitae) and references to: **D**. **M**. **F**. **Cooper, Department of Pharmacology, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Box C-236, Denver, CO 80262 USA. E-mail: cooperd@essex.uchsc.edu.**

For information on the department see website: http://www.uchsc.edu/sm/pharmaco/.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN FUNCTIONAL NEUROANATOMY NIMH

A Postdoctoral or Staff Fellow position is available to apply molecular and histochemical techniques to study the brain's response to peripheral immune challenges. The candidate should have a strong background in molecular biology and an interest in using anatomical localization techniques to examine immune-to-brain signaling (NF- κ B-mediated actions, cytokine expression in brain, signal transduction mechanisms). Opportunity to carry out independent work, with guidance and excellent facilities provided. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or M.D. For additional information, see website: http://intramural.nimh.nih.gov/Icmr/sfn/. Write to: Miles Herkenham, Ph.D., Section on Functional Neuroanatomy, NIMH, Building 36, Room 2D15, 36 Convent Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-4070. The NIH is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

Posttranscriptional regulation. A position is available immediately in the Department of Molecular Biology and Immunology to study global regulation of bacterial gene expression by a novel RNA binding protein and transacting RNA molecular, CsrA and CsrB, respectively (see: J. Biol. Chem. 272:17502–17510, 1997; J. Bacteriol. 179: 4639–4642, 1997). Ongoing studies include characterization of the RNA-protein interactions of the Csr system, elucidation of novel metabolic and physiological roles of Csr, and bacterial genetic screening for novel regulatory components. Previous experience in studying RNA-protein interactions and bacterial molecular genetics is desirable. Submit résumé and three references to: Department of Human Resource Services, University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth, TX 76107-2699.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION ION CHANNEL RESEARCH

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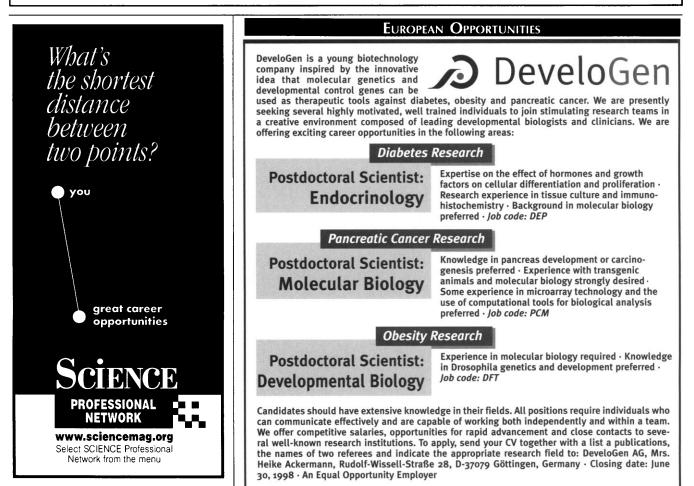
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POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAM IN MOLECULAR HEMATOPOIESIS Center for Molecular Hematopoiesis The University of Illinois at Chicago

Postdoctoral Training Fellowship programs are available immediately for individuals with a Ph.D. or M.D. degree. Applications should demonstrate a strong background in molecular/cellular biology with an interest in hematopoiesis. Faculty interests:

Ronald Hoffman, M.D. Hematopoietic stem cell biology.

Amittha Wickrema, Ph.D. Differentiation and signaling in erythroid progenitors.

Leonidas Platanias, M.D., Ph.D. Cytokine signal transduction in hematopoiesis.

Steven Ackerman, Ph.D. Transcriptional regulation of myeloid lineage commitment and differentiation. Wendy Stock, M.D. Molecular basis of stem cell re-

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Jeffrey Medin, Ph.D. Gene transfer to hematopoietic cells.

Tony A.-N. Kong, Ph.D. Signaling/apoptosis of anticancer drugs.

Interested individuals should send a letter requesting an application to:

Dr. Ronald Hoffman, Director Center for Molecular Hematopoiesis University of Illinois at Chicago 900 South Ashland Avenue, M/C 734 Chicago, IL 60607

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITION

The Neuroscience Program of the Laboratory of Cellular and Molecular Cerebral Ischemia will offer a Postdoctoral Research position beginning summer/fall 1998. Research focuses on the basic mechanisms that determine neuronal plasticity and neuronal degeneration. Successful applicants must have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. with expertise in cellular and molecular biology. Please forward a curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Kenneth Maiese, M.D., Neurology and Anatomy and Cell Biology, 6E-19 UHC, Wayne State University School of Medicine, 4201 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48201. E-mail: kmaiese@med.wayne.edu; website: search "maiese". Wayne State University is an Equal Opportunity/ Affinnative Action Employer.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Two **POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** are available immediately for highly motivated individuals to study transcriptional control in tumor development. A recent Ph.D. degree with strong background in molecular biology is required. Prior experience in DNA-protein interactions, yeast two-hybrid system, and protein biochemistry is highly desirable. We provide fruitful research environment, competitive salary, and fringe benefits. Send curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Dr. Zi-Jie Sun, Division of Head/Neck Surgery, R135, Department of Surgery and Genetics, Stanford University Medical School, Stanford, CA 94305.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION M. D. ANDERSON CANCER CENTER

Two NIH-funded positions available immediately in the areas of mammalian recombinational DNA repair or cell cycle checkpoint responses. Expertise in molecular biology and/or biochemistry required. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Send curriculum vitae and three reference names to: Dr. Randy Legerski, Department of Molecular Genetics, University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX 77030. E-mail: randy_legerski@ molgen.mdacc.tmc.edu.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Pain Neurobiology Laboratory committed to research on long-term effects of pain is seeking Fellows with experience in molecular/anatomical methods, handling rat pups, image capture, and quantification of cell staining/ISH data. Salary/rank commensurate with experience, excellent benefits. Send curriculum vitae and three references to: K. S. Anand, Arkansas Children's Hospital, S-431, 800 Marshall Street, Little Rock, AR 72202. Email: anadsunny@exchange.uams.edu. UAMS is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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DNA REPAIR/IMMUNOSENESCENCE

Two **POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** available July 1998 to study the role of DNA repair during lymphocyte development and aging. Other interests include the regulation of chromosomal DNA end structure and its relationship to replicative senescence. Molecular approaches including targeted gene inactivation and transgenic mice are being used. Candidates must have a Ph.D. and/or M.D., and a strong background in molecular biology and immunology. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Dr. Andre Nussenzweig**

Dr. Andre Nussenzweig Experimental Immunology Branch National Institutes of Health, NCI Building 10, Room 5A06 10 Center Drive MSC1360 Bethesda, MD 20892-1360 FAX: 301-496-0887 E-mail: andre_nussenzweig@nih.gov NCI is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Positions are available immediately to investigate inflammatory responses following injury and infection. Studies are directed toward delineation of immune mechanisms and development of innovative therapeutic modalities. Prior experience in gene therapy and cellular immunology preferred. Extensive experience in molecular biology and either cell biology or biochemistry is required.

Send or FAX a cover letter stating career goals, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to: Stewart C. Wang, M.D., Ph.D., Director of Trauma Burn Research Laboratories, 1520 D Medical Science Research Building I, 1150 West Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0666. FAX: 734-763-4135. The University of Michigan is a nondisciminatory Affirmative

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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW/RESEARCH ASSOCIATE/INSTRUCTOR University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available to determine X-ray crystal structures of metal-requiring enzymes in critical biosynthetic pathways (e.g., sec: *PNAS* 93:13589, 1996; *Nature* 383:554, 1996; *Science* 277:1820, 1997). Proficiency in protein biochemistry and crystallography required. Send curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Prof. David W. Christianson, Roy and Diana Vagelos Laboratories, Department of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6323 by June 30, 1998.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available to study angiotensin-IV receptor-mediated vasorelaxation in pulmonary circulation. Experience in receptor characterization, organ bath and perfusion studies, vascular cell biology, and signal transduction mechanisms with emphasis on calcium homeostasis required. Send curriculum vitae and three references to: J. M. Patel, Ph.D., Division of Pulmonary Medicine, Health Center P.O. Box 100225, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32610-0225. FAX: 352-379-7421.

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS THE MOLECULAR EPIDEMIOLOGY OF CANCER

The Harvard–University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Collaborative Research Program in Molecular Epidemiology has immediate openings for individuals to join in the integrated study of host susceptibility and tumor genetics in lung/aerodigestive, colorectal, or central nervous system cancer. Successful candidates must have Ph.D. or equivalent in molecular biology, human genetics, epidemiology, or a related field. Positions are available at Harvard (contact **Dr. Kelsey**) or at UCSF (contact **Dr. Wiencke**).

Forward cover letter, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to:

Karl Kelsey, M.D. Department of Cancer Cell Biology Harvard School of Public Health 665 Huntington Avenue Boston, MA 02115

or

John Wiencke, Ph.D. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics UCSF School of Medicine 500 Parnassus Avenue San Francisco, CA 94143-0560

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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

A Postdoctoral position is available at the University of Washington/Seattle VA in a top diabetes research laboratory studying neural regulation of pancreatic islet function, using molecular, immunochemical, and physiological techniques. The successful candidate will help develop new techniques to assess sympathetic neural activity in rats and transgenic mice, and its role in impaired islet function in diabetes. Excellent research support and training are available through U.W. Diabetes Center, local collaborators and an interactive group of top-notch Investigators and Fellows. Experience in immunohistochemistry and transgenic mice are assets. To apply, send curriculum vitae, previous research experience, and names, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references to: Laura Brown, Seattle VA, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism (151), 1660 South Columbian Way, Seattle, WA 98108.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

Position available to study molecular and genetic mechanisms of human allergic disorders (*NEJM* **332**:1720, 1997). Experience in molecular and transgenic techniques required. Send curriculum vitae and three references to: Talal Chatila, M.D., M.Sci., Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis Children's Hospital, #1 Children's Place, St. Louis, MO 63110. E-mail: chatila@kidsa1.wustl.edu. Washington University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available to develop nucleic acid-based gene therapy approaches (ribozymes) for rheumatoid arthritis. Applicant should have Ph.D. in biochemistry or molecular biology; experiences in RNA purification/analysis; and mammalian cell culture are essential. Starting date approximately August 1998. Please send curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to: W. Zacharias, Department of Medicine, Division of Hematology-Oncology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, WTI 579, 1824 6th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35294-3300. E-mail: wzacharias@bmg.bhs.uab.edu.

POSITIONS OPEN

CENTER FOR NEUROVIROLOGY AND NEUROONCOLOGY Allegheny University of the Health Sciences

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS. Postdoctoral Fellow positions are immediately available for candidates interested in developing molecular therapeutic strategies against HIV-1 utilizing ribozymes and chemokines. Candidates should have strong research background in molecular biology and biochemistry.

All interested candidates should forward curriculum vitae and summary of their research interests to:

Kamel Khalili, Ph.D., Director c/o Mr. Greg Wacker, Business Manager Center for NeuroVirology and NeuroOncology Broad and Vine Streets, Mail Stop #406 Philadelphia, PA 19102 E-mail: bathe@auhs.edu

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Position available immediately to study tumor suppressor gene inactivation during prostate cancer progression in animal models. A strong background in molecular biology is essential and experience in working with knockout/transgenic animals and cell culture would be useful.

Contact: Dr. Michael Ittmann, M.D.-Ph.D., Department of Pathology, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030. FAX: 713-794-7938; e-mail: mittmann@bcm.tmc.edu. Baylor College of Medicine is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/ Equal Access Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS available in HIV/ AIDS pathogenesis on the role of dendritic cells and antigen-specific activation in immunopathogenesis (Dr. Drew Weissman), HIV modulation of central nervous system cell function in neuropathogenesis (Dr. Dennis Kolson), and HIV cell tropism and macrophage infection (Dr. Ronald Collman). Strong background required in molecular virology, immunology, or related area. Submit letter, curriculum vitae, and three references to: Sharon Robinson, 522 Johnson Pavilion, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6060. FAX: 215-662-2947.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to study mechanisms of chaperone-mediated protein folding. Recent Ph.D's with a strong background in biophysical methods desirable. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. David Chuang, Department of Biochemistry, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX 75235-9038. Email: chuang01@utsw.swmed.edu; FAX: 214-648-8856. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF AGING AT SAN ANTONIO

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to examine signal transduction/receptor biology in vascular endothelial cells. Our interests are thrombosis, inflammation, and arterial disease. Current studies involve extracellular adenine nucleotide metabolism, purinergic receptors, and thrombin receptors. Candidates should have a strong background in molecular biology or mouse genetics. Please send curriculum vitae and the names and telephone numbers of three references to: Andrew J. Connolly, M.D.-Ph.D., Vascular Research Division, Department of Pathology, Brigham and Women's Hospital, LMRC-422, 221 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. FAX: 617-566-7533; e-mail: aconnolly@rics.bwh.harvard.edu. Equal Opportunity/Affimative Action Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to study CFTR chloride ion channels using structure/function approaches and molecular modeling. Experience in electrophysiological or molecular biological methods required. Contact: Dr. Nael McCarty, Center for Cell and Molecular Signaling, Emory University, Telephone: 404-727-7400; website: http://www. emory.edu/WHSC/MED/PHYSIOLOGY. Emory University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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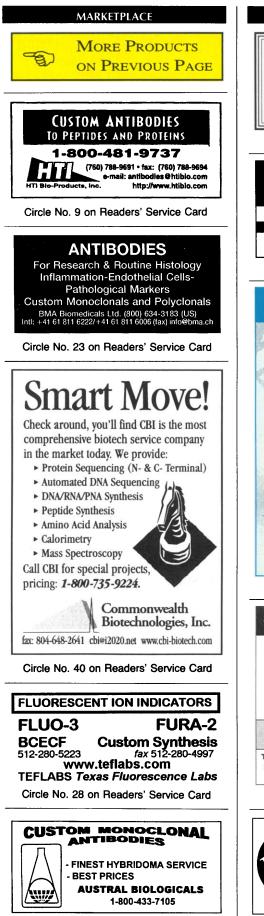
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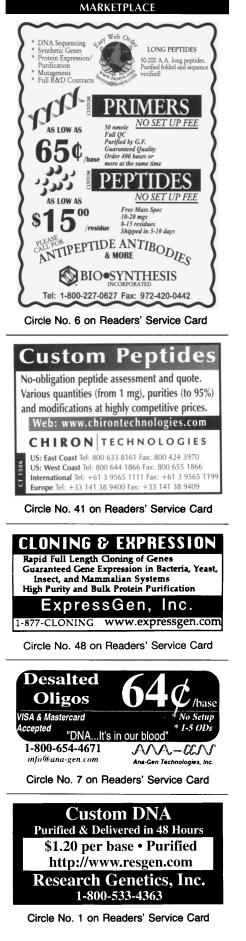


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