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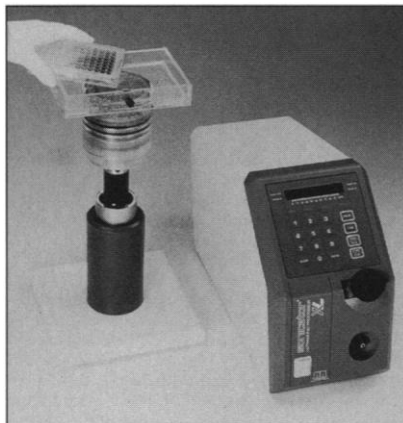
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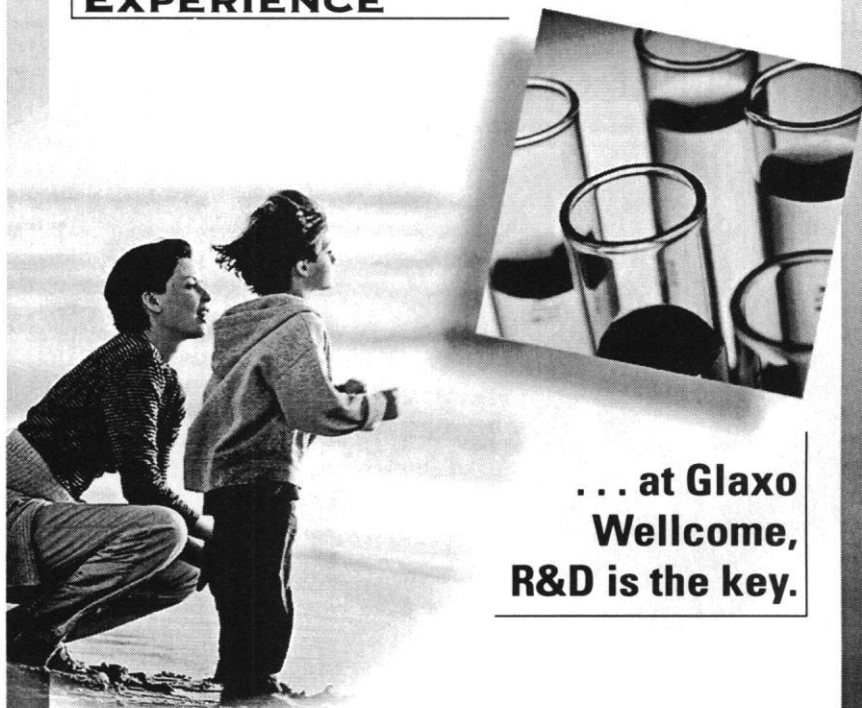
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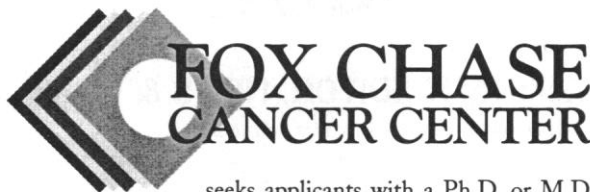
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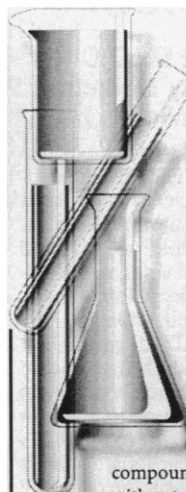
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The Center for Genetic and Cellular Therapies at Duke University Medical Center is seeking a tenure-track **ASSISTANT** or **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** to join a growing group of Investigators focused on developing novel therapeutics in an exciting medical environment. Individuals working in the areas of combinatorial chemistry (using nucleic acid, peptide, or small molecule libraries) are especially encouraged to apply. The applicant should possess a Ph.D. and/or M.D. and postdoctoral experience. Individuals applying for an Associate Professor-level position should have a proven track record at developing a well-funded and innovative research program. The successful applicant will be provided a generous start-up package and a faculty appointment in the appropriate department. Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, names of three references, as well as a short description of their future research interests to: **Bruce A. Sullenger, Ph.D., Director of Discovery Research, Center for Genetic and Cellular Therapies, Box 2601, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC 27710**. Duke University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

POSITIONS OPEN

MARINE ECOLOGIST

The Department of Biology at the University of South Florida (USF) seeks a nine-month, tenure-track **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** to begin in August 1999, contingent upon funding. We are interested in Marine Ecologists who are committed to work in Florida habitats. The Tampa Bay area offers subtropical marine habitats including estuarine and coastal seagrass beds and mangrove ecosystems. Tropical coral reefs of the Florida Keys are five hours away. The Florida Institute of Oceanography and Department of Marine Science in St. Petersburg, Florida maintain active marine research programs and a facility in the Florida Keys. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in one of the biological sciences; postdoctoral experience is preferred. The successful candidate is expected to develop a strong record of extramurally funded research, and teach undergraduate classes in the areas of marine ecology and environmental science, graduate classes in their area of expertise, and participate in the Environmental Sciences and Policy Program. USF is a large metropolitan university ranked as a Carnegie Institute Research Level Two Institution. The Biology Department consists of 32 faculty members, three full-time Instructors, 1,800 undergraduate majors, and more than 100 Doctoral and Master's students. To apply, send a curriculum vitae, reprints of three published papers, statements of research and teaching interests, and three letters of reference, to: **Marine Ecologist Search Committee, Department of Biology, SCA 110, University of South Florida, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33620-5150**. Completed applications must be received by March 19, 1999. Further information on the department and this position can be found at website: <http://www.cas.usf.edu/biology>. The University of South Florida is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/EA Institution. For disability accommodations, please Telephone: 813-974-3250.

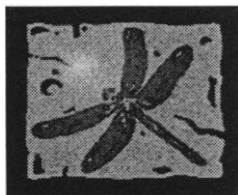
Applications are invited for a full-time tenure-track **ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** in the Institute of Cell Biology, University of Manitoba commencing September 1, 1999, or as soon thereafter as possible. Depending on the area of specialization, an appointment with an appropriate academic Department will also be available. Successful candidates are expected to establish an outstanding independent research program and participate in graduate teaching in a Cancer Research group. Qualifications include a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent with at least three years of postdoctoral experience. Preference will be given to candidates with a strong research background compatible with current programs including DNA repair, programmed cell death, development, cell cycle, or signal transduction. Applicants must have obtained a significant publication record in peer-reviewed journals.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, an outline of research plans, and the names of three references to: **Dr. Arnold H. Greenberg, Manitoba Institute of Cell Biology, 100 Olivia Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3E 0V9 Canada**. Deadline for receipt of applications is March 31, 1999.

The University of Manitoba encourages applications from qualified women and men, including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, and persons with disability. Priority consideration will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Northwestern University Medical School invites applications and nominations for two **ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS** in the Department of Pathology. The Department, in conjunction with the Medical School, has embarked on a major recruiting initiative to build on its present strengths and establish a vigorous interdepartmental program over the next few years. We are looking for individuals (M.D., M.D./Ph.D., or Ph.D.) with outstanding scholarship and an internationally recognized research program, demonstrated record of consistently strong extramural research support, and a commitment to excellence in graduate/postdoctoral education. Areas of preferred interest are molecular genetics, mechanisms of carcinogenesis, including cancer biology, cell cycle regulation, and gene expression. Send current curriculum vitae, a statement describing accomplishments and future direction, and the names of five references to: **Janardan K. Reddy, M.D., Chairman, Department of Pathology, Northwestern University Medical School, 303 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611**.

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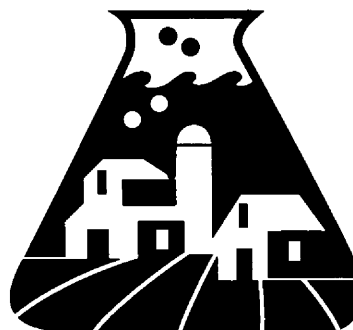
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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN- PLATTEVILLE

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Salary: \$35,000 to \$40,000, commensurate with experience.

Position begins on August 22, 1999. Applications must be received by March 26, 1999. An application must consist of a letter of interest, current résumé, all transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research interests, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers for each of four references, including one student. Send applications to:

Professor Marilyn J. Tufte
Chair, Search and Screen Committee
Department of Biology
University of Wisconsin-Platteville
1 University Plaza
Platteville, WI 53818
Telephone: 608-342-1664
E-mail: tufte@uwplatt.edu
FAX: 608-342-1427
Website: www.uwplatt.edu

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MOLECULAR SCIENTIST UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy invites applications for a tenure-track position in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, which comprises the disciplines of medicinal chemistry, nuclear pharmacy, pharmaceuticals, pharmacology, and toxicology. We are seeking a Pharmaceutical Scientist with expertise in molecular approaches for the study of drugs and/or disease states. Applicants should have a Ph.D. and postdoctoral experience in their discipline. A background in pharmacy is desirable. Applicants should be strongly motivated to maintain a vigorous, externally funded research program and highly committed to professional and graduate teaching. Appointment at the ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR level will be considered, depending on the experience of the applicant. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, and the names and addresses of three references to:

Lester A. Reinke, Ph.D.
Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
College of Pharmacy
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
Box 26901
Oklahoma City, OK 73190

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIOCHEMISTRY

The Department of Biochemistry at Midwestern University invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor. Applicants must have a Ph.D. and at least two years of postdoctoral training. The successful candidate will be expected to teach in biochemistry courses for medical, pharmacy, and allied health students and to develop and maintain an externally funded research program. Interested applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, summary of research interests and plans, teaching experience, and the names and addresses of four references to: **Lon Van Winkle, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of Biochemistry, Midwestern University, 555 31st Street, Downers Grove, IL 60515.** *Equal Opportunity Employer/Minorities/Females/Disabled/Veterans.*

POSITIONS OPEN

The Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center invites applications for a tenure-track position at the ASSISTANT PROFESSOR level in the discipline of viral immunology. Qualifications include a Ph.D. degree and postdoctoral training. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an extramurally funded research program and participate in team-taught medical, dental, and graduate courses in the areas of virology and immunology. The Department consists of 15 full-time faculty and maintains a multimillion-dollar research budget generated from more than 40 extramural grants and contracts. An outstanding training program is in place that supports 14 Postdoctoral Trainees and 33 graduate students. The Department was recently awarded a nonhuman primate research resource program from the National Institutes of Health, whose resources are available for Investigator-initiated studies. The Department already has a strong research component in HIV and AIDS vaccine research and individuals in these areas are encouraged to apply; however, outstanding scientists in all areas of viral immunology will be considered. Renowned Immunologists from the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation and the Dean McGee Eye Institute interact in a close working relationship and provide the potential for additional interactions with prospective faculty candidates. For an overview of the Department, visit our website: www.ouhsc.edu/mi/. Submit a curriculum vitae, description of research interests, teaching experience, and the names of three references to: **Ronald C. Kennedy, Ph.D., Chair of the Search Committee, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, P.O. Box 26901, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK 73190.** Applications will be reviewed beginning April 1, 1999. *The University of Oklahoma is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Applications from women and ethnic minorities are strongly encouraged.*

ASSOCIATE MEMBER (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR). The Department of Pharmacology at Fox Chase Cancer Center is accepting applications for a tenure-track position at the level of Associate Member (Assistant Professor). Applicants with interests in mechanisms of action of chemotherapeutic agents, drug resistance, signal transduction, apoptosis, pharmacogenetics, and pharmacodynamics are especially encouraged to apply. Qualified applicants at more senior levels will also be considered. The successful candidate is expected to demonstrate outstanding research potential and to develop a robust, independently funded research program.

Fox Chase Cancer Center is one of only 34 Comprehensive Cancer Centers designated by the National Cancer Institute and is one of the premier cancer research institutes in the nation. The institute offers a highly competitive recruitment package, with generous start-up funds and state-of-the-art core facilities including flow cytometry, transgenics, confocal/electron microscopy, cytogenetics, statistics, protein analysis and structure, DNA sequencing and synthesis, and synthetic chemistry.

Applicants should send a current curriculum vitae, a two-page summary of research interests, and the names of three references to: **Ms. Pat Kraus, Department of Pharmacology, Fox Chase Cancer Center, 7701 Burholme Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111.** *Equal Opportunity Employer.*

Biochemistry faculty position. The Department of Chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee anticipates opening a tenure-track position in biochemistry. An appointment will be made at the ASSISTANT PROFESSOR level. A Ph.D. is required for this position and postdoctoral experience is desirable. The successful candidate will be required to provide evidence of scholarly achievements in peer-reviewed journals, promise of successful grantsmanship, and a strong interest in undergraduate and graduate teaching. Applicants are preferred who can strengthen Departmental expertise in the biochemistry and molecular genetics of essential and toxic metals. To be considered, a curriculum vitae with a research plan, an outline of teaching philosophy, and three letters of recommendation must be mailed to: **Professor J. M. Cook, Chair, Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201.** FAX: 414-229-5530; e-mail: capncook@csd.uwm.edu and postmarked by March 26, 1999. The names of those applicants who have not requested that their identities be withheld and the names of all finalists will be released upon request. *The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of weed physiology available in Department of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Weed Physiologist position with emphasis on research and teaching of physiological, biochemical, and molecular principles of weed science. Nine-month tenure-track position; opportunity for summer appointment. Responsibilities 70 percent research, 30 percent teaching. Ph.D. in weed science, plant physiology, agronomy, or related discipline required. Postdoctoral experience desired. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills; demonstrated ability to conduct independent research, and clear ability and desire to excel in classroom teaching. Salary commensurate with training and experience. Starting date August 21, 1999, or when available. For full consideration, applications accepted until April 30, 1999. Submit application packet consisting of introductory cover letter, curriculum vitae, and statement of teaching and research goals. Arrange for receipt of full set of certified university transcripts, three letters of reference, and the packet by: **Professor G. H. Heichel, Head, Department of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1102 South Goodwin Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801.** Telephone: 217-333-9480. For additional information and full job announcement contact: **Dr. Edward W. Stoller, Search Committee Chair, Telephone: 217-333-9654; FAX: 217-333-5299; e-mail: estoller@uiuc.edu.** Cite announcement number 01/99B-6425 when applying. *Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

NEUROANATOMIST/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

The Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology seeks applications for a tenure-track faculty position beginning September 1, 1999. Requires a Ph.D. or equivalent and sufficient teaching and research experience to coordinate a neuroanatomy course for medical and graduate students. Candidates are expected to develop a strong, independent research program with external funding; start-up funds available. *Must be eligible for employment under Immigration Reform and Control Act.* Send curriculum vitae, teaching experience, statement of current and future research plans, and three letters of reference to: **Dr. Bill Meek, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, 1111 West 17th Street, Tulsa, OK 74107.** Website: <http://osu.com.okstate.edu>. Candidates should respond by May 15, 1999; position open until filled. *OSU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

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The Department of Neurology at The University of Iowa College of Medicine is recruiting new faculty. A distinctive research background and commitment to research career are essential. Appointees are expected to conduct an active program of neuroscientific investigation. Areas of special emphasis include movement disorders, epilepsy, neuroimmunology, neuromuscular disorders, dementia, pain, and neuroimaging. All faculty serve in full-time status. Successful candidates will have an M.D. and/or Ph.D.

Apply to: **Dr. Antonio R. Damasio, M.D., Professor and Head, Department of Neurology, The University of Iowa, 200 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City, IA 52242.**

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ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

The National Center for Research Resources invites applications for the position of Associate Director for Biomedical Technology (ADBT), NCRR, NIH. The ADBT is responsible for directing the Biomedical Technology area and developing and implementing plans to enable NCRR to enhance the effectiveness of the Center's programs in biotechnologies, while providing scientific leadership in the planning, formulation, program review, development and evaluation of all activities that are encompassed by this area, all of which impact the conduct of biomedical research at the National level. The ADBT integrates the programs into the NIH agenda and establishes priorities for using these programs to achieve NIH's and NCRR's long-range objectives.

Applicants must have a Doctor of Medicine or a Ph.D. in one of the health sciences or biomedical engineering (or equivalent combination of experience and training) plus senior level medical/biomedical research experience that demonstrates the following **mandatory qualifications**: (1) Knowledge and ability to lead a scientific program of national and international scope involving bioengineering and biotechnology. This includes managing a large, multi-disciplinary biotechnology research program as it relates to biomedical/ biobehavioral research or research administration related to diseases, disorders or conditions. (2) Demonstrated ability to provide leadership and broad vision to a large extramural research program with extensive managerial and executive level responsibilities (i.e., training, research resources, strategic planning, budgeting, and human resource management), in a diverse organization. (3) Knowledge and experience with state-of-the-art instrumentation and technologies and their potential application to biomedical research, and a scientific stature sufficient to lead this important area and advise the Director and senior executive staff within and outside the Center on issues affecting the Biomedical Technology program. This is a permanent full-time position with a salary range of \$110,351 to \$125,900 per annum commensurate with qualifications. Physicians may be eligible for a Physician Comparability Allowance ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 per year. A recruitment bonus of up to 25 % of base pay may be available to a non-federal selectee for this position. A relocation bonus of up to 25% of base pay (subject to approval) may be available to a permanent Federal employee who must relocate to accept this position. A one year probationary period must be served by the individual selected if not currently or previously in the Senior Executive Service.

Send applications to Ms. Pathenia Wiggins, National Institutes of Health, National Center for Research Resources (NCRR), 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, Room 3B43, Bethesda, MD 20892. For application forms and a copy of the requirements contact Ms. Wiggins at NCRR on (301) 496-1524. Deadline for applications is **April 5**.

Public Health Service Commissioned Officers interested in performing the duties of the position within the Commissioned Corps may submit a resume to the above address.

- Applicants with access to Internet's Worldwide Web may browse the NIH Home Page to view the full text vacancy announcement at <http://helix.nih.gov:8001/jobs/>
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IMMUNOLOGIST/VACCINE DEVELOPMENT

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES CURRICULUM STUDY

The Biological Sciences Curriculum Study (BSCS) invites applications and nominations for the position of Executive Director to begin service on or after 1 August 1999.

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Review of applications will begin 26 March 1999 and will continue until the position is filled. Qualified candidates should send a curriculum vitae; letter of application; and names, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references to:

**Biological Sciences Curriculum Study
Attn: Search Committee, E.D. #3
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POSITIONS OPEN

LABORATORY POSITIONS IN BIOLOGY/BIOCHEMISTRY SMITH COLLEGE

Department of Biological Sciences

Candidates with a Master's degree and appropriate experience are sought for the following positions:

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Review of applications will begin April 2, 1999, and continue until the positions are filled. Forward a letter of application, résumé, and three professional references to: **Suzanne Beaumier, Department of Biological Sciences, Smith College, Northampton, MA 01063**. Smith College is an Equal Opportunity Employer encouraging excellence through diversity.

STAFF SCIENTIST

The Matrix Metalloproteinase Unit of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research is conducting a national search for a collaborative Staff Scientist in the area of genetic approaches to extracellular matrix remodeling. The Unit is focused on understanding the molecular mechanisms and regulation of extracellular matrix catabolism. Specifically the applicant will be exploring the biologic function of specific matrix metalloproteinases in health and disease.

Under the NIH collaborative Staff Scientist Program, the position would be (somewhat) equivalent to the Research Assistant Professor level. The selectee will work cooperatively in the context of the program on projects designed and developed by an independent Investigator and will not control independent resources. A variety of employment mechanisms are available. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applicants must have a Ph.D., M.D., D.D.S.-D.M.D., or equivalent with research experience and/or training in genetic approaches to extracellular matrix biology. Specifically, the applicant must have experience with the generation and characterization of knockout, knockout/knockin, and conventional transgenic mice.

Applicants may apply by submitting the following materials: a curriculum vitae, bibliography, and names of three to six individuals who can supply letters of recommendation. Further information about the position may be obtained from: **Ms. Sharon Wentzel, Intramural Program Specialist, NIDCR, Building 30, Room 132, 30 Convent Drive MSC4326, Bethesda, MD 20892-4326**. Telephone: 301-496-1483.

Application materials must be postmarked and sent to **Ms. Wentzel** by the closing date of March 19, 1999. The opening date is February 19, 1999. NIH is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

RESEARCH MOLECULAR GENETICIST

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POSITIONS OPEN

HEALTH SCIENTIST ADMINISTRATOR/ VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH National Center for Research Resources

The National Center for Research Resources (NCRR) invites applications for the position of Health Scientist Administrator/Veterinary Medical Officer, NCRR, NIH. The incumbent of this position will be responsible for providing technical leadership and scientific guidance in the planning, development, evaluation, and administration of resource grants and contracts for the comparative medicine area of the NCRR. Some of the major professional duties the incumbent performs include (1) negotiations with officials of the nation's universities and research institutions; (2) interpretation of policies and procedure; (3) identification of research animal resource needs; (4) advisor to grant officials concerning the development of plans for research animal resources; and (5) performing various other related scientific and administrative functions described below, including participation with senior scientists, department officials, and academic deans in the development research of resource programs involving interuniversity and institutional programs. Incumbent is required to be knowledgeable in various laboratory animal sciences, including genetics, molecular biology, and other relevant scientific areas.

Applicants are encouraged to address the following knowledge, skills, and abilities: (1) professional knowledge of principles, theories, and practices applicable to broad aspects of health-related research using animals; (2) ability to plan and manage major animal-oriented research programs involving complex administrative/management issues; (3) ability to synthesize information and to write clearly, logically, and persuasively on complex scientific topics for a diverse scientific and nonscientific audience; (4) ability to meet and interact with scientific health professionals and members of the lay community; (5) ability to organize, plan, and manage group meetings; (6) knowledge of federal grants and contract procedures and general administrative management process. This is a permanent full-time position with a salary range of \$68,570 to \$89,142 per annum commensurate with qualifications. A recruitment bonus of up to 25 percent of base pay may be available to a non-federal selectee for this position. A relocation bonus of up to 25 percent of base pay (subject to approval) may be available to a permanent federal employee who must relocate to accept this position.

Send applications to: **Ms. Erin Bandak, National Institutes of Health, National Center for Research Resources, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, Room 3B43, Bethesda, MD 20892**. For application forms and a copy of the full announcement contact **Ms. Bandak, National Center for Research Resources, Telephone: 301-496-1524**. Deadline for applications is March 8, 1999.

Public Health Service Commissioned Officers interested in performing the duties of the position within the Commissioned Corps may submit a résumé to the above address.

Applicants with access to Internet's World Wide Web may browse the NCRR Home Page to view the full text vacancy announcement at website: <http://www.nih.ncrr.gov>.

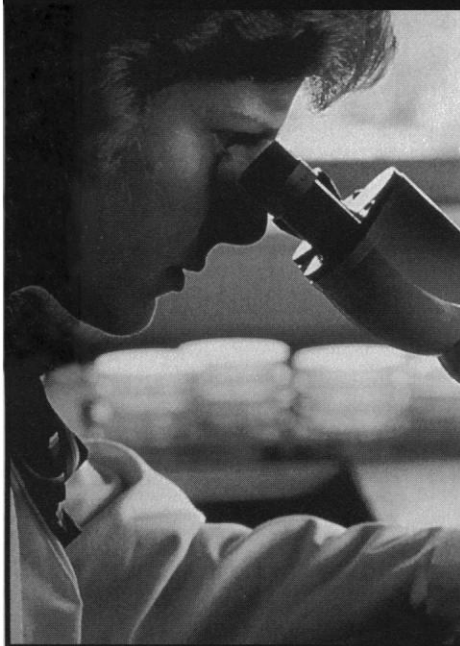
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DATA CURATOR POSITION AVAILABLE FOR THE RCSB PROTEIN DATA BANK

The management of the Protein Data Bank (PDB) is moving from Brookhaven to the Research Collaboratory for Structural Bioinformatics (RCSB) at Rutgers University, UCSD, and NIST. A position is available at Rutgers University for a person to curate and standardize the representation of macromolecular structures for the PDB. Experience in structural biology and a working knowledge of UNIX is required. The successful candidate will be able to pay close attention to detail and meet stringent deadlines. This position offers the opportunity to participate in an exciting project with significant impact on the scientific community.

Please send a cover letter and curriculum vitae to: **Dr. Helen M. Berman, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Department of Chemistry, 610 Taylor Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854-8087**. E-mail: pdbadmin@rcsb.rutgers.edu. Telephone: 732-445-0103; FAX: 732-445-4320.

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For more details, contact:

Lester S. Gorelic, Ph.D., Cancer Training Branch, National Cancer Institute
301-496-8580 ■ 301-402-4472 (Fax) ■ lg2h@nih.gov
<http://www.nci.nih.gov> and click on "What's New."

POSTDOCTORAL

Argonne National Laboratory has several postdoctoral positions that are immediately available in the Genome Structure program directed by Dr. Andrei Mirzabekov. The program is developing oligonucleotide, DNA, and protein microarrays for applications in biology, medicine and biotechnology, in collaboration with the Engelhardt Institute of Molecular Biology. Postdoctoral candidates must have received their Ph.D. not more than 3 years prior to the start date of the appointment and must have a strong background in molecular biology, chemistry of nucleic acids and/or proteins, fluorescence detection, robotics, or computer science. Applicants are expected to have intensive collaboration with other scientists in the interdisciplinary program.

To apply, please send curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references to **Jan Buckley, Employment and Placement, Box CMB-121412-43, Argonne, Illinois, 60439. Fax: (630) 252-9388. TDD: (630) 252-7722. For additional information, see <http://www.anl.gov/welcome.html>.** Argonne is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.



The National Institutes of Health The National Heart Lung and Blood Institute Medical Device Scientist for Imaging Applications

The Laboratory of Cardiac Energetics in the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute is searching for a staff scientist in biomedical imaging to support a new research group in novel modes of image acquisition. The candidate should have a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering or related disciplines. The candidate should have experience in device design and construction. Experience in embedded systems design may also be an asset. A unique environment of image acquisition techniques, including magnetic resonance, optical, ultrasound, and radionuclide imaging methodologies, and computer hardware exist in this program. In addition, the laboratory has expertise in physiological and medical applications making this environment ideal for the development of novel functional imaging methods. The research focus in the lab is in interventional MRI, in vivo electrical and mechanical measurements of cardiac function, and novel imaging techniques. Contract appointment and salary are dependent on experience. Applications should include a CV, brief statement of research interests, and three letters of reference. Applications are due 6 weeks after posting of this announcement. Send to: Dr. Robert Balaban, Building 10, Room B1D416, 10 Center Drive MSC 1061, Bethesda, MD 20892-1061.

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POSITIONS OPEN

The USDA-Agricultural Research Service announces a **RESEARCH BIOLOGIST** position at West Lafayette, Indiana. The incumbent will be located on Purdue University campus and will be responsible for initiating and developing research directed toward understanding how neuroscience relates to animal behavior and well-being. The individual will be part of a team conducting research on the behavior and well-being of food-producing animals. Research objectives will be to elucidate relationships among neuroanatomy/neurophysiology, cognition, animal learning, behavior and well-being of food-producing animals, and to develop quantitative indicators of neuroanatomy/neurophysiology that define these relationships. Salary range is \$47,891 to \$74,035, per annum based on qualifications and experience. *U.S. citizenship is required.* For program information contact: **Dr. Margaret Shea-Moore, Telephone: 765-494-6358.** For the vacancy announcement and application procedures contact: **Delisa Robinson, Telephone: 301-504-1399.** Job announcement can be accessed via the Internet, website: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/wfjc/jobs/B10074>. **HTM.** Incomplete applications will not be considered. *ARS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

The University of Florida seeks an **ASSISTANT SCIENTIST** for the Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine. This is a full-time, non-tenure-track position. Ph.D. degree and three years of experience with *in vitro* microperfusion. Responsibilities include isolation and perfusion of nephron segments; measurement of net and isotopic fluxes and microanalysis of microdissected nephron segments; supervising graduate students and Laboratory Technicians; collaborating with other research scientists, Postdoctoral Research Fellows, and Clinical Fellows in the laboratory; overseeing the transport program of research; and writing grants seeking extramural research support. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Recruiting deadline: March 11, 1999. Anticipated start date: March 26, 1999. Please reply with curriculum vitae to: **I. David Weiner, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, Box 100224, JHMC, Gainesville, FL 32610.** *An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

MICROBIOLOGIST. Full-time, **TENURE-TRACK.** Starting August 1999. The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. and a commitment to excellence in teaching. Responsibilities: teach undergraduate courses in general microbiology, pathogenic microbiology, and immunology; share teaching responsibilities in introductory biology courses for majors and non-majors; student advisement and participation in college and professional activities. Supervision of undergraduate research students is desirable. Letter of application, statement of teaching philosophy, current curriculum vitae, graduate and undergraduate transcripts, and three letters of reference to: **Dr. Steven Strazza, Department of Physical and Biological Sciences, The College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203** by April 15, 1999. **FAX: 518-458-5446.** *Equal Opportunity Employer/Affirmative Action.*

RESEARCH BIOLOGIST. Molecular Biology Core Facility, Medical Research Section, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, D.C. Specific aspects of the position include transcription, DNA transfections, tissue culture, subcloning, gel shift assays. Projects include transcription regulation, golgi transport, ligand/receptor interactions involving cytoskeletal proteins in signal transduction, molecular interactions in apoptosis. Position is a GS 12-13 *open to U.S. citizens only.* Candidates must have a Ph.D. and a strong background in molecular biology, protein biochemistry, genetics, or cell biology. Send cover letter, curriculum vitae, and three references to: **Dr. L. Mishra, Director, Molecular Biology Core Facility, Institute for Clinical Research, P.O. Box 29545, Washington, DC 20017.**

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

The Division of Infectious Diseases of Children's Hospital Research Foundation, Cincinnati, Ohio is seeking a Molecular Virologist as a Research Associate to participate in ongoing studies on mechanisms of rotavirus immunity. The ideal candidate will have postdoctoral experience in virology and desire developing a career in molecular studies of enteric viruses. Send curricula vitae and the names of three references to: **R. L. Ward, Ph.D., Division of Infectious Diseases, Children's Hospital, 3333 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229.** E-mail: warrdd0@chmcc.org; **FAX: 513-636-7682.**

POSITIONS OPEN

GENETICA STEM CELL PROGRAM

Genetica is a privately held biotechnology company founded by **Dr. David Beach** and **Dr. Greg Hannon.** We focus on technologies for the genetic manipulation of mammalian cells and are expanding our **POSTDOCTORAL** program in the field of human stem cell research.

Applicants should write to: **Judi Smith at Genetica, Inc., P.O. Box 99, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724.** E-mail: smith@genetica1.com.

CHIEF, EXOBIOLOGY BRANCH

NASA-Ames Research Center expects to seek applications for Chief of the Exobiology Branch and desires letters of interest from potential candidates. The Branch Chief oversees a staff of more than 50 scientists engaged in basic chemical and microbiological research. Duties include directing the planning, initiation, implementation, and performance of research tasks in the origin, evolution, and distribution of organic matter and life in the universe. The Branch Chief provides leadership to foster ongoing and initiate new research consistent with the goals and objectives of NASA's exobiology and astrobiology programs. He/she represents and advocates Branch research activities to NASA management and the relevant scientific community. The Chief will also carry out his/her own research in areas relevant to Branch programs.

Strong candidates will typically have a Ph.D. and proven record of research output in exobiology and/or astrobiology. Successful management experience associated with the operation of a scientific research organization is expected. Experience in or familiarity with NASA program/mission activities is desirable. Candidates must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills and experience in developing, motivating, and leading a diverse workforce.

Candidates must be U.S. citizens. Civil service salary range is \$71,869 to \$109,895 per annum. Salary and GS level will be commensurate with experience. Letter of interest, curriculum vitae, list of publications, and names of three professional references should be sent to: **Dr. Donald L. DeVincenzi, NASA-Ames Research Center, MS 245-1, Moffett Field, CA 94035-1000** by March 19, 1999. For more information about its programs, visit the Exobiology Branch website: <http://www.space.arc.nasa.gov/ssx>. *NASA-Ames is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

ASSISTANT SCIENTIST POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW SENIOR TECHNICIAN Methodology Development

Utilizing microfabrication and automation, the successful candidate will work with a team in developing a third-generation scanning method for detecting the presence of unknown mutations. Additionally, will develop a method for measuring mutational load in humans. This work is conducted within a large academic laboratory, which investigates the mutational process in humans and which contains a clinical molecular diagnostic and a molecular epidemiology service.

Qualified candidates should send curriculum vitae, a statement of goals, and three references to: **Steve Sommer, M.D., Ph.D., City of Hope National Medical Center, Attn: D. Kappas, 1500 East Duarte Road, Duarte, CA 91010-3000.** **FAX: 626-301-8142.** *Equal Opportunity Employer.*

MICROBIOLOGIST

Full-time faculty to instruct pathogenesis, immune response, prokaryotic physiology and genetics, virology. Ph.D. required and prepared to conduct undergraduate research program. Competition 99-4002 closes 1 p.m. Friday, April 16, 1999. Submit curriculum vitae, names of three referees, and a statement of teaching philosophy to: **Human Resources, Malaspina University-College, 900 Fifth Street, Nanaimo, British Columbia V9R 5S5 Canada.** E-mail: apply@mala.bc.ca; **FAX: 250-755-8702.** See website: www.mala.bc.ca for more information. *Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada preferred.*

POSITIONS OPEN

The Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer of the University of Nebraska Medical Center is seeking candidates for a **DIRECTOR** of its Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Core Facility. This is a research-track position. The Director is responsible for the supervision of the facility, the operation of high-field NMR instruments, collection and primary interpretation of the NMR data on biologically important molecules, instrument training of the facility users, software and hardware maintenance, and planning for future NMR requirements. Applicants should hold a Ph.D. in chemistry or biochemistry, or have an equivalent combination of education and research experience, and have a track record in the use of high-field NMR in the structural analysis of macromolecules. The Director is expected to interact with a multidisciplinary group of scientists and collaborate on research projects involving solution structure determination of proteins, peptides, carbohydrates, and other macromolecules. In addition, the Director is expected to have an interest in professional growth through technique development and collaborative activities.

Salary is very competitive and consistent with the level of experience of the candidate.

Applicants should send their résumé, three reference letters, and a cover letter to: **Dr. Barry Gold, Interim Director, Eppley Institute, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 600 South 42 Street, Omaha, NE 68198-6705.**

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WATER QUALITY MODELER MARINE BENTHIC ECOLOGIST

The Southern California Coastal Water Research Project Authority ([website: www.sccwrp.org](http://www.sccwrp.org)), a non-profit aquatic research agency, announces openings for two full-time research positions. The first position is for a Water Quality Modeler with experience in waste load allocation and TMDL implementation. We are particularly interested in candidates who can develop/refine water quality models to address intermittent flow conditions encountered in arid environments. The second position is for a Marine Benthic Ecologist specializing in contaminant effects on infaunal abundance and distribution.

The successful applicants will be asked to develop a research program in their area of interest and enhance their research through attraction of extramural funding. Preferred candidates for both positions will possess a Ph.D. and up to five years of experience. Demonstrated quantitative skills are also desirable. Applicants should submit a résumé, two reprints, and the names of three references to: **David Caldwell, Administrative Officer, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project Authority, 7171 Fenwick Lane, Westminster, CA 92683.** Application review will begin March 31, 1999.

ASSOCIATE SPECIALIST

Full-time Associate Specialist in X-ray crystallography to carry out structural studies of allosteric enzymes and transcriptional regulators. Graduate experience in biological crystallography and demonstrated knowledge in the areas of enzymology and regulatory mechanisms is required. Candidate should be able to teach crystallographic techniques and maintain experimental hardware. Salary range: \$42,660 to \$51,372. Send résumé and description of research experience by March 19, 1999, to: **Dr. Tom Alber, Department of Molecular and Cell Biology, University of California, 229 Stanley Hall, #3206, Berkeley, CA 94720-3206.** *The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

FUNGAL MOLECULAR GENETICIST/ MICROBIOLOGIST—Ph.D.

Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) Fermentation Research is currently seeking a group leader with five to ten years of proven experience in cloning, characterizing, and overexpressing eukaryotic genes for primary/secondary metabolites in yeasts and molds. Communication skills and the ability to work in an interactive environment are important. ADM is a leading manufacturer of food and feed additives. For consideration forward résumé and names of three references to: **Paul Hanke, Ph.D. Archer Daniels Midland Randall Research Center, 1001 Brush College Road, Decatur, IL 62526.**

**The National Institutes of Health
The National Heart Lung and Blood Institute**

Signal Analysis Scientist

The Laboratory of Cardiac Energetics in the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute is searching for a staff scientist in biomedical imaging to support a new research group in image acquisition, analysis and modeling. The candidate should have a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering or related disciplines. The candidate should have experience in image segmentation and reconstruction, parameter estimation and/or computer/mathematical modeling as evidenced by publications in major journals or professional experience. A unique environment of image acquisition techniques, including magnetic resonance, optical, ultrasound and radionuclide imaging methodologies, and computer hardware exist in this program. In addition, the laboratory has expertise in physiological and medical applications making this environment ideal for the development of novel functional imaging methods. Contract appointment and salary are dependent on experience. Applications should include a CV, brief statement of research interests, and three letters of reference. Applications are due 6 weeks after posting of this announcement. Send to: Dr. Robert Balaban, Building 10, Room B1D416, 10 Center Drive MSC 1061, Bethesda, MD 20892-1061.

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**POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS
NIMH/DIRP**

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) invites applications for two postdoctoral positions in the Division of Intramural Research Programs (DIRP), Laboratory of Brain and Cognition. The NIMH has established a laboratory for research on fMRI contrast mechanisms, fMRI methods development, and novel applications of fMRI. Fellowships include full salary support plus research and travel expenses for up to five years. Basic facilities include research dedicated to a General Electric 3 Tesla and 1.5 Tesla EPI capable scanner(s) and an extensive computational infrastructure. Technical support will be provided. It is expected that fellows have experience with fMRI methods development and/or contrast mechanism research. Laboratory projects are aimed towards the goal of increasing the temporal resolution, spatial resolution, interpretability, and utility of fMRI. Functional MRI methods, including those involving blood oxygenation contrast (gradient-echo and spin-echo sequences), perfusion contrast (arterial spin-labeling sequences), and blood volume contrast (exogenous contrast agents), will be available. Human and animal research will be performed. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation by **April 30, 1999**, to:

**Dr. Peter Bandettini
NIH/NIMH/DIRP, Bldg. 10, Rm. 4N-222
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20892
301-496-3501**

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the University of Health Sciences

ANATOMIST/HISTOLOGIST - The Department of Anatomy at *The University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine* seeks to fill an **Assistant Professor** position. Applicants should have a Ph.D. in Anatomy with experience in teaching human gross anatomy (lecture and laboratory dissection). The person filling this position must have strong interest and commitment to teaching medical students. Other duties include scholarly work such as research or writing; active participation in departmental activities and professional development; service to the University on committees; and advising medical students. We are looking for a positive team player with exemplary professional characteristics.

Salary is dependent on qualifications and experience; excellent benefits. Qualified applicants should send their applications including curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy and scholarly interests, and the names and telephone numbers of three references to: **Dawn M. Harrington, Director of Human Resources, The University of Health Sciences-COM, 1750 Independence Ave., Kansas City, MO 64106-1435.** Pre-employment drug screen required.

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**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION
NIMH/DIRP**

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) invites applications for a postdoctoral position in the newly established 3 Tesla functional neuroimaging facility. Fellowships include full salary support plus research and travel expenses for up to five years. Basic facilities include a General Electric 3 Tesla EPI capable scanner and an extensive computational infrastructure. Technical support will also be provided. Fellows are expected to have experience with and interest in one or more of the following aspects of functional MRI development: stimulus delivery and subject monitoring, pulse programming, echo planar imaging, data acquisition, rf coil development, image reconstruction methods, fMRI post processing methods, and data transfer and archiving issues. Projects aimed at increasing the utility of fMRI from a technical development perspective will be pursued. Specific projects include development of real-time fMRI methods and applications of real-time fMRI capability; development of integrated stimulus delivery, physiological monitoring, and subject feedback processing environments; development of pulse sequences to simultaneously obtain multiple types of functional contrast (BOLD, flow, volume, perfusion, diffusion, metabolism); and development of high resolution fMRI capability with multi-shot or single shot imaging. Applicants should send curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation by **April 30, 1999**, to: Dr. Peter Bandettini, NIH/NIMH/DIRP, Bldg. 10, Rm. 4N-222, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, 301-496-3501.

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POSITIONS OPEN

TWO SABBATICAL REPLACEMENTS BIOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

The Department of Biology at this highly selective liberal arts university invites applications for two nine-month Sabbatical Replacement positions to begin August 1999. We seek persons holding the Ph.D. in cell/molecular biology or organismal/evolutionary/ecological biology. Teaching assignments will include a combination of at least two different courses in the candidates' area of specialization and participation in the general education program and/or an introductory organismal biology course. Opportunities for collaborative research with biology faculty exist. Review of applications will begin March 20, 1999, and continue until appointments are made. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, statements of teaching philosophy and research interests, descriptions of proposed specialty courses, copies of graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to: **Dr. W. John Hayden, Department of Biology, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA 23173-9998.** *The University of Richmond is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and strongly encourages women and minorities to apply for its positions.*

SCIENCE EXHIBIT DEVELOPER

The Museum of Science and Industry is recruiting a Developer to help produce exhibits. Responsibilities include project management, content research, evaluation, design development, and prototyping. Requirements include strong management skills and excellent communication abilities. A degree in an area of science or information design is desirable. Send letter, curriculum vitae, and description of exhibit interest to:

**Museum of Science and Industry
Human Resources
57th Street and Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60637
FAX: 773-684-0019**

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TENURE-TRACK POSITION RANK OPEN LIFE SCIENCE EDUCATION

The Biology Department at Colorado State University invites applications from Biologists with expertise in education research. A Ph.D. is required. The successful candidate is expected to develop an externally funded research program in science pedagogy, to participate in undergraduate and graduate education, and participate in K-12 outreach.

To apply, send a letter stating teaching and research interests, a curriculum vitae, letters from at least three references (sent separately), and up to three publications to: **Education Search Committee, Department of Biology, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523** by 10 March 1999.

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RESEARCH ASSOCIATE IN PHARMACOLOGY

Immediate opening at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine for a Research Associate. Will participate in NIH studies aimed at understanding brain mechanisms involved in alcoholism and epilepsy, and investigating the actions of agents affecting amino acid neurotransmitters and new anticonvulsant drugs. Minimum qualifications: Ph.D. in pharmacology or physiology. Desirable: Neurophysiology experience, especially in tissue slice and chronic animals. Submit résumé with names and addresses of three references to: **Carl Faingold, Ph.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Pharmacology, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, P.O. Box 19629, Springfield, IL 62794-9629.** Applications must be received by March 19, 1999, or until filled. *Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action.*

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available to study peptides regulating pituitary function. Individual will develop methods to quantitate neuroendocrine peptides. Experience in immunoassay development required. Additional skills include HPLC, SDS-PAGE, protein, and peptide purification. Position especially suited for individual with strong background in quantitative biochemistry. Send curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: **Craig Jaffe, M.D., Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, University of Michigan Medical Center, 3920 Taubman, 1500 Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0354.** E-mail: cjaffe@umich.edu.

POSITIONS OPEN

DIRECTOR OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The University of South Carolina (USC) is committed to the commercialization of technology and is seeking an individual to direct and manage the intellectual property and technology transfer activities of the University as Director of the Office of Technology Transfer.

The University of South Carolina received over \$90 million in sponsored programs during the past year and is committed to significant further research growth over the next few years and in the long term.

The Director will work with faculty to identify and evaluate University technologies and to identify companies interested in investing in University technology through licensing agreements and support of University research. Specific responsibilities include evaluating inventions for patentability; evaluating markets for the commercialization of patents, software, databases, and similar products and identifying potential licensees; developing business relationships based on University technologies; drafting and negotiating license agreements; pursuing expanded relationships with the corporate sector and increasing faculty-industry linkages.

Qualifications include: A technical background, ideally with a degree in a science or engineering field. At least five years of experience in patenting, licensing, and negotiation of contracts between universities, the corporate sector, and government. Working knowledge of engineering, the sciences, and business as applied to technology assessment, intellectual property protection, and technology commercialization. The University of South Carolina has designated its research foundation, the South Carolina Research Institute (SCRI), to manage all USC intellectual property and technology transfer matters. The successful candidate will be an employee of USC assigned to SCRI. The Director of Technology Transfer reports to the Executive Director of the SCRI who is also the Vice Provost for Research for the University. USC offers an excellent benefits package. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Applications should include a résumé, a letter describing how the candidate meets the requirements, and the names and addresses of three or more professional references and should be sent to: **Mr. R. M. Bell, Director, South Carolina Research Institute, 901 Sumter Street, Columbia, SC 29208.**

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Screening of candidates will commence April 1, 1999. *The University of South Carolina is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Organization.*

SENIOR SCIENTIST LIFE TECHNOLOGIES

Life Technologies, Inc. (LTI) is a global leader in the production of products used in life science research, headquartered in Rockville, Maryland. We are currently seeking a highly motivated scientist to study the mechanism of DNA recombination in the integrase family of recombinases, such as bacteriophage lambda integrase/att or P1 cre/loxP, with a focus on enhancing the efficiency of the recombination reaction *in vitro*. Experience in studying protein-DNA interaction is necessary. Experience in studying integrase or other site-specific recombination is highly desirable, as is experience in protein biochemistry and purification. Applicants with a Ph.D. degree and postdoctoral experience are encouraged to apply. Job req #98-G184.

LTI offers excellent benefits and a good working environment. Mail or FAX résumés, indicating job req#, to: **Life Technologies, Inc., Human Resources, P.O. Box 6482, Rockville, MD 20849-9899.** FAX: 301-610-8020; website: www.lifetech.com. *Life Technologies is an Equal Opportunity Employer and promotes a drug-free workplace.*

PROTEIN BIOCHEMISTS HENRY FORD HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Protein Biochemists for structure/function studies of serpins and streptokinase. Zero to five years of experience with a good background in chemistry and biochemistry. The studies involve fluorescent labeling of mutant proteins for probes, polarization, and resonance energy transfer. The labeled proteins will be used for rapid reaction studies to evaluate transient intermediates in the reaction mechanisms. Send curriculum vitae and three reference names to: **Joseph Shore, Ph.D., Division of Biochemical Research, Henry Ford Health Sciences Center, One Ford Place—5D, Detroit, MI 48202.** E-mail: jshore1@hfhs.org.

POSITIONS OPEN

SENIOR RESEARCH SCIENTIST

Upstate BioTechnology, Inc., a rapidly growing dynamic company and the established leader in biomedical reagents for cell signaling research located in the heart of the Adirondack mountains and the site of the 1980 winter Olympics (website: www.Upstatebiotech.com), is seeking a Senior Research Scientist. Candidates should possess expertise in baculovirus protein expression, protein purification, and kinase assay development. The successful applicant will assume primary responsibilities for the process of engineering associated with the development and scale-up of new bioprocesses leading to the on-time delivery of recombinant proteins. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, optimizing protein purification; building and maintaining relationships with industrial customers; maintaining state-of-the-art knowledge of applied biotechnology and signal transduction through professional meetings, review of scientific literature, and personal contacts.

An advanced degree in a biotechnology-related field is required. A Ph.D. is strongly preferred. Candidates must have a professional record demonstrating a high degree of personal motivation and the ability to simultaneously conduct multiple programs. Excellent oral and written communication skills are also required.

Applicants should contact: **Arthur LaMarche, Ph.D., Upstate Biotechnology, 199 Saranac Avenue, Lake Placid, NY 12946.** Telephone: 518-523-1518; FAX: 518-523-1336; e-mail: alamarch@upstatebiotech.com.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION University of Rochester Medical Center

The university has a large, highly interactive group of Investigators, shared facilities, formal courses, and excellent seminar programs in the area of cell signaling. Postdoctoral positions in signal transduction are available immediately with **Jean M. Bidlack**: opioid receptor signaling pathways; **Mark Dumont**: receptors and signaling in yeast; **Patricia M. Hinkle**: signaling in endocrine cells; **Robert Mooney**: tyrosine phosphatases and kinases; **Alice Pentland**: eicosanoid signaling in cancer; **Ingrid H. Sarcelius**: endothelial cell signaling; **Shay-Shing Shew**: mitochondrial Ca^{2+} signaling; **Trevor Shuttleworth**: Ca^{2+} signaling mechanisms; **Alan Smrcka**: G proteins and phospholipases. More information is available at website: <http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/gebs/crm/p/FACULTY.HTM>. Send curriculum vitae, names of three references, and list of laboratories of interest to: **Patricia M. Hinkle, University of Rochester Medical Center, Box 711, Rochester, NY 14642.** E-mail: postdoc@pharmacol.rochester.edu.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION NEUROPHARMACOLOGY

Available immediately to study behavioral and neurochemical adaptations following opiate dependence and withdrawal. Experience in behavioral studies, stereotaxic surgery, microdialysis, and neuroanatomy techniques preferred. Send research interests, curriculum vitae, and three references to: **Kenneth Grasing, M.D., Associate Chief of Staff for Research, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Research (151), 4801 East Linwood Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64128.** E-mail: kenneth.grasing@med.va.gov.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS THEORETICAL BIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR EPIDEMIOLOGY

The Theoretical Biology and Biophysics Group (T-10) (website: <http://www.t10/>) at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) is seeking postdoctoral candidates for two immediate openings. A number of theoretical studies of influenza virus are in place at LANL, including agent-based modeling of early phases of an outbreak, using supercomputers; design of optimal vaccination schedules by accounting for immune memory; and structural correlates of virulence by homology modeling of hemagglutinin. Collaborations exist with the CDC and health science groups within LANL. Staff member interests include cell surface signaling, HIV dynamics, and protein structure prediction. T-10 also houses several databases, including the HIV Sequence, HIV Immunology, HPV Sequence, and Influenza Sequence Databases.

One position is available for research into the molecular epidemiology of the influenza virus. A second position is available for theoretical studies of the influenza virus. Preference will be given to candidates with training in one or more of the following areas: statistics, molecular genetics, biophysics, medical statistics, and virology (if accompanied by an area of theory). Candidates must demonstrate an interest in, and ability to understand, problems in molecular biology, and must have computer literacy, preferably under a Unix operating system. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the development of analytical tools for use at the Influenza Sequence Database website, as well as publish from his/her independent, influenza-related research.

A Ph.D. completed within the last three years or soon to be completed is required. Starting salaries range from \$48,900 to \$52,800. Further details about the Postdoctoral Program may be found at website: <http://www.hr.lanl.gov/postdoc>. See Postdoc Jobs #994517 and #994519 for submission requirements. Los Alamos National Laboratory is operated by the University of California for the U.S. Department of Energy. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

A Postdoctoral position is available to study the mechanism of signal transduction by the PhoP/PhoQ two-component system that is required for virulence and/or regulatory stress response in enteric bacteria. Genetic, biochemical, and biophysical approaches will be utilized to ascertain the structural basis for signal detection and regulation of the phosphorylation reactions that mediate signal transduction. Interested individuals should send a curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: **Carey Waldburger**, Ph.D., Department of Microbiology, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, 701 West 168th Street, HHSC 1218, New York, NY 10032. Columbia University takes Affirmative Action toward Equal Employment Opportunity.

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

Positions immediately available in epithelial/endothelial cell biology within the Center for Experimental Therapeutics and Reperfusion Injury at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School. Orientation of research project centered on understanding the role of epithelial/endothelial cells and neutrophils in the pathogenesis of ischemic disease. Candidate should hold Ph.D., M.D., D.V.M., or equivalent with research experience in cell biology, biochemistry, and/or physiology desirable. Send, FAX, or e-mail curriculum vitae and names of three references to:

Sean P. Colgan, Ph.D.
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Thorn 704
75 Francis Street
Boston, MA 02115
Telephone: 617-278-0690
FAX: 617-278-0599
E-mail: colgan@zeus.bwh.harvard.edu

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS. One or two Postdoctoral Research Associates in plant biology, microbiology, or environmental sciences/engineering are sought to conduct a three-year, multidisciplinary research project to improve the quality of "source" water for municipal water supplies in the Phoenix area. The project will focus on taste-and-odor-causing algae/fungi and the formation of disinfection by-product precursors. Expertise in one or more of the following areas is desirable: algal and/or fungal systematics, bioculture techniques, mass spectroscopy, water quality modeling. Faculty team includes **M. Sommerfeld** (phycology), **P. Westerhoff** (drinking water treatment), and **L. Baker** (environmental chemistry). Hiring is subject to project approval. Submit résumé, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to: **Dr. Milton Sommerfeld**, Department of Plant Biology, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-1601 USA. E-mail: milton.sommerfeld@asu.edu; Telephone: 602-965-3391. Review of applications will begin March 15, 1999, and continue until appointments are made. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION GATA-5/6 GENE REGULATION AND HEART DEVELOPMENT

A Postdoctoral position is available to analyze at the molecular level how several distinct enhancers from the GATA-5/6 gene regions are activated in different regions of the development heart in transgenic mouse lines. These enhancers highlight several interesting facets of heart morphogenesis, including early patterning of the heart field as well as formation of the valves and components of the conduction system. Applicant must have a strong background in molecular and developmental biology; transcriptional research experience is also desirable. Please send a curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to: **John B. E. Burch, Ph.D.**, c/o Human Resources Department, Fox Chase Cancer Center, 7701 Burholme Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111. Telephone: 215-728-3696; e-mail: jb_burch@fccc.edu.

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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL THE CENTER FOR BLOOD RESEARCH

We are seeking an individual interested in leading a new and challenging project aimed toward the development and use of a novel functional cloning method. The method will be used to search for partners of proteins including Nef and WASP that are involved in the regulation of membrane traffic, signal transduction, and cytoskeleton organization. This position requires an extensive working knowledge of current molecular biological techniques and a person who enjoys problem-solving. Please send a summary of research experience, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to: **Dr. T. Kirchhausen**, Harvard Medical School/CCR, 200 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. E-mail: kirchhausen@ccr.med.harvard.edu.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION. A Postdoctoral position is available to carry out protein expression and enzymatic analysis of novel proteins involved in polyketide biosynthesis (see: *PNAS* 95:15469). Previous experience with protein expression and enzymology is required. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Dr. R. J. Parry**, Department of Chemistry MS-60, Rice University, 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005-1892. E-mail: parry@rice.edu.



UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

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Oxford Centre for Molecular Sciences in association with the
Departments of Biochemistry and Chemistry

University Lectureship in Biomolecular NMR Spectroscopy

The University of Oxford is seeking an exceptional scientist who will develop a vigorous and innovative research programme in the general area of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance spectroscopy as applied to biological systems, and who will lead the existing outstanding NMR facility into the next millennium. Candidates must describe a strong vision of the future of biological NMR and of their own current and future contribution to the field. We are looking for scientific creativity and ambition. OCMS provides a strongly collaborative and interdisciplinary environment with excellent equipment facilities. The emphasis during the first five years of the appointment will be strongly on research.

The post is tenable from 1st October 1999 or as soon as possible thereafter. The stipend will be according to age on the scale £16,655 to £34,464 per annum. The successful applicant may be offered a fellowship at Linacre College. Further particulars and selection criteria may be found at <http://www.ocms.ox.ac.uk> or be obtained from The OCMS Administrator, OCMS, New Chemistry Laboratory, South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3QT (email: ann.aspey@ocms.ox.ac.uk), to whom applications should be sent. Ten copies of the application (one only for overseas candidates), which should include a curriculum vitae, a statement of how skills and experience match the selection criteria, a list of publications, and quoting reference NMR/LIN, should arrive by 15th March 1999. Applicants should also give the names of three referees (normally not more than two from the same institution) and ask them to write to Professor C M Dobson FRS, c/o The OCMS Administrator, by the same date.

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Correction

The Wellcome Trust Overseas Senior Research Fellowships in Biomedical Science

The original advertisement for the above scheme was published in *Nature*, 28th January 1999, *The Lancet*, 30th January 1999 and *Science*, 5th February 1999. Regrettably, that advertisement contained an error, which has particular bearing on Australia and New Zealand. In the original advertisement, it was implied that Australian and New Zealand nationals could not apply for these fellowships. The Wellcome Trust wishes it to be known that that is not the case and applications will be accepted from Australian and New Zealand nationals. The correct sentence is given below:

Applications will be accepted from those who are currently overseas or who have returned to their home country. However, those who wish to work in Australia or New Zealand should not have been back for more than two years (at the closing date for applications).

The Wellcome Trust apologises for any confusion or inconvenience caused.



The Wellcome Trust is a Registered Charity, No. 210163, and seeks to support research in biomedical sciences and the history of medicine by means of grants and other activities



THE UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN THE NETHERLANDS

The Materials Science Centre of the Faculty of
Mathematics and Natural Sciences has two openings for
the position of

Full Professor of Chemistry and/or Physics

(vacancy number 990032)

Since 1970 the Materials Science Centre (MSC) of the University of Groningen makes a realistic effort to forge interdisciplinary grouping and bringing together materials research from different directions within the condensed matter community spread over the departments of physics and chemistry. Recently the MSC took a major step, namely to link the materials efforts in condensed matter sciences with research groups in the areas of biochemistry and organic chemistry. The program was selected in 1998 by the national science foundation (Netherlands Organization for Research - The Hague) as one of the six granted proposals to become a leading National Research Centre on Materials Science in the Netherlands.

The National Research Centre MSC invites applications for two full professorships to establish two new research groups. One of the successful candidates should be able to play a leading role in the field of organic-molecular thin films and multi layers, of metal and semiconductor interfaces. He/she is expected to take initiatives and to carry out original research in the field of basic research on charge and energy transport. The second group will focus on areas of (bio-) molecular devices and the functionalization of (bio-) molecular systems. The research program of the group is broadly defined, but not limited to: the development of methods to arrange molecular units into functional structures and the study of the physical properties such as the (opto-) electronic properties of such structures. The National Research Centre MSC provides excellent opportunities for candidates interested in novel materials approach and collaborations with an active ongoing program.

The candidate should be either an experimental chemist or physicist with experience and interest in setting up a new research group at the interface between (bio-)molecular sciences and interface and/or device physics. A commitment to excellence in teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate level is essential.

The salary will be between Dfl 8.310,- and Dfl 12.182,- gross per month.

Further information concerning the position can be obtained from the scientific director and chairman of the search committee
Prof. Dr. G. Hadzioannou at the Materials Science Centre,
phone +31 50 3634300 or +31 50 3634508,
fax +31-50 3634400, e-mail <g.hadzioannou@chem.rug.nl>
Institute's homepage: <http://msc.phys.rug.nl>.

Applications, including a curriculum vitae, a list of publications and names and addresses of three referees, willing to provide information concerning personal and scientific qualifications, should be addressed to the director of Personnel, University of Groningen, P.O. Box 72, 9700 AB Groningen, The Netherlands. The closing date for applications is April 2, 1999.

Groningen University is an equal opportunity employer and actively encourages female applicants. Those wishing to draw attention to potential candidates are welcome to contact the chairman of the search committee.

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION TO INVESTIGATE FUNCTION AND DYSFUNCTION OF THE HUMAN ONCOPROTEIN MDM2

Applications are invited from recent graduates for a Postdoctoral position in a laboratory involved in understanding molecular biology of tumorigenesis and role of the human oncoprotein MDM2 in the etiology of cancer (see: *EMBO J.* 17:2513, 1998). This position is to investigate the biochemical mechanism of human MDM2-mediated growth regulation in normal cells. Individuals with expertise in cDNA technology, DNA sequencing, mammalian cell culture systems, or expression analysis in transgenic mice are especially encouraged to apply. Salary is negotiable. Send complete curriculum vitae and arrange for three letters of reference to be sent directly to: **Swati Palit Deb, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Cancer Biology, Comprehensive Cancer Center of Wake Forest University, Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, NC 27157-1082. FAX: 336-716-0255; e-mail: swdeb@wfubmc.edu. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.**

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

To work on (1) processes that transport chemicals into or out of the liver, (2) mechanisms of tolerance to metal toxicity, (3) sulfotransferase-isoform activation of chemicals, or (4) mechanisms of thyroid carcinogenicity.

Techniques employed in these studies vary from gene cloning, heterologous gene expression, Northern blotting, branched-DNA assays, *in situ* hybridization, antibody production, Western blotting, knockout animal and transgenic-animal engineering, and whole-animal evaluation (pharmacokinetics, toxicology, histopathology, enzyme assays, etc.).

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Send curriculum vitae to: **Dr. Curtis D. Klaassen, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS 66160-7417. FAX: 913-588-7501; e-mail: cklaasse@kumc.edu.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS are available immediately for NIH-funded projects to study molecular mechanisms of regulation of cytochrome P450 genes in bile acid and cholesterol metabolisms. Ph.D. in biochemistry or molecular biology with experiences in gene cloning, sequencing, and expression, tissue culture, yeast two-hybrid system, and transfection, gel shift, and footprinting assays. Please submit curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Office of Human Resources, c/o Dr. John Y. L. Chiang, Biochemistry and Molecular Pathology, Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, 4209 State Route 44, P.O. Box 95, Rootstown, OH 44272-0095. E-mail: jchiang@neoucom.edu; FAX: 330-325-5911. NEOUCOM is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Educator and Employer.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS at the NIH and FDA in chemokine receptor and HIV coreceptor research. Postdoctoral positions available to study new chemokine receptors and HIV coreceptors. One position will focus on molecular studies of new chemokine receptors and at least one position will focus on interactions between HIV/SIV and new coreceptors. Applicants with a primary interest in the receptors should contact: **Joshua Farber, M.D., NIAID, NIH, FAX: 301-402-0627; e-mail: joshua_farber@nih.gov** and those with a primary interest in the viruses should contact: **Keith Peden, Ph.D., CBER, FDA, FAX: 301-496-1810; e-mail: peden@cber.cber.fda.gov**. Interviews are required. Applications will be accepted through March 31, 1999. *NIH is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

A **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** is available beginning sometime between April 1 and September 1, 1999, at the University of California, Irvine. We seek a recent Ph.D. graduate with experience in either molecular biology or biochemistry and who is interested in studies on regulation of RNA polymerase I, rDNA chromatin structures and nucleolar structures in the yeast *S. cerevisiae*. Send a curriculum vitae and the names of three references by March 15, 1999, to: **Dr. Masayasu Nomura, University of California, Irvine, Department of Biological Chemistry, Irvine, CA 92697-1700. UCI is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity.**

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Mount Sinai School of Medicine is a leader in medical research and education. We currently have a position available to study toxicity and gene expression in HepG2 liver-derived cell lines expressing human cytochrome P450 3A4 and/or 2E1. The role of oxidative stress in the toxicity of anesthetics is a major focus of the overall research project. Additionally, the role of substrate stabilization of cytochrome P450 against proteasome complex degradation is another major focus of the research project. Experience in molecular and cell biological techniques is required. Position is available immediately.

Interested candidates should send curriculum vitae, summary of research interests/accomplishments, and names of three references to: **Dr. Dennis E. Feerman, Department of Anesthesiology, Box 1010, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, One Gustave L. Levy Place, New York, NY 10029-6574. FAX: 212-876-3906. For more information, visit our website: www.carcermosaic.com/mountsinai.**

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN COMPARATIVE NEUROBIOLOGY

Available immediately to study comparative and evolutionary aspects of the neural circuitry underlying feeding behaviors in molluscs, in the laboratory of **Dr. Don Murphy**. Foci are on electrophysiological, immunocytochemical, morphological, and videomicroscopical studies in a behavioral context. Skills in patch clamp techniques and computer analyses of electrophysiological records would be welcomed. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Send letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to: **Crystal McGee, Department of Biological Sciences, M/C 066, 845 West Taylor, Chicago, IL 60607. FAX: 312-413-2435; e-mail: crystal@uic.edu. The University of Illinois at Chicago is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.**

Mayo Clinic POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS in gastrointestinal research are available for two or more years beginning in 1999. Faculty employs multidisciplinary approach using biochemical, cell/molecular biological, immunological, physiological, and electrophysiological techniques. Applicants may focus on clinical and/or basic studies. Applicants should have M.D. and/or Ph.D. degree and must be a U.S. citizen or have permanent visa status. Please submit curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: **Nicholas F. LaRusso, M.D., Program Director, NIH Training Grant, Mayo Clinic, 200 First Street S.W., Rochester, MN 55905. Mayo Foundation is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer.**

A **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** is immediately available to study the molecular mechanisms of glutamine repeat neurodegenerative diseases (*Nature* 378:398; *PNAS* 93:4839; *J. Neurosci.* 18:1674; *JBC* 273:19220; *Hum. Mol. Genet.* 7:777). Motivated individuals who have Ph.D. degree and experience in neurobiology, cell biology, or biochemistry are encouraged to apply. Send curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: **Xiao-Jiang Li, Department of Genetics, Emory University, 1462 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322. E-mail: xiaoli@genetics.emory.edu; FAX: 404-727-3949. Emory University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.**

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE position available to study methods to improve gene therapy for muscle disorders. Ph.D. with experience in morphological techniques including immunohistochemistry and myoblast culture desirable. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Dr. Marcia Ontell, Department of Cell Biology and Physiology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, South BST, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15261. FAX: 412-648-8330. University of Pittsburgh is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS

Postdoctoral positions are available to conduct research in the areas of signal transduction, angiogenesis, and cell biology of adhesion and mobility in breast and ovary cancer.

FAX or mail curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: **Dr. Hava Avraham, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Institutes of Medicine, 4 Blackfan Circle, Boston, MA 02115. FAX: 617-975-5240; e-mail: havraham@caregroup.harvard.edu.**

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION UCLA/DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY

Available immediately to study cell signaling, hormonal regulation, gene expression, and differentiation in a previously uncharacterized mouse epithelial cell type. Current laboratory interests include cell isolation, mechanisms of cell-cell interactions, calcium signaling, membrane transport, and protein structure-function studies. Individuals with a strong background in cell biology and biochemistry are preferred. Our laboratory provides a strong interdisciplinary environment for innovative research. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to:

**Dr. George Sachs, Director
Membrane Biology Laboratory
West Los Angeles VA Medical Center
11301 Wilshire Boulevard
Building 113, Room 324
Los Angeles, CA 90073**

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Two Postdoctoral positions are available for studies in the areas of (i) host-pathogen interactions in bacterial infection models, and (ii) developmental regulation of mammalian genes. The research involves using noninvasive imaging of optical reporters in living animal models of human biology and disease to reveal the spatiotemporal distribution of labeled molecules. The positions require a Ph.D. in biochemistry, cell biology, microbiology, genetics, or related field with training in molecular biology. Experience with animal models is preferred. Send curriculum vitae (including recent reprint if available) and list of references to: **Dr. Christopher H. Contag, Ph.D., Department of Pediatrics/S230 Grant Building, Stanford University School of Medicine, 300 Pasteur Drive, Stanford, CA 94305-5208. E-mail: ccontag@cmgm.stanford.edu; e-mail: www.stanford.edu/group/Contag/.**

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE. Experimental hematology and vascular biology. Applicants are required to have a Ph.D. in biochemistry, biology, or a closely related discipline, plus current laboratory experience in isolation, purification, and characterization of heparin-binding proteins. Preference given for experience in protein-ligand binding techniques, especially CD and ITC, and tissue culture. Experience in molecular biology techniques and carbohydrate chemistry desirable. Full-time, fixed-term appointment. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references to: **Dr. Karyn Bird, College of Veterinary Medicine, Oregon State University, 105 Magruder Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331-4801. E-mail: birdk@ccmail.orst.edu. Closes March 19, 1999. OSU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and has a policy of being responsive to the needs of dual-career couples.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS. Experience in cellular/molecular immunology or molecular biology required to study NIH-funded cancer immunology/immunotoxicology projects. Send résumé and names of three references to: **Dr. Mitzi Nagarkatti, Department of Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology, Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine or Dr. Prakash Nagarkatti, Department of Biology, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061. FAX: 540-231-7367; e-mail: magarka@vt.edu; websites: www.vetmed.vt.edu/College/Faculty/Nagarkatti/Nagarkatti.html and www.biol.vt.edu/Facultypages/Nagarkatti/index.html. Review begins March 1, 1999, or until filled. *Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.***

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available to study NF- κ B proteins and immune regulation, and mechanisms of immunosuppression by ethanol. Applicants should have a recent Ph.D., experience in molecular biology, signal transduction, and immunology. Send letter of interest, curriculum vitae including names of references, and a description of research accomplishments to: **Gregory Wulczyn, Ph.D., Thomas Jefferson University, JAH233, Department of Pathology, Anatomy, and Cell Biology, 1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-6731. E-mail: gregory_wulczyn@mailtju.edu. *Equal Opportunity Employer.***

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION AT ALBERT EINSTEIN IN NEW YORK

We are studying the role of transcription factors in the decision making of hematopoietic stem cells. We also do lineage analyses of mouse blood cells by time-lapse microscopy of cultured stem cells from mice in which GFP is inserted into lineage-specific loci. To search for changes in gene expression during differentiation and leukemia we plan to take advantage of the cDNA array and zebrafish facilities at Einstein. The School features a friendly and supportive environment where postdoctorates are organized to foster career development.

A salary for two to three years can be offered although it is expected that candidates apply for their own Fellowship. Please send applications to: **Thomas Graf, e-mail: graf@acom.yu.edu** including names and addresses of three references. Website: <http://www.ca.acom.yu.edu/dmb>.

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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

The Department of Medicine, Section of Nephrology, Tulane University School of Medicine is searching for a postdoctoral-level Biochemist with background in molecular and cellular biology. Previous experimental experience in the areas of protein isolation and identification, sequencing, and cloning is preferred. Collaborate with other Investigators in a modern, well-equipped laboratory, joining a research team involved in basic studies in hypertension etiology. Excellent salary and benefits. Interested applicants should send an updated curriculum vitae and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to: **Jules B. Puschett, M.D., Department of Medicine SL12, 1430 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112-2699.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

A two-year Postdoctoral position is available immediately to work on the molecular cloning and characterization of ligand-gated ion channels. Experience in molecular biology is required. The applicant should have a good publication record, the ability to work independently, and experience with yeast two-hybrid systems or the characterization of receptors.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, publication list, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of two references to: **Frank J. Turano, USDA/ARS, Climate Stress Laboratory, BARC-West, Building 046A, Beltsville, MD 20705. FAX: 301-504-7521; e-mail: fturano@asrr.arsusda.gov.**

A POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available immediately at the Indiana University School of Medicine to investigate the mechanisms of trafficking, homing, and engraftment of hematopoietic stem cells throughout ontogeny. Studies will focus on the relationship between cell cycle progression, modulation of adhesion molecule function, and engraftment of stem cells. Applicants must have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. Please send résumé and names of three references to: **Edward F. Srour, Ph.D., Indiana Cancer Research Institute, 1044 West Walnut Street, R4-202, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5121. Telephone: 317-274-0343; FAX: 317-274-0396; e-mail: esrour@iupui.edu. Indiana University is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Affirmative Action Employer.**

Applications are invited for a POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available for a Ph.D. to develop vaccines for *Chlamydia trachomatis*. Background in molecular techniques, animal models, protein analysis, and tissue culture is preferred. Salary range: \$29,112 to \$43,620. Candidates should send a curriculum vitae and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references by March 31, 1999, to: **Luis M. de la Maza, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Pathology, Medical Sciences, Room D440, University of California, Irvine, CA 92697-4800. E-mail: lmdelama@uci.edu. UCI is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity.**

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING in brain tumor immunobiology. Projects involve T cell delivery of therapy to brain micro-tumor including brain stem glioma and micrometastases. See: *Immunol. Today* 19:17-22, 1998. Experience in cellular immunology preferred. To apply, briefly describe the reason for your interest and your relevant experience. Start date flexible. Reply to: **Dr. L. Lampson, Harvard Institutes of Medicine, 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, MA 02115. E-mail: lampson@cnd.bwh.harvard.edu.**

ANNOUNCEMENT

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT BIOMECHANICS AND PHYSIOLOGY OF INTERTIDAL COMMUNITIES

Intertidal communities have been used as a model system in community ecology for several decades. Many of the factors responsible for structuring these communities are abiotic variables such as wave exposure, temperature, wind speed, and light. Therefore, a full understanding of community ecology demands an interdisciplinary approach that includes biomechanics and physiology. This new four-week summer course is designed to offer experimental Ecologists theoretical and hands-on instruction in cutting-edge methods in biomechanics and physiology/biochemistry/molecular biology, as applied to questions in community ecology.

Instructors: **Dr. Mark Denny** and **Dr. George Somero**. Dates: June 14 through July 9, 1999. Location: **Hopkins Marine Station, Stanford University, Pacific Grove, CA 93950-3094**. For additional information, please request a course prospectus from the Instructors, at the above address. Deadline for receipt of all application materials is April 1, 1999.

COURSES & TRAINING

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA offers programs leading to Ph.D. and M.D.-Ph.D. degrees in each of the basic biomedical sciences (biochemistry, microbiology/immunology, pathology, pharmacology, physiology), biometry/epidemiology, pharmaceutical sciences, and molecular and cellular biology and pathobiology. Competitive stipends of \$16,000 available. Contact: **College of Graduate Studies, Medical University of South Carolina, P.O. Box 250617, Charleston, SC 29425**. Or call toll-free, Telephone: 1-800-589-2003.

SUMMER SCHOOL IN INTEGRATIVE-HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY SENSORY-MOTOR CONTROL

In the period 6 July to 6 August 1999 the University of Copenhagen will be hosting a summer school in integrative human physiology with focus on sensory-motor control. The summer school will consist of a two-week theoretical course followed by a three-week practical hands-on course, in which the participants will have the opportunity to work on specific projects within the field of sensory motor-control. The theoretical course will be open for up to 50 European Ph.D. students and Postdoctorates. The number of participants in the practical course will be limited to 15 to 20 (mainly postdoctorates). Some limited funding will be available for the participants in the theoretical course, whereas travel and accommodation for the participants in the practical course will be fully covered by the summer school.

Responsible for the course: **Hans Hultborn, Jens Bo Nielsen, and Bengt Saltin**.

Information and application/registration: **Henrik Sander Jensen, Medicinsk-Fysiologisk Institut, 16-5-25, Panum, Københavns Universitet, Blegdamsvej 3, 2200 København N., Denmark. Telephone: +45-3532-7451; e-mail: summerschool@mfi.ku.dk; web-site: <http://www.summerschool.mfi.ku.dk>.**

EUROPEAN OPPORTUNITIES

GROUP LEADERS
POSTDOCTORAL SCIENTISTS
GRADUATE STUDENTS
University of Frankfurt Medical School
Laboratory for Molecular Hematology
in collaboration with
the Pharmaceutical Industry

Applications are invited from individuals with a strong background in cell and molecular biology to work on the recovery and functional analysis of apoptosis-inducible genes. Successful candidates will be part of a comprehensive program that seeks to develop and validate molecular targets for drug screening. Individuals familiar with cellular models of apoptosis are encouraged to apply.

Salary dependent on experience and qualifications; will generally follow BAT guidelines. Please send complete applications including names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to: **Professor Dr. Harald von Melchner, Department of Hematology, University of Frankfurt Medical School, Theodor-Stern-Kai 7, Frankfurt am Main 60590 Germany. Telephone: ++49-69-6301-669; FAX: ++49-69-6301-6390; e-mail: melchner@em.uni-frankfurt.de.**

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Mount Sinai School of Medicine is a leader in medical education and research. We currently have positions available to study the molecular mechanisms of caspase activation in mechanisms of apoptotic neuron death in Alzheimer's disease using mouse models, cell cultures, and biochemical assays. The successful candidate must have a demonstrated knowledge of protein chemistry and molecular biology. Position requires two-plus years of commitment and exceptional motivation.

Interested candidates should send curriculum vitae, research interests, and names of three references to: **Giulio Maria Pasinetti, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Neuroinflammation Research Center, Department of Psychiatry, Box 1229, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, One Gustave L. Levy Place, New York, NY 10029-6574. E-mail: gp2@doc.mssm.edu**. For more information, visit our website: www.careermosaic.com/mountsinai. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer fostering diversity in the workplace.

MARKETPLACE

Fifth International Meeting on Ribonucleases
May 12-16, 1999 Airlie Conference Center
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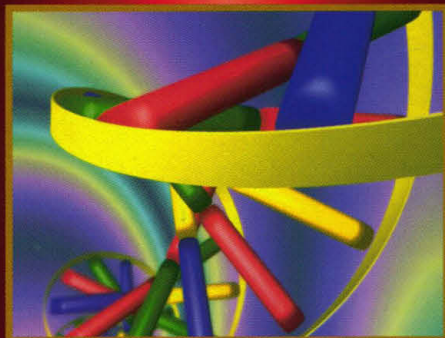
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