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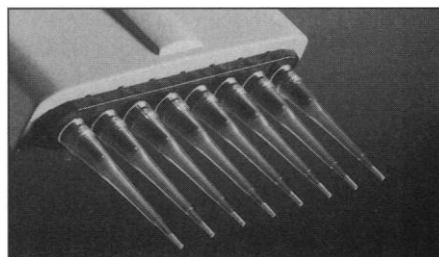
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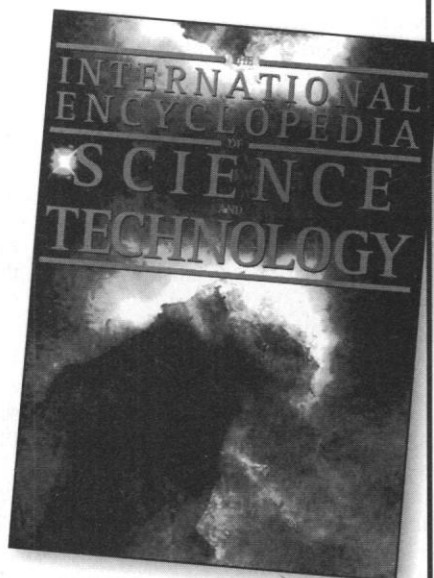
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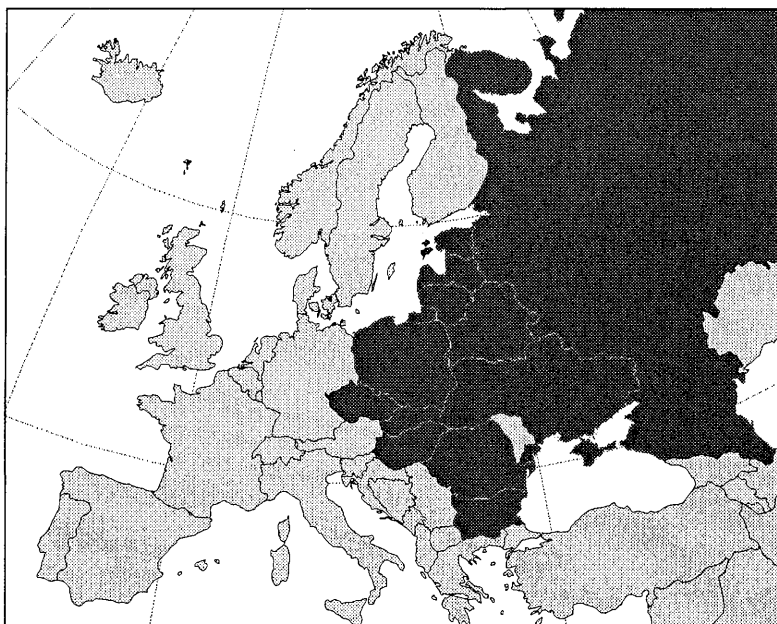
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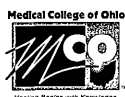
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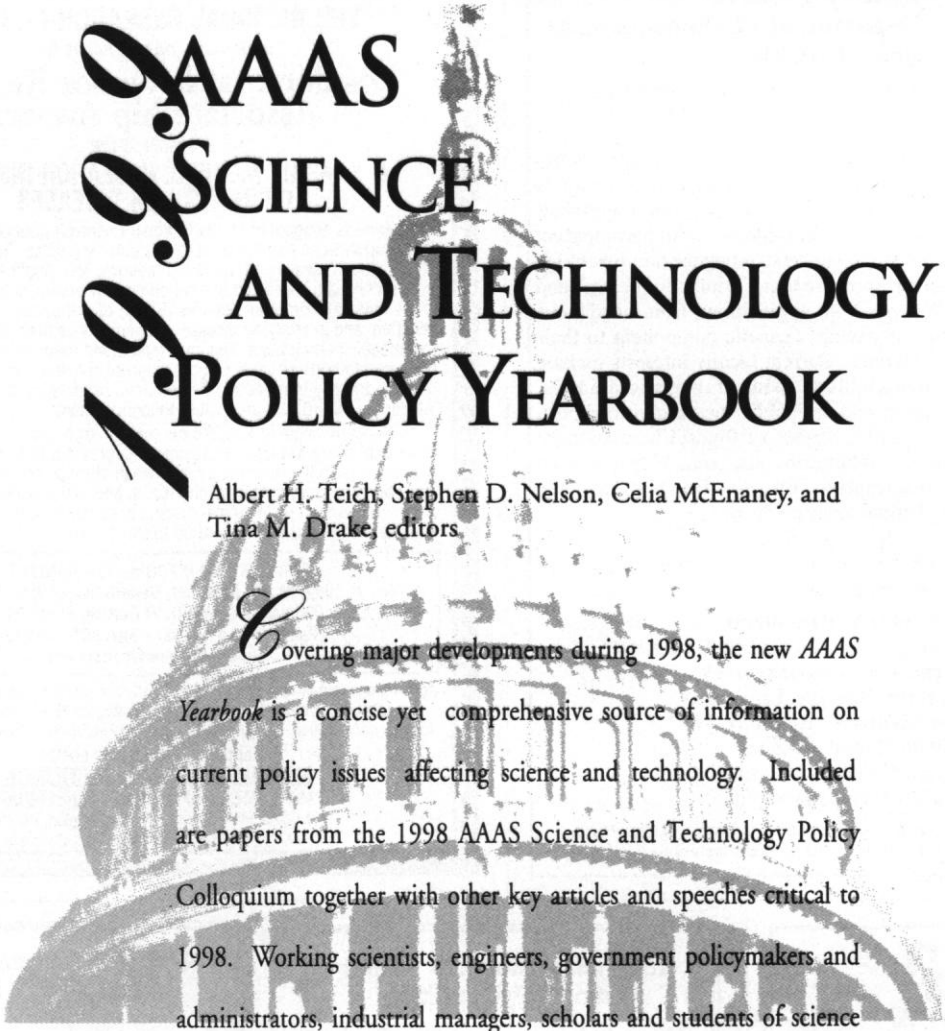
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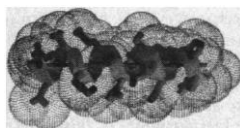
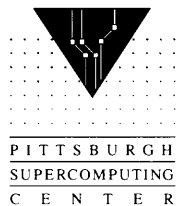
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Regulatory Science Project Leader

We seek senior scientists with extensive experience in plant biotechnology, biochemistry or molecular biology to lead the development and implementation of science-based safety assessment strategies and the completion of scientific studies necessary to establish the food, feed and environmental safety of plant biotechnology products.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. with 4-7 years experience in a relevant field. A demonstrated record of project leadership is essential. Must work well within a multi-disciplinary team and communicate effectively with diverse audiences. Knowledge of risk assessment, food safety, US and International regulations and data requirements for genetically modified plants is advantageous.

For the above position, please send your resume to: **Monsanto, Job Code: MKT-3440, 800 N. Lindbergh Blvd., Mail Zone: E2NB, St. Louis, MO 63167; Fax: 314/694-2014.**

Bioanalytical Chemist

The major responsibility of this position will be to develop and perform characterization assays to support a wide range of functions involving experimental design, data analysis, technical report writing and SOP generation. You will use your expertise to explore new state-of-the-art characterization techniques and apply them to meet current and future needs. Additional responsibilities include maintaining and troubleshooting current assay capabilities, managing projects, and providing scientific leadership for research platforms. Must have extensive experience in protein characterization techniques, HPLC, immunoassays, MALDI/MS, residual component testing, and gel electrophoresis. You should have above average writing and communication skills and excel in a fast-paced, team environment. A Ph.D. or equivalent experience is required.

For the above position, please send your resume to: **Monsanto, 700 Chesterfield Pkwy North, Mail Zone: BB2I, St. Louis, MO 63198; Fax: 314/737-6838.**

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Monsanto has an opening for an experienced Ph.D. scientist to lead a transformation program in ornamental plants at Monsanto's newly-established research center in Bangalore, India. The successful candidate will be responsible for the development and improvement of transformation systems to generate genetically modified crops. The qualified candidate will have experience with tissue culture, plant transformation and regeneration techniques. Excellent communication and leadership skills are a must, as is experience in ornamental plants. **Job Code: 99-883**

Plant Physiologist

Monsanto is currently looking for an experienced BS/MS scientist to coordinate the evaluation of transgenic ornamental plants in Bangalore, India. The successful candidate will be responsible for evaluating ornamentals genetically modified with value-added, consumer traits and identifying commercial candidates. The qualified candidate will have experience with tissue culture and greenhouse grown plants, plant physiology and molecular analysis techniques such as Elisa and PCR. The ability to work in a team-based environment and interact with several different groups developing transgenic plants as products will be necessary. Experience in ornamental crops would be highly desirable. **Job Code: 99-884**

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MOLECULAR SYSTEMATIST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

The Department of Entomology, Texas A&M University is seeking an **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** to provide research leadership in the area of insect molecular systematics. Duties include developing an aggressive, externally funded research program, teaching a graduate course in theory of insect systematics, and an existing undergraduate course appropriate to the needs of the department and the candidate's abilities. Suitable research areas include investigation of phylogenetic relationships, modes of speciation, and improved classifications of insects at any taxonomic level. Successful candidate will be expected to recruit and train graduate students. Candidates who combine molecular methods with morphological and collection-based research are preferred, as are candidates that apply research results to issues in applied entomology. Technical competence in a variety of molecular techniques including sequencing of appropriate gene regions and phylogenetic analysis of gene sequence data is expected. Ph.D. required. Postdoctoral experience, a proven record of research productivity, and demonstrated ability to secure external research funding preferred. Interested individuals should submit a curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of four people who can be contacted for references by 1 August 1999 to: **Dr. Ray Frisbie, Department of Entomology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843. Telephone: 409-845-2516; FAX: 409-845-6305; e-mail: r-frisbie@tamu.edu.** Texas A&M is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Applications and nominations are invited for the position of Head of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The minimum qualifications for this position are the academic credentials or equivalent of a Full Professor in chemistry at a major research university, a national and international reputation for scholarly productivity in research, and the promise of leadership and administrative excellence. Salary open. Preferred starting date August 21, 1999.

To ensure full consideration, nominations and applications should be submitted by July 1, 1999. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

**Professor James J. Coleman, Chair
Search Committee
c/o Renee Schum
School of Chemical Sciences
505 South Mathews Avenue
Urbana, IL 61801**

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FACULTY POSITIONS IN AUDITORY/VESTIBULAR NEUROSCIENCE

The Oregon Hearing Research Center at Oregon Health Sciences University is seeking two faculty members in auditory/vestibular neuroscience. Special consideration will be given to those candidates with research emphases in molecular and cellular approaches to ear development/regeneration/function, molecular genetics of hearing, or inner ear diseases, aging processes, homeostatic mechanisms, or functional morphology. We actively encourage applications from candidates trained in other fields who are developing research programs in the auditory and vestibular neurosciences. Requirements: Ph.D. or equivalent; three years of postdoctoral experience; record of peer-reviewed publications; and funded or fundable research program. Appointments are available at the **ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE, or PROFESSOR** level. Submit a statement of research interest, curriculum vitae, and names of three references to: **Alfred L. Nuttall, Ph.D., Oregon Hearing Research Center, NRC04, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97201-3098** by August 1, 1999, although the search will continue until positions are filled. *OHSU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

POSITIONS OPEN

IMMUNOLOGIST ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY The University of Iowa

The University of Iowa, Department of Microbiology invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in immunology at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. The successful applicant will also be appointed to a Howard Hughes Institute-funded program in signal transduction at The University of Iowa, and will also participate in graduate and undergraduate teaching of immunology. The Department of Microbiology is housed in newly renovated space, and consists of faculty with research efforts in diverse areas, including immunology, virology, pathogenic bacteriology, bacterial physiology, and genetics. The immunology community at The University of Iowa consists of a collaborative and supportive group of over 30 scientists with primary appointments in both basic and clinical departments, and oversees NIH-funded training programs for both Doctoral and postdoctoral students. Applicants should possess a Ph.D. or M.D., and have several years of postdoctoral experience. The successful applicant will have a record of productivity and peer-reviewed publications in English language journals, and the potential to develop a strong extramurally funded research program. Competitive salary and start-up funds will be provided. Applicants should submit a current curriculum vitae, statement of research plans, and names of three references to:

**Dr. Gail Bishop
Chair, Search Committee
Department of Microbiology
University of Iowa College of Medicine
Iowa City, IA 52242**

For best consideration, please send materials by July 15, 1999. *The University of Iowa is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.*

The Department of Pharmacology of the University of Tennessee, Memphis is enlarging its neuropharmacology faculty. The Department is seeking to fill a tenure-track position at the **ASSOCIATE or ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or M.D.-Ph.D. and demonstrated capability to support and direct a competitive research program. Individuals using molecular, cellular, and/or electrophysiological approaches, who look forward to collaboration in a highly interactive research environment with a large, well-funded neuroscience community, will be given preference. This is a 12-month appointment that includes teaching responsibilities in both the professional and graduate colleges. Excellent laboratory facilities and start-up funding are available. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, three reference letters and a detailed description of their research program by July 1, 1999, to: **Burt Sharp, M.D., Chairman, Department of Pharmacology, University of Tennessee, Memphis, 874 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN 38163.** *The University of Tennessee is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Title VI/Title IX/Section 504/ADA/ADEA Employer. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.*

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Pace University (Westchester County campus) anticipates two openings for tenure-track positions at the Assistant Professor level, one for September 1999 and one for January 2000. Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in biological sciences and have expertise in biotechnology or environmental science. Teaching responsibilities may include courses in biotechnology, cell biology, ecology, environmental science, microbiology, and physiology. Instruction will be primarily at the undergraduate level with some participation in a Master's program in environmental science. Applicants should send a letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy and research interest, and three letters of reference to: **Dr. John Sharkey, Associate Dean, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences, Pace University, 861 Bedford Road, Pleasantville, NY 10570.** *An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.*

POSITIONS OPEN

NSERC UNIVERSITY FACULTY AWARD SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY Department of Biological Sciences

The Department of Biological Sciences of Simon Fraser University plans to nominate a female scientist for an NSERC University Faculty Award. Candidates are required to hold a Ph.D. degree in any area of the biological sciences at the time of appointment. Strong demonstrated research potential and teaching commitment are essential.

The Department website can be accessed via **web-site: <http://www.biol.sfu.ca>.**

A tenure-track appointment will accompany the award, effective on the start date. *Candidates must be women and Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada.*

The position would be expected to begin September 1, 2000. Interested applicants should, before June 30, 1999, submit an up-to-date curriculum vitae and descriptive statements on research plans and teaching to:

**Dr. N. H. Haunerland, Chair
Department of Biological Sciences
Simon Fraser University
8888 University Drive**

Burnaby, British Columbia V5A 1S6 Canada

Please arrange for three letters of reference to be sent in confidence (**FAX: 604-291-4312**).

Further information on the award can be obtained from the department or directly from NSERC (also see the NSERC website: **http://www.nserc.ca/programs/sf/UFA_e.htm**).

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The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine, is seeking a **NEUROSCIENTIST/PSYCHIATRIST** with outstanding skills in cellular and systems neurobiology to develop independent research programs in these areas to enrich and complement the department's existing basic and clinical research activities. This will be a full-time academic appointment at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level. The successful candidate will be responsible for developing a research program in the area of cellular and systems neurobiology of relevance to psychiatric disease. Additionally the individual will be expected to take an active part in teaching Stanford medical students and psychiatry Residents. Finally, the individual in this position will provide direct patient care, and patient and staff education. Applicants must have demonstrated expertise in relevant clinical training, teaching, and/or research publications. Applicants must hold an M.D. or equivalent degree, and have extensive research experience. Candidates must be Board-eligible or Board-certified in psychiatry, and either hold or be eligible for a California medical licensure. Preference will be given to candidates who hold M.D.-Ph.D. degrees. Applicants should forward a curriculum vitae and the names of five referees to: **Chris Hayward, M.D., M.P.H., Chairman of the Search Committee, c/o Department of Psychiatry, Stanford Medical Center, Stanford, CA 94305-5722.** *Stanford University is committed to increasing representation of women and members of minority groups on its faculty and particularly encourages applications from such candidates.*

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of medicine, University of Wisconsin, Section of Hematology/HSC. M.D. or M.D.-Ph.D. with Board-eligibility in hematology or oncology. Clinical responsibilities and research program focused on hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) and experimental manipulations of the hematopoietic stem cell. We are seeking someone who will interact productively with other clinical and basic scientists in studies related to HSCT. Reply with statement of clinical, academic, and research interests and names of three references to: **Deane Mosher, M.D., Section of Hematology, H4/534, 600 Highland Avenue, Madison, WI 53792. Telephone: 608-263-1836; e-mail: hemesec@medicine.wisc.edu, University of Wisconsin-Madison. UW is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.**



The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, (ARS), Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Plant Sciences Institute, Insect Biocontrol Laboratory in Beltsville, Maryland is seeking a Botanist/Molecular Biologist/Microbiologist/Research Entomologist, GS-430/401/403/414-11/12/13. Salary is commensurate with experience (GS-11: \$40,714 - \$52,927 per annum/GS-12: \$48,796 - \$63,436 per annum/GS-13: \$58,027 - \$75,433 per annum) plus benefits. Candidates must be U.S. citizens. Research focuses on the molecular phylogenetic analysis of entomopathogen genera, host range, virulence activity, molecular and classical epidemiology, and development of novel strategies for controlling insect pests of economic importance with insect fungi and fungal products. Applicants must have appropriate qualifying education in botany, molecular biology, microbiology, OR entomology and/or have professional research experience that provided (1) knowledge of botany and mycology; microbiology; OR entomology; (2) knowledge of molecular biology of fungi; (3) knowledge of insect fungi including both classical and molecular taxonomy, and pathology of insect fungi; and (4) ability to plan and conduct research and report results. IN ADDITION, applicants must document (5) skill in collecting fungi; and (6) ability to delineate insect-fungi interactions and epidemiology of entomopathogenic fungi. For program information, contact **Dr. Edward M. Dougherty** at 301-504-5689. For complete application instructions, call 301-504-1484 to request vacancy announcement number ARS-X9E-9256, or print it from the internet at <http://www.ars.usda.gov>. All application materials must be postmarked by May 3, 1999. *USDA/ARS is an equal opportunity employer and provider.*

National Risk Management Research Laboratory Post Doctoral Program, FY-2000

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's, National Risk Management Research Laboratory (NRMRL) is recruiting post-doctoral candidates for positions at its research facilities in Cincinnati, OH; Edison, NJ; Research Triangle Park, NC; and Ada, OK. NRMRL is seeking candidates from a broad range of disciplinary backgrounds including water resources engineering/management, urban/regional planning, environmental science, chemistry, biology, microbiology, hydrology, ecology, applied mathematics and statistics, systems analysis, computer science, environmental, mechanical, civil or chemical engineering, and interdisciplinary fields including socioeconomic and integrated assessment science and engineering. The preferred candidate will have earned a Ph.D. in one of these areas within the past five years.

NRMRL investigates methods and their cost-effectiveness for preventing and controlling pollution to air, land, water and subsurface resources; protection of water quality in public water systems; remediation of contaminated sites, sediments and ground water; assessment, prevention, and control of indoor air pollution and global climate change; development of tools and technologies for preventing industrial pollution and for sustainable development; land use planning for sustainability, watershed management for sustainability, environmentally benign ("green") chemical synthesis; and restoration of ecosystems.

Qualifications and Benefits: These post-doctoral positions will be three-year term appointments at a salary range of \$39,960-\$63,695, commensurate with qualifications. Candidates must have completed all requirements for a Ph.D. prior to entrance on duty. Selected candidates will be eligible for a full benefits package, health insurance, life insurance, retirement, and vacation and sick leave. Selected candidates may be required to complete a Medical Monitoring health exam prior to entrance on duty. United States citizenship is a requirement for all of these positions. Additional information about NRMRL and associated benefits is available at <http://www.epa.gov/ORD/NRMRL/>.

Application Procedures: Send the following information to Ms. Pat Watson, ATTN: Post Doctoral Positions, National Risk Management Research Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 26 West Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45268:

1) a curriculum vitae; 2) a letter of recommendation from your senior research advisor or other comparable official; 3) a letter indicating your research focus; 4) preferred geographical location; 5) a copy of your transcript; 6) A resume which includes the following information: Full name, mailing address and phone number, Country of Citizenship, and Veterans preference if applicable (attach DD-214 or SF-15)

Applications sent via U.S. government postage-paid envelopes will not receive consideration. **Applications must be postmarked by May 21, 1999.** Applicants will receive written notice of the status of their application no later than July 9, 1999.

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POST-DOCTORAL POSITION

A post-doctoral position in biochemistry/molecular biology is available immediately at the Gillette Research Institute, a division of The Gillette Company. The successful candidate will characterize the structure and activity of a bacterial enzyme using biochemical, molecular biological and other techniques as needed. This research project is part of an on-going program, but the post-doctoral scientist will be expected to work independently. Qualifications include a Ph.D. in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology or other appropriate field. Prior experience with molecular biology of bacteria or with enzyme active site characterization is desired.

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Gillette Research Institute
Human Resources Department
401 Professional Drive
Gaithersburg, MD 20879
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Email: nancy.allen@gillette.com

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. The Department of Dairy and Animal Science at The Pennsylvania State University seeks applicants for an Assistant Professor. The tenure-track position has an initial 70 percent research and 30 percent teaching responsibility in the area of genomics and bioinformatics applied to dairy cattle. The successful applicant will be expected to develop a strong research program in one or more of the following areas: development and implementation of statistical and mathematical methods for QTL mapping and detection; computational genomics; functional gene mapping; or genome scanning. The successful applicant will also be expected to provide expertise for incorporating genomic information into dairy cattle selection programs. The individual is expected to work closely with colleagues interested in quantitative and molecular approaches to animal improvement. In addition the successful applicant will be expected to advise undergraduate and graduate students and to contribute to the teaching of undergraduate and graduate genetics courses. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in animal science, genetics, statistical genetics, molecular biology with strong quantitative skills, or a related discipline and a minimum of two years of postdoctoral training in the appropriate field. The successful applicant must have the ability to complete successfully for external funding and must be able to communicate effectively with students, faculty, and industry groups. Salary will be commensurate with background and experience. Qualified applicants should submit a letter of application, résumé, academic transcripts, a statement of research and teaching interests, and have three letters of reference sent to: **Dr. Gary Rogers, Chair of Search Committee, The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Dairy and Animal Science, 324 Henning Building, Department A, University Park, PA 16802. Telephone: 814-863-4204; FAX: 814-865-7442; e-mail: gwr4@psu.edu.** Application deadline is June 1, 1999, or until a suitable candidate is identified. *Penn State is committed to Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, and the diversity of its work force.*

DIRECTOR CYTOGENETICS LABORATORY DEPARTMENT OF GENETICS Yale University School of Medicine

The Department of Genetics is seeking outstanding candidates for the position of Director of the Cytogenetics Laboratory. This laboratory, housed within the Department of Genetics, combines superb clinical service and training with opportunities for research. The laboratory analyzes over 2,000 prenatal, bone marrow, peripheral blood, and solid tissue samples per year. The Director will have the opportunity to implement new technologies and to participate in independent and collaborative research. Applicants must be Board-eligible or Board-certified in clinical cytogenetics. Faculty rank will be commensurate with qualifications. Applications should include a curriculum vitae and a statement of clinical/research interests. Applications should be sent to: **Cytogenetics Search Committee, Department of Genetics, University School of Medicine, P.O. Box 208005, New Haven, CT 06520-8005.** *An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. We strongly encourage applications from women and minority candidates.*

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION

A faculty position at the Assistant Professor level is available in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Preference will be given to individuals working in the areas of cell signaling, signal transduction, or cell proliferation and development. The successful candidate is expected to develop a strong extramurally funded independent research program. Applicant should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, and letters of recommendation from at least three references to: **Biochemistry Faculty Search Committee, Department of Biochemistry-607B, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Lexington, KY 40536-0289.** *The University of Kentucky is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from qualified women and minorities.*

POSITIONS OPEN

FACULTY POSITIONS ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

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J. Anthony Ware, M.D.
Chief, Cardiovascular Division
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
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1300 Morris Park Avenue
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FACULTY POSITION. The University of Pennsylvania is seeking a **MEDICAL DOCTOR** who is Board-eligible in nephrology with graduate training in immunology required to perform research on T-cell immunology, tolerance, costimulatory signals. Research involves use of transgenic animals for models of *in vivo* immune responses. Qualified candidates must have at least three years of laboratory experience in flow cytometry, tissue culture, T-cell adoptive transfers, and experience with transgenic and immunodeficient animals. Interested individuals should forward applications with curriculum vitae and at least three references to: **Laurence Turka, M.D., Chief, Renal-Electrolyte and Hypertension Division, University of Pennsylvania Health System, 700 Clinical Research Building, 415 Curie Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6144.** *The University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks applications from all qualified persons.*

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS

Individual with broad knowledge of environmental science, economics, and sponsored research to serve as Executive Director of the Institute. Master's degree desired. See website: <http://iee.umces.edu/miie/miie.html> for complete details. Salary and title commensurate with qualifications and experience. Résumé and four references to: **Dr. R. Costanza, Director, University of Maryland Institute for Ecological Economics, Chesapeake Bio Lab, P.O. Box 38, Solomons, MD 20688.** Contractual position. Open until filled. *Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DEPARTMENT OF PLANT SCIENCES MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BOZEMAN

Montana State University-Bozeman seeks Assistant/Associate Professor of plant biochemistry, nine-month tenure-track position. Responsibilities include coordinating undergraduate biotechnology course, teaching course on plant metabolism. Requires a doctorate in plant biochemistry or closely related field, significant publication record, and potential for excellence in undergraduate teaching. Must request complete application materials from: **Sarah Briggs, Plant Sciences Department, 333 Leon Johnson Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717-3140. Telephone: 406-994-4833; FAX: 406-994-1848; e-mail: sarah@montana.edu.** Screening begins July 1, 1999, start date January 1, 2000. *ADA/Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Veterans Preference.*

POSITIONS OPEN

FACULTY POSITIONS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES College of Pharmacy The University of Michigan

The Division of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy is seeking applicants for tenure-track position(s) at the Assistant Professor level. Applicants should have a Ph.D. (or equivalent) in the pharmaceutical or biomedical sciences and a minimum of one year of postdoctoral experience. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an independent and extramurally funded research program, and to participate in the teaching and service missions of the professional and graduate programs. Research interests sought in this search include but are not limited to pharmacogenetics of enzymes, transporters, and receptors; drug delivery and targeting of macromolecules; biophysics of membrane transport and protein biochemistry; biomaterials and tissue engineering.

Interested individuals should send a curriculum vitae, future research plans, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to the Search Committee Chair, as noted below. Applicants are invited to view the College of Pharmacy World Wide Web page for more information about our programs (website: <http://www.umich.edu/~pharmacy>).

The Search Committee will begin reviewing applications immediately, and will continue until the position(s) are filled. Submit the requested information to: **Professor Victor C. M. Yang, Chair, Search Committee, College of Pharmacy, 428 Church Street, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1065. Telephone: 734-764-4273; FAX: 734-763-2022; e-mail: vcyang@umich.edu.** *The University of Michigan is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

The Tuskegee University Biology Department seeks to fill three **TENURE-TRACK POSITIONS** beginning in summer or fall 1999. Expertise in immunology, biotechnology, or genetics is desired. Dedication to quality undergraduate teaching, including freshmen, is required. Development of a funded research program involving undergraduate and graduate students is expected. Rank and salary are open. One appointment will include duties of Department Head with appropriate rank and compensation. The Biology Department has 300 undergraduate majors, 15 M.Sc. students, 14 faculty, and a developing interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program. Send letter of application (including a statement of teaching and research philosophies), contact information for three references, and curriculum vitae to: **Dr. John W. Williams III, Acting Head, Biology Department, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL 36088. Telephone: 334-727-8829.** *Tuskegee University is an Equal Opportunity Employer; minorities and women are encouraged to apply.*

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE FOR DAYTON-AREA UNIVERSITY

Maintain primary tissue/leukemia cell cultures; study tumor cell apoptosis/growth; investigate molecular mechanism of ion channels using patch clamp technique; determine signaling pathways using biochemistry, molecular biology methods. Required: M.S. in physiology/biophysics, two years of experience in job offered or two years of research experience including recording/analysis of cell-attached patch, inside-out patch, outside-out patch, whole cell config and perforated patch, membrane potential measure and voltage clamp, primary and cell-lines cell culture, animal surgery, gene transfection, DNA fragmentation, radioimmunoassay, immunofluorescence stain, RT-PCR, DNA sequence, assay of protein activity, Southern, Northern, and Western blots. 40 hours per week, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. \$42,860 per year. Send two résumés and cover letters (no calls) to: **ES Sp Prgrms, REF# 4468D, Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, P.O. Box 1618, Columbus, OH 43216.**

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The Clinical Immunology Section, Laboratory of Immunology, has an opening for a **Staff Scientist**. This is a renewable position with a five year term. Candidates will be self-motivated individuals with an expertise in cellular and molecular immunological techniques using primary human cells and tissues. The successful candidate will be part of a highly interactive group of scientists and clinicians engaged in basic research and clinical trials aimed at developing novel immunotherapies for autoimmune diseases. Candidates must have a doctoral degree or equivalent training and be U.S. Citizens or resident aliens. Salary (base = \$58,027) is commensurate with qualifications and is accompanied with full benefits. Applicants should send their curriculum vitae, bibliography, and three letters of recommendation to:

Jack A. Ragheb, M.D., Ph.D.
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The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH), is seeking a Geneticist who will be responsible for directing a multimillion dollar portfolio of grants, cooperative agreements and contracts in the area of reproductive genetics. The salary range is \$48,796 to \$89,142 commensurate with experience. A recruitment/relocation bonus of up to 25% may be available to Federal and non-Federal applicants. Physicians are eligible for a comparability allowance.

Applicants must have a Ph.D., M.D., or a full 4-year course of study leading to a bachelor's or higher degree in a health-related science, and at least 3 years of experience in biomedical research in genetics. Training in reproductive sciences is desirable.

For additional information, contact Ms. Janice Balin at (301)435-3416 or e-mail Janice_balin@nih.gov. The complete vacancy announcement may be found on the NICHD web-site at <http://www.nih.gov/nichd/jobs>. All applications must be postmarked by **June 14, 1999**.

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**University of
Wisconsin-Madison
College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
PVL #31216**

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

**Specific Statewide Extension Responsibilities
Include:**

1) Provide leadership for statewide program planning, implementation, evaluation and reporting of agricultural and related natural resources areas. Collaborators in these tasks may include faculty and staff in the counties and throughout the UW system. 2) Foster both ad hoc and on-going issue-focused teams of county and campus based personnel, UW research faculty/staff and, when appropriate, constituent interests. 3) Serve as a member of CE Administrative Committee, and other administrative groups as appointed by the Dean of CE.

**Specific CALS, UW-Madison Responsibilities
Include:**

1) Serve as the primary CALS and CE representative in matters relating to budget and personnel for all Extension appointments in CALS, manage inter-institutional agreements and seek new funding from public and private sources in support of CE activities. 2) Serve as a member of the CALS Executive Committee, and other administrative groups as appointed by the Dean of CALS. 3) Encourage innovation in Extension/outreach programming within CALS and ensure that Extension/outreach activities are recognized as an important and integral component of departmental responsibilities and receive appropriate recognition in the performance appraisal process for CALS faculty and staff. 4) Foster integrated research/extension teams to address important agriculture and natural resource problems.

Qualifications: 1) Ph.D. and qualifications necessary to be tenured in a college department. 2) Distinguished extension/research career and evidence of administrative ability. 3) Evidence of successful partnerships with government units and/or private sectors. 4) Appreciation for extension/outreach excellence and contributions. 5) Understanding of the mission of extension and a land grant university in a multi-campus system.

Availability: The position will be available immediately. The closing date for nominations and applications is June 15, 1999. Please submit a resume, cover letter and names and addresses of five references to:

**Search Committee for Associate Dean for Agriculture
and Natural Resource Extension**
c/o Craig Grau, Search Committee Chair
Office of the Dean
140 Agriculture Hall, 1450 Linden Drive
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Madison, WI 53706-1562

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POSITIONS OPEN

TENURE-TRACK POSITION

The Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology and Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies at the Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University invite applications for a tenure-track faculty position. Rank is open, with candidates being considered for rank based upon experience and qualifications. The primary duties will be to implement an independent, high-quality program of neuroscience research, teach in professional and graduate school courses in cellular and molecular biology and pharmacology, and to perform the normal service functions expected of faculty. The successful applicant must have a Ph.D. or equivalent, with at least two years of relevant postdoctoral experience. The successful applicant will also have an outstanding record of research accomplishments appropriate for his/her years of experience, as judged by the quality and quantity of research and scholarly publications. The individual selected must have research funding or be able to quickly establish a fully funded laboratory. Neuroscientists using molecular approaches, such as transgenic/knockout mouse models, receptor cloning, neurotransmitter signaling, and whose work is relevant to drug and alcohol abuse are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references, by June 15, 1999 (although applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found), to: **Search Committee (F0128), Virginia Commonwealth University, P.O. Box 980613, Richmond, VA 23298-0613.** Position description available. *VCU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and encourages women, minorities, and persons with disability to apply.*

FACULTY POSITION ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE/PROFESSOR UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Physicist

The Department of Psychiatry and the University of Florida Brain Institute (UFBI) are seeking a Physicist to play a central role in the expansion of the Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Program. This individual will maintain an independent research program to develop MRI methods for analysis of human brain function. Specific areas of interest are the development of high-speed and real-time imaging techniques, improved methods of or the functional imaging of deep brain structures, and ways of integrating different brain measurement techniques (e.g., fMRI and EEG). Opportunities exist for collaborations with Basic Neuroscientists performing imaging studies in rodents. Facilities currently available include two Siemens 1.5T whole-body MRI systems, one GE 1.5T whole body MRI and one GE 3T MRI with multi-nuclear capability. Salary and rank of this full-time tenure-track position are commensurate with experience. Starting date as soon as September 1, 1999. Send curriculum vitae and cover letter by July 1, 1999, to: **John M. Petitto, M.D., Chair, Search Committee, Department of Psychiatry, Brain Institute, University of Florida College of Medicine, Box 100256, Gainesville, FL 32610-0256.** *Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

RESEARCH SCIENTIST—1999-19 IMMUNOLOGIST

Corixa Corporation is a biotechnology company that is discovering and developing vaccines and therapies for cancer and infectious diseases. The Immunology Department is seeking a **SCIENTIST** with experience in the generation of T cell responses. The position will emphasize *in vitro* human T cell responses to tumor antigens. Relevant experience may include studies of murine or human T cells, APC, or animal models. The applicant must have a Ph.D. and at least two years of postdoctoral experience. Competitive salary and benefits. Please send curriculum vitae, statements of research interests, experience, and names of three references by May 30, 1999, to: **Corixa Corporation, Attn: 1999-19, 1124 Columbia Street, Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98104.** FAX: 206-754-5715; website: www.corixa.com. *An Equal Opportunity Employer.*

POSITIONS OPEN



SENIOR SEQUENCING MANAGER

The Department of Energy (DOE) Joint Genome Institute (JGI) in conjunction with the Life Sciences Division of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) has an opening for a Senior Biologist with sequencing experience. The JGI represents the merger of the DOE Genome Centers at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Its dual biological goals are to develop large-scale genomic sequencing and functional genomics. To support these efforts, a 60,000-square foot Production Sequencing Facility (PSF) is being constructed in Walnut Creek, California, the first 30,000-square foot increment of which is now functioning.

You will perform duties regarding sequencing leadership, including overseeing and providing technical guidance for the completion of genomic clones from their draft/shotgun phase to their finished phase. Additionally, you will develop standards and metrics for the finishing process that considers the DOE's position in the genome community and available resources. This includes the definition of automation, new biochemical approaches, and software that facilitates the completion of significantly larger volumes of genome sequence than is possible today.

Requires a Ph.D. in biochemistry, molecular biology, a closely related discipline or equivalent experience, and an extensive background managing large-scale research and/or production programs. Must have demonstrated expertise in various sequencing, automation, and software applications applicable to high-throughput genomic sequencing, proven leadership experience, and superb interpersonal and verbal/written communication skills. Prefer a knowledge of ABI and Amersham DNA sequencers.

Please send curriculum vitae, cover letter, names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references and Job# LSD10408/JSCI to: **Ernest Orlando, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Staffing Office, Job# LSD10408/JSCI, One Cyclotron Road, MS 938A, Berkeley, CA 94720.** E-mail: employment@lbl.gov; FAX: 510-486-5870. You may see the full position description and qualification requirements on our LBNL website: <http://www.lbl.gov/CJO>. *Berkeley Lab is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to the development of a diverse work force.*

RESEARCH CHEMIST/MICROBIOLOGIST

The U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense is the lead laboratory in the Department of Defense for research on the development of antidotes against chemical warfare threats. The Institute currently has an opening for a Principal Investigator and team leader in the Pharmacology Division at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. *Only U.S. citizens may apply.* It is desirable that the candidate demonstrate postgraduate research experience involving the identification, cloning, and expression of wild type or site-directed mutated genes and experience working with proteins that are postulated to have a therapeutic effect *in vivo* against a xenobiotic compound. Job announcement can be found at website: www.usajobs.opm.gov or you can Telephone: 410-306-0080 to request an application package. Initial consideration will be given to those received by May 14, 1999.

ALTERNATE CAREER PATH

Dynamic, self-starting **SCIENTIST** to join scientific writing team in a fast-paced, entrepreneurial company based in New York City. Looking for ambitious individual with life science degree, ideally Ph.D. or M.D. Fluency in English and excellent scientific writing skills are absolute requirements. For immediate consideration FAX, e-mail, or send curriculum vitae to: **Qualus, 420 East 51st Street, New York, NY 10022.** FAX: 212-223-0893; e-mail: hgoldsw@interport.net.

POSITIONS OPEN

TWO TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITIONS IN BIOLOGICAL OCEANOGRAPHY

University of Alaska Fairbanks

The Institute of Marine Science (see website: <http://www.ims.uaf.edu:8000>) is seeking applicants for two tenure-track positions in biological oceanography in the areas of primary and secondary productivity. We are seeking energetic applicants with the potential to develop high-quality, seagoing research programs that would lead to productive collaboration with the present faculty, whose interdisciplinary research focuses primarily on the Arctic Ocean, Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, and North Pacific. The successful applicants are expected to seek external support for their research programs. Outstanding applicants in all areas of primary and secondary productivity are encouraged to apply. These areas may include, but are not limited to, remote sensing, ecological modeling of marine systems, bio-optics, zooplankton, and modern techniques of assessment of plankton populations. The positions will be filled at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level; however, in special cases, appointment at higher levels will be considered. The successful candidates will be expected to teach the graduate-level core course in biological oceanography and another graduate-level course in their specialty or an undergraduate survey course. Applicants should send a summary of research interests with a curriculum vitae and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references by June 15, 1999, to: **Dave Musgrave, Chair Biological Oceanography Search Committee, c/o Director's Office, Institute of Marine Science, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK 99775.** *The University of Alaska Fairbanks is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and Educational Institution.*

TENURE-TRACK POSITION LABORATORY OF CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

The Laboratory of Cellular and Molecular Biology (LCMB), Division of Basic Sciences (DBS), of the National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health has a long tradition of excellence in the investigation of signal transduction pathways involved in both normal cellular function and malignant transformation. The Laboratory now invites applications for a tenure-track position to study the cell biology of signal transduction. The applicant should have the potential to develop an independent basic research program in cellular and molecular biology, with emphasis on understanding basic signal transduction processes involved in normal or malignant proliferation. Preference will be given to candidates with expertise in the imaging of live cells. This position is available for a Ph.D., M.D., or M.D.-Ph.D. with a salary commensurate with education and experience. A one- or two-page statement of research interests and goals should be submitted in addition to three letters of recommendation and a curriculum vitae to: **Ms. Michelle Porturica, Executive Secretary, Laboratory of Cellular and Molecular Biology, DBS, NCI, Building 41, Room A101, Bethesda, MD 20892-5055.** Telephone: 301-435-2515; FAX: 301-435-2779; e-mail: porturim@dce41.nci.nih.gov. *Candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. NIH tenure-track Investigators with educational debts may be eligible for the NIH Loan Repayment Program. Applications to be postmarked by June 14, 1999. The NCI is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

RESEARCHER position in Parkinson's disease and movement disorders. Appropriate candidate would be involved in studying the pathophysiological mechanism(s) of Parkinson's disease. Applicants must have a Ph.D. related to neuroscience with or without postdoctoral experience. Experience in behavioral, neurobiological, and electrophysiological measures preferred. Send curriculum vitae to: **Daniel Truong, M.D., website: www.pmdi.org; FAX: 714-378-5061.**

Investigator / Postdoctoral Fellow / Director / Technology Transfer Officer

The National Health Research Institutes (NHRI), a rapidly growing non-profit academic organization, cordially invites motivated scientists to join its Research Divisions and explore the opportunity to work in surroundings where creativity and innovation drive research targeting critical human diseases and unmet therapeutic needs.

Investigator and Postdoctoral Fellow

Positions open at the level of Investigator, Associate Investigator, and Assistant Investigator (the equivalent of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor in Universities) at the following Divisions. Postdoctoral Fellow positions are also available. Candidates should have a Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent degree in related fields with excellent publication records:

(A) Division of Biostatistics

The Division is seeking outstanding researchers for positions at different levels. These positions offer competitive start-up funds and access to core facilities. No teaching obligation is necessary. A Ph.D. or equivalent degree in statistics, biostatistics, or related fields is required. Established records of statistical and collaborative research in health related sciences are essential. Good skills in problem solving, interpersonal communication and coordination will be a plus. The Division actively engages in NHRI intramural and extramural research design, data management and analysis, and commits to the advancement of biostatistical research and education in Taiwan.

Correspondent: Dr. Jen-pei Liu

E-mail: jpliu@nhri.org.tw

Tel: 886-2-2653-4401 ext.7620

Fax: 886-2-2789-0253

(B) Division of Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Research

The Division is embarking on an innovative and integrated molecular biology, drug discovery program based on combinatorial chemistry, structure-based drug design and high-throughput bioscreening. Applicants are invited in the areas of tumor biology, cell biology, protein chemistry, virology, animal models, pharmacokinetics, drug metabolism, medicinal chemistry, and combinatorial chemistry. Synthetic, computation and analytical chemists are also welcome.

Correspondent: Dr. Ming-Chu Hsu, Director

E-mail: mingchu@nhri.org.tw

Tel: 886-2-2653-4401 ext. 6110

Fax: 886-2-2789-0264

(C) President's Laboratory

Major research areas of this Laboratory are the study of HPV/HCMV and tumor metastasis. Applicants should have background either in viral oncology, transcriptional regulation, or in cell biology.

Correspondent: Dr. Cheng-Wen Wu, President

E-mail: ken@nhri.org.tw

Tel: 886-2-2653-4401 ext. 8000

Fax: 886-2-2651-3742

(D) Division of Clinical Research

Positions open at all levels. A Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree and postdoctoral training in infectious diseases are required for Investigator positions. Postdoctoral fellow positions are available to participate in speciation and testing of antimicrobial susceptibility of human yeast pathogens; to identify genes in the Cphlp and Efglp pathways of *C. albicans* involved in viru-

lence of pathogenic yeast; and to investigate the antimicrobial resistance. Experience with recombinant DNA techniques, molecular biology, genetics, and/or diagnostic medical microbiology is preferred.

Correspondent: Dr. Monto Ho, Director

E-mail: hjlo@nhri.org.tw

Tel: 886-2-2653-4401 ext. 7121

Fax: 886-2-2789-0254

(E) Division of Health Policy Research

A newly established multidisciplinary research division on health care policy, national health insurance, indicator development and program evaluation. Positions for Ph.D./M.D./Dr.P.H. holders: Behavioral Scientist/Social Scientist, Senior Health Economist, Epidemiologist, Health Care Policy Analyst/Infrastructure Scientist.

Correspondent: Dr. Yaw-Tang Shih, Director

E-mail: sun1125@nhri.org.tw

Tel: 886-2-2652-4154

Fax: 886-2-2789-0252

Director, Department of Research Resources

The Department of Research Resources aims at providing integrated research resources, technical and material support, and training programs nationwide to medical and health researchers. The Department is composed of five Sections: Section of Planning and Development, Section of Computer and Information, Section of Education and Training, Section of International Cooperation, and Medical Library. Applicants should have experiences and strong coordination ability in building up these infrastructures for medical research. For more details, please visit our web site.

Correspondent: Dr. Cheng-Wen Wu, President

E-mail: ken@nhri.org.tw

Tel: 886-2-2653-4401 ext. 8000

Fax: 886-2-2651-3742

Technology Transfer Officer

Available for person(s) that are familiar with technology transfer, licensing, patent applications or with proven skills in related medical management or research. The successful candidate should have a minimum of three years' experience in technology transfer. No age cap for this position.

Correspondent: Dr. Chung-Ming Chang, Director

Dept. of Intramural Research Affairs

E-mail: tonychang@nhri.org.tw

Tel: 886-2-2653-4401 ext. 8300

Fax: 886-2-2789-0274

Application should include: A letter of intent, curriculum vitae with publication list, a brief research proposal, reprints of selected publications, and three reference letters sent directly to the correspondent.

Address:

**National Health Research Institutes
128 Yen-Chiu-Yuan Road, Sec II
Taipei 115, Taiwan**

POSITIONS OPEN

MEMBRANE BIOPHYSICS AND ALCOHOLISM

The Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) invites applications to apply for a **TENURE-TRACK POSITION** in the Section of Fluorescence Studies (SFS) of the Laboratory of Membrane Biochemistry and Biophysics (LMBB). The mission of the LMBB includes investigations of alterations in membrane structure and function associated with changes in membrane polyunsaturated fatty acids and alcohol exposure. The SFS utilizes fluorescence techniques to investigate lipid-protein and lipid-lipid interactions with the goal of explaining the relationship between alcohol and compositionally induced membrane structure changes and associated alterations in receptor function. The successful candidate will be expected to establish an independent research program, utilizing a combined biophysical and biochemical approach to elucidate the mechanisms associated with altered membrane receptor function induced by changes in either membrane lipid composition or alcohol exposure. It is anticipated that these studies will be directed toward both natural and artificial receptor containing membrane systems. Significant experience in the area of optical spectroscopy and the reconstitution of integral membrane proteins is desirable. Proposed research programs should be designed, in part, to interface with ongoing studies in the LMBB, which utilize a variety of animal models to study the combined effects of essential fatty acid deficiency and alcohol consumption on behavior and function.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. and should submit curriculum vitae, bibliography, names of three references, and a three-page statement of research interests and goals. All submittals must be postmarked no later than June 14, 1999, and addressed to:

Ms. Kathleen Hanratty
NIH, NIAAA, Building 31, Room 1B58
31 Center Drive MSC 2088
Bethesda, MD 20892-2088

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ASSISTANT COOPERATIVE EXTENSION VEGETABLE SPECIALIST. An 11-month, career-track 100-percent Cooperative Extension position that includes research, outreach, and education. The appointee will be located at the University of California/USDA Research Center in Salinas, and will be an integral part of the University of California Davis Department of Vegetable Crops. Research and education emphasis will be on economically and environmentally sound soil, nutrient, water, and crop management practices for cool-season vegetable crops in the Central Coast region of California. For full consideration, direct applications and inquiries by August 15, 1999, to: **Dr. Timothy Hartz, Search Committee Chair, Department of Vegetable Crops, University of California, Davis, CA 95616-8746. Telephone: 530-752-1738; FAX: 530-752-9659; e-mail: hartz@vegmail.ucdavis.edu.** For additional information, see the complete position description on the World Wide Web at website: <http://veghome.ucdavis.edu/positions/CESpecialist.html>.

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MICROBIOLOGIST position available immediately. B.S. in microbiology is required. Candidates with higher qualifications and experience in molecular virology research are encouraged to apply. Salary and grade commensurate with experience. This is a permanent state position and offers good benefits. *U.S. citizenship or permanent residence is required.* To apply include curriculum vitae, college transcripts, names and telephone numbers of at least three references. Contact: **Dr. S. Chowdhury, Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506. Telephone: 785-532-4616; e-mail: chowdh@vet.ksu.edu.**

POSITIONS OPEN

CANCER RADIATION BIOLOGIST

The Department of Human Oncology (DHO), University of Wisconsin Medical School, has an opening for a Cancer Radiation Biologist to establish an independent, innovative research program with a focus on ionizing radiation-related interactions. This is a tenured faculty position at the **ASSOCIATE** or **FULL PROFESSOR** level. The desired candidate will hold a Ph.D. and have research interests broadly related to cellular and molecular responses to radiation or other damaging agents. This could include, but need not be limited to, genetic aspects of cellular sensitivity, molecular response to damage, signal transduction, molecular prognostic markers of radiation damage/response, cell cycle control, or oxidative stress. In addition to research and teaching, this position also involves participation in graduate student and postdoctoral training programs.

The Department of Human Oncology is an interdisciplinary department of the Medical School of the University of Wisconsin with the mission of teaching, research, and service directed toward prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment of human malignant diseases. The DHO is a "bridging" department that fosters excellence in basic, translational, and clinical research, housing 23 faculty members including six basic scientists, 12 Physicians (four of whom also have laboratory research programs) and five Radiation Physicists. DHO faculty members are also members of the University of Wisconsin Comprehensive Cancer Center (UWCCC). All laboratory programs are housed in modern laboratory facilities within the UWCCC, and DHO faculty members participate in a number of major UWCCC programs.

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and names of three references to: **Jack Fowler, Ph.D., D.Sc. Professor, c/o Department of Human Oncology, University of Wisconsin Medical School, K4/310 Clinical Science Center, 600 Highland Avenue, Madison, WI 53792. E-mail: jffowler@humonc.wisc.edu; FAX: 608-263-9947.** *The University of Wisconsin is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applicants from women and minorities.*

NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

The intramural program of the National Eye Institute invites applications for a position as a **RESEARCH SCIENTIST** within the Laboratory of Sensorimotor Research. This position may be either tenured, or tenure-track with conversion to tenure anytime within six years. Applicants will be expected to establish a research program related to understanding the neurobiology of the visual and/or oculomotor system in monkeys. The Laboratory of Sensorimotor Research is devoted to understanding the organization of the brain related to the control of eye movements and visual perception. It has excellent facilities for the study of these systems in awake behaving primates, including dedicated computer systems, a machine shop, an electronics shop, and a histology laboratory. The Laboratory also provides the opportunity to collaborate on studies of human patients with diseases related to the visual and oculomotor systems. Candidates should send a brief cover letter, curriculum vitae, bibliography, a one- or two-page statement of current research interests, copies of recent, relevant publications, and three letters of recommendation to: **Dr. Lance M. Optican, Search Committee Chair, c/o Ms. Jean Steinberg, Building 49, Room 2A50, NIH, Bethesda, MD 20892-4435.**

The deadline for applications is August 1, 1999.

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COMPANY SCIENTIST AND TECHNICIAN to research and supply DNA polymerases and improved PCR technology. Scientist must be qualified to apply for NIH/STTR funding in support of research consortium with the laboratory of **Dr. Wayne M. Barnes** at Washington University School of Medicine. Contact: **W. M. Barnes, DNA Polymerase Technology, Inc., 4041 Forest Park Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108.** More details at website: <http://www.klentaq.com>.

POSITIONS OPEN

RESEARCH IN NUTRITION AND MOLECULAR EPIDEMIOLOGY WESTERN HUMAN NUTRITION RESEARCH CENTER

USDA/Agricultural Research Service
University of California, Davis

The Western Human Nutrition Research Center invites applications for a permanent, full-time **RESEARCH SCIENTIST** to conduct research on the role of dietary, environmental, and genetic factors and the risk for chronic disease. The candidate is expected to be able to use molecular tools in studies of human populations to investigate the role of nutritional and genetic factors in the etiology of chronic disease and health status.

A Ph.D. or equivalent degree in epidemiology, nutrition, biochemistry, physiology, molecular biology, or related field is desired. The candidate is expected to develop a vigorous, independent research program and have demonstrated an ability to conduct research through publications in peer-reviewed journals. Base funding is available for a core research program and technical support. Opportunities exist for faculty appointments at the University of California at Davis. Two or more years of postdoctoral experience is preferred. *U.S. citizenship is required.* Salary is commensurate with experience in the range of \$48,977 to \$75,713.

Applicants must address and meet specific placement factors defined in official vacancy announcement #ARS-X9W-9255. The vacancy announcement and application forms can be obtained by **Telephone: 301-504-1484** or through the website: www.ars.usda.gov. Specific questions regarding the position may be directed to: **Dr. Nancy Keim, e-mail: nkeim@whnrc.usda.gov.** Applications should include a description of research interests, curriculum vitae, and names of three professional references. All applications must be postmarked by July 2, 1999.

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The National Center for Environmental Assessment/RTP Office (NCEA/RTP) of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking candidates for two **HEALTH SCIENTIST** positions, GS-12/13 (\$47,891 to \$74,035 per year, based on qualifications), located at Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. The principle duties of these nonlaboratory positions include support of Agency regulatory programs through conduct of detailed health hazard assessments of hazardous air pollutants and related chemicals and mixtures. These positions are also responsible for the development and conduct of research programs to improve health risk assessment practices, especially related to inhaled chemicals and air contaminants. Essential qualifications include an advanced degree with major study in toxicology or related health fields. Background and training in biometry, inhalation toxicology, or pharmacokinetic modeling would be strongly considered. Practical experience in health hazard assessment at the professional or postdoctoral level is desired. Experience in conducting chemical assessments, and related research, should be demonstrated by appropriate publications and presentations. Please submit a résumé, SF-171, or OF-612, transcripts, and supporting documentation by June 1, 1999, to: **OPM, Washington Service Center-Macon Office, 4685 Log Cabin Drive, Macon, GA 31204-6317, Attn: Announcement WA-CM-9-3277.** For further information call: **Jessie Hopkins, U.S. EPA, Telephone: 202-260-2965.** *Candidates must be U.S. citizens. EPA is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE position available. Novel approaches for altering gene expression in plants and manipulation of lipid metabolism. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in biochemistry, molecular biology, breeding/genetics, plant science, or related discipline and demonstrated productivity. **Plant Biochemistry and Genetics Group, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546.** Contact: **David Hildebrand, N106 AGN, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546. E-mail: dhild@pop.uky.edu.** *Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

Plankton Ecologist

The University of Minnesota Duluth, seeks applicants for a tenure track faculty position at the assistant or associate professor level in the area of plankton ecology, as part of a major research focus in the area of freshwater studies. We are seeking a person with strong quantitative skills and an interdisciplinary focus, coupling field or laboratory study of freshwater plankton with digital imaging and analysis. The position has expectations in research, teaching, service, and collaboration in the broadly defined area of Plankton Ecology. The specific area of research is open but could include dynamic interactions between physical, chemical, and biological processes of aquatic systems, modeling of plankton communities, or remote sensing of plankton in lakes. The successful candidate is expected to hire or establish and maintain a vigorous externally funded research program which involves undergraduate and graduate students and generates international recognition. Opportunities exist to build collaborations with scientists at the University's Natural Resources Research Institute, the Large Lakes Observatory, and the new Digital Imaging Center, as well as the EPA's Mid-continent Freshwater Ecology Laboratory in Duluth. The successful candidate is expected to participate in teaching and to develop specialized upper division courses and graduate seminars related to freshwater ecology, plankton ecology and digital modeling or imaging. The successful candidate's background in field work, experimental methods, and digital imaging should represent important additions to UMD's expertise in aquatic sciences.

Candidates for the Assistant Professor position must possess an earned doctorate in biological science, oceanography, or related field; interest in digital imaging or modeling related to their area of research; communication skills to support quality teaching; a record of publication in refereed journals; strong potential to develop an externally funded research program and collaborate with other freshwater scientists. One year of postdoctoral experience, evidence of quality teaching, expertise in digital imaging or modeling, and success in establishing a strong integrative, externally funded research program is desired. Candidates for the Associate Professor position must have at least three years in a postdoctoral, research, or teaching position, including one year of teaching experience, a record of peer-reviewed publications at the cutting edge of plankton ecology, and proven success in establishing a strong integrative, externally funded research program. Expertise in digital imaging or modeling, five years in a postdoctoral, research, or teaching position, and evidence of quality teaching are desired.

Preferred starting date is September 1, 1999. The position is a tenure-track nine-month appointment at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. Applications must include a letter of application, a current resume, and the names and addresses and phone numbers of three references who may be contacted. The committee will begin its review of completed applications on May 25, 1999, and will continue until the position is filled. Completed applications must be mailed to: Sabra S. Anderson, College of Science and Engineering, 10 University Drive, University of Minnesota Duluth, 55812-2496. Questions may be sent via email to sanderso@d.umn.edu. *The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.*

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) seeks nominations and applications for three senior positions within the institute. ILRI is a non-profit international research organisation, serving a global mandate to improve productivity of smallholder livestock systems and to protect the natural resources that support these systems. ILRI is one of the 16 research centres supported by the Consultative Group of International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), which comprises 58 member countries, international organisations and foundations. The co-sponsors for the CGIAR are the World Bank, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

ILRI research programmes utilise an interdisciplinary systems approach, involving seventy internationally recruited scientists, plus visiting scientists and postdoctoral associates from the biological, socio-economic and environmental sciences. ILRI has established research capacity in livestock genetics and genomics (quantitative and molecular genetics), ruminant health (development of vaccines and diagnostics, epidemiology), strategic nutrition and feed resources (rumen ecology, forage genetic resources), and livestock systems research (systems analysis, livestock policy analysis, natural resource management), plus capacity in livestock research training and information services. ILRI programmes are primarily implemented in collaboration with other institutes and priority is given to partnerships with national research systems in developing countries.

ILRI operates principal laboratory and research station facilities in Kenya and Ethiopia. In addition, ILRI scientists are currently outposted with national and international research institutes in Burkina Faso, Niger, Nigeria, India, the Philippines, Columbia and Peru.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL-PROGRAMMES (REF:DDG-P/04/99) This position provides excellent leadership opportunities in a development-oriented, science-based international research organisation. The Deputy Director General-Programmes (DDG-P), who reports to the Director General, has overall responsibility for the Institute's research and research-related programmes with an annual budget of approximately US\$20 million.

Qualifications: The successful candidate will have: vision, expertise and a successful record of research relevant to livestock in developing countries; demonstrated successful experience leading and managing multidisciplinary, multi-site research and research related programmes; demonstrated ability in strategic planning and priority setting, excellent communications skills in both written and spoken English, an ability to lead and work effectively in teams, and a willingness to travel internationally for approximately 100 days per year.

Location: ILRI - Nairobi, Kenya

PROJECT COORDINATORS: ANIMAL GENETICS AND GENOMICS AND STRATEGIC NUTRITION AND FEED RESOURCES

ILRI Project Co-ordinators are senior positions reporting to the Deputy Director General-Programmes and responsible for leading a multi-disciplinary research team. Project co-ordinators provide the intellectual leadership and co-ordination of the research plan and manage all aspects of multi-partner projects from proposal preparation and research implementation through to reporting, ensure effective linkages amongst ILRI's projects, research sites and programmes for specific research area, with emphasis on the delivery of research outputs. Project Co-ordinators also manage project funds and to play a major role in identifying and obtaining new sources of funding. Development and co-ordination of collaborative projects with external laboratories, in both developing and developed countries are important components of the work.

Animal Genetics and Genomics is a project area which currently includes operational project based in Africa and Asia conducting research on the identification, characterisation and conservation of indigenous animal genetic resources; genetics of resistance to trypanosomiasis in cattle and laboratory animals; and the genetics of resistance to helminths in small ruminants and laboratory animals. The project will also be strengthening its capacity in functional genomics, particularly in relation to genetic traits of indigenous livestock breeds.

Location: Nairobi, Kenya

Strategic Nutrition and Feed Resources. This project area currently includes operational projects based in East and West Africa and Asia conducting research on improved forages, rumen microbiology, and conservation of forage genetic resources. The objective of the animal level research is to improve the efficiency of conversion of available feeds into animal products, including offspring, manure and work. Its current focus is rumen microbiology and ecology, taking advantage of ILRI's access to wild African ruminants and their potential to improve the efficiency of feed utilisation. The objective of the current plant level research is to improve the feed supply and quality in ways that support the alleviation of annual and seasonal shortages of nutrients to livestock through strategic research on: 1) forage genetic resources; and, 2) feed production from food crops. These plant and animal level activities link with the farming systems level research. Location: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Qualifications: A Ph.D degree or equivalent, with appropriate specialisation, 5 or more years relevant research and management experience, and a significant publication record are required. In addition, good communication and interpersonal skills, an ability to perform in a multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural research environment and fluency in spoken and written English are essential.

CONDITIONS: The initial contract for each position will be for a three-year term with the possibility of extension. ILRI provides a highly competitive salary and benefits package including medical, life and disability insurance, retirement housing, and education allowances.

APPLICATIONS: ILRI seeks both applications and nominations for these positions. Applicants should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae and the names and addresses (including telephone, fax and email) of three referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant's professional qualifications and work experience to the **Human Resources Manager, ILRI, P.O. Box 30709, Nairobi, Kenya; Telephone: 254-2-630743; Fax: 254-2-631499; e-mail: ILRI-KENYA@cgiar.org** Letters of nomination should be sent to the same address. The name and reference number of the position should be clearly marked on the envelopes of mailed, or on the fax or email applications. Screening of applications will begin on 15th June 1999 and will continue until the post is filled.

To find out more about ILRI, or for a more detailed position description, visit our Website at <http://www.cgiar.org/ilri>.

ILRI is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified women and other professionals from developing countries are particularly encouraged to apply.

POSITIONS OPEN

RESEARCH IN DIET-GENE INTERACTIONS WESTERN HUMAN NUTRITION RESEARCH CENTER USDA/Agricultural Research Service University of California, Davis

The Western Human Nutrition Research Center invites applications for a permanent, full-time **RESEARCH SCIENTIST** to conduct research concerning the diet-gene interactions and the functional and health consequences of the interactions. The candidate should have a strong research interest in human genetics and nutrition and demonstrated scholarly achievement through publications in peer-reviewed journals. *Applicants must be U.S. citizens.*

A Ph.D. or M.D. is desired. Preference will be given to candidates who have research experience in developing and adapting new methodology to understand the molecular mechanisms of diet-gene interactions and to identify sensitive markers of the genetic response to dietary changes. Specialized experience in molecular and genetic studies in tissue culture, experimental animals, and human populations studies is required. Base funding is available for a core research program and technical support. Opportunities exist for faculty appointments at the University of California at Davis.

Salary is commensurate with experience in the range of \$58,242 to \$89,472. Request application materials from **Leo Rachal**, e-mail: lrachal@whnrc.usda.gov or through website: www.ars.usda.gov. Refer to Announcement Number ARS-X9W-9256. Specific questions regarding the position may be directed to: **Dr. Charles Stephensen**, Telephone: 530-754-9266 or **Leo Rachal**, e-mail: lrachal@whnrc.usda.gov. Applications should include a description of research interests, curriculum vitae, and names of three professional references. All applications must be postmarked by July 2, 1999.

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STAFF PHYSICIAN NEUROIMAGING

The Clinical Brain Disorders Branch of the NIMH Intramural Research Program in Bethesda, Maryland is seeking a Staff Physician to conduct clinical research in mental illness, particularly schizophrenia, using functional magnetic resonance imaging. The candidate must have a Doctor of medicine, be licensed to practice within the United States, and be Board-certified in either psychiatry and neurology with a Fellowship training in neuroimaging, and a minimum of three years of experience in clinical functional magnetic resonance imaging and proton magnetic resonance spectroscopy research. The candidate must have demonstrated expertise, including a record of publications, in fMRI and ¹H-MRS. The successful candidate will be given a two- to five-year appointment as a Staff Physician within the Intramural Research Program at an annual salary of \$90,000 to \$115,000. Interested candidates should submit curriculum vitae/bibliography, résumé, or optional OF-612 (Application for Federal Employment) to: **Mollie P. Strotkamp**, NIMH Personnel Office, Building 45, Room 3AN32, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892 on or before April 30, 1999.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN X-RAY CRYSTALLOGRAPHY

Postdoctoral position available immediately to study the structural basis of key regulatory events in signal transduction (*Nature* 385:595-602, 1997). We are particularly interested in the structural determination of major drug targets for cancer, immune dysfunction, and neuronal diseases. A strong background in protein crystallography is highly desirable. Send curriculum vitae, three references, and a letter describing research skills and interests to: **Dr. Wenqing Xu**, Department of Biological Structure, University of Washington, Box 357742, Seattle, WA 98195.

POSITIONS OPEN

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Three **POSTDOCTORAL** or **RESEARCH ASSOCIATE** positions available immediately. (i) Neurophysiology of single noradrenergic and dopaminergic neurons in locus coeruleus and midbrain in behaving monkeys during performance of cognitive tasks. Strong background in neurophysiology or cognitive psychology required. (ii) Neuroanatomy of afferent regulation of brain monoaminergic systems in rat. (iii) Behavioral pharmacology of opiate abuse in rats. Successful applicants will join the newly created Laboratory of Neuromodulation and Behavior, an interdisciplinary group using a variety of techniques to study monoaminergic neurons. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Dr. Gary Aston-Jones**, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, VA Medical Center (151), University and Woodland Avenues, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION DR. THOMAS C. VANAMAN

A Postdoctoral position is available immediately for studies of the regulation of plasma membrane calcium pump isoform activity and expression in animal cells and tissues and the role of system in calcium signaling pathways. Studies will involve a combination of biochemical and molecular/cellular biological approaches. Expertise in animal and bacterial cell culture, cloning and protein expression systems, protein purification and assay, and standard biochemical techniques is essential. While experience in signal transduction research would be extremely useful, the successful candidate will obtain well-rounded training in the general topic area of protein phosphorylation and calcium regulation in excitable and nonexcitable cells. Interested candidates should apply to: **Dr. Thomas C. Vanaman**, Department of Biochemistry, University of Kentucky Medical Center, 800 Rose Street, Lexington, KY 40536-0298.

Mayo Clinic. Clinical chemistry **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS**. Seeking applicants for two-year ComACC-approved Fellowship directed toward qualified individuals (Ph.D. or M.D. required) pursuing careers in clinical chemistry. Individuals completing the program are eligible for certification by the American Board of Clinical Chemistry. Applications on file by October 31, 1999, will be considered for appointment beginning in July 2000. Contact: **Thomas P. Moyer, Ph.D.**, Division of Clinical Biochemistry and Immunology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN 55905 for more information. *Mayo Foundation is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and Educator.*

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available for three years to study the role of the neurotrophin receptors, p75^{NTR} and Trk, in the regulation of prostate growth and cancer. A background in growth factors and receptors is desirable. Experience in molecular biology and cell biology preferable. Send curriculum vitae and names of references to: **Dr. Daniel Djakiew**, Department of Cell Biology, School of Medicine, Georgetown University, 3900 Reservoir Road N.W., Washington, DC 20007. Telephone: 202-687-1203; FAX: 202-687-1823; e-mail: djakiew@gunet.georgetown.edu.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS

Postdoctoral positions available to chart and analyze mammalian protein regulatory networks in the context of functional genomics (see: *PNAS* 94:12473-8, 1999). Candidates should be highly motivated with a strong background in mammalian molecular biology. Send research interests, curriculum vitae, and three references to: **C. Wilson Xu, Ph.D.**, Box 362, Sloan-Kettering Institute and Cornell University Graduate School of Medical Sciences, 1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021. FAX: 212-639-2767; e-mail: w-xu@ski.mskcc.org.

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE

Two Postdoctoral positions are open to conduct research in the areas of (1) mechanisms of bioreductive drugs activation. This project focuses on purification, cloning, and functional analysis of a novel cytosolic mitomycin C reductase protein that activates antitumor drugs in tumor tissues. (2) detoxification mechanisms and chemoprevention. The focus is to purify, clone and determine the role of a newly identified NAD(P)H:quinone oxidoreductase in prevention of oxidative stress and cellular transformation. A working knowledge of biochemistry, protein purification, molecular and cell biology is desired. Please send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Anil K. Jaiswal, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030. *Baylor College of Medicine is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION CARDIAC GENE EXPRESSION/ HYPERTROPHY

The laboratory utilizes molecular techniques and transgenic mouse models, as well as knockouts, toward understanding cardiac tissue-specific gene expression and hypertrophic signaling pathways. The applicant should have a Ph.D. or M.D. and experience with molecular techniques. Please send your curriculum vitae to: **Dr. Jeffery D. Molkentin**, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Division of Molecular Cardiovascular Biology, 3333 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229-3039. FAX: 513-636-5958. *Children's Hospital is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution.*

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP. Posttranscriptional gene regulation: Two NIH-funded positions available immediately to join group investigating posttranscriptional gene regulation of cytokines and amyloid precursor protein mRNAs. Experience in cell and molecular biology essential with interest in human disease helpful. Please send curriculum vitae, research interests, and the names of three references to: **Dr. James Malter**, University of Wisconsin Hospital, B4/263, 600 Highland Avenue, Madison, WI 53792. E-mail: js.malter@uwmsg.hosp.wisc.edu; FAX: 608-263-1568.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available to study regulation of Akt/PKB and p70 S6K. Applicants should have background in biochemistry and/or molecular biology. Experience with protein purification would be a plus. Send résumés and names of references to: **Dr. Richard Z. Lin** and **Dr. Lisa M. Ballou**, Department of Pharmacology, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, TX 78284-7764. E-mail: linr@uthscsa.edu. *UTHSCSA is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION at University of California Davis to study endothelial cell biology and pulmonary hypertension (ref.: *Am. J. Resp. Cell. Mol. Biol.* 19:129-142, 1998). Expertise in cell cycle and apoptosis, experience in confocal microscopy, and English proficiency are preferred. E-mail or mail curriculum vitae to: **VM: Pathology, University of California Davis, Davis, CA 95616**. E-mail: dwwilson@ucdavis.edu.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available for genetic studies on the role of retinoids in development. Ongoing studies involve knockouts of mouse Adh and Aldh genes involved in the regulation of retinoic acid ligand biosynthesis. Experience in mouse development biology required. Contact: **Dr. Gregg Duester**, Gene Regulation Program, Burnham Institute, 10901 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037. E-mail: duester@burnham-inst.org.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON The Department of Biochemical Engineering

FACULTY POSITION – FERMENTATION / CELL CULTURE PROCESSES

The Department wishes to appoint a new member of academic staff to further develop its research and training activities in fermentation/cell culture. The Department has built an international reputation for the integration of fermentation and other elements of bioprocessing and for its linkage to cutting edge biological targets. Against this background the successful candidate would be encouraged to take forward exciting fermentation research and to work with UCL staff on whole bioprocess issues and on metabolic engineering and cell culture.

The Department, the first in the UK and a founding laboratory of the field, is an international centre and part of one of the UK's top four research universities. A recent £20M investment in new facilities, equipment and instruments and a long tradition of interdisciplinarity provides a powerful research and advance training base. The Department teaches at the undergraduate, postgraduate and post-experience levels and takes great pride in producing both the world's future bioprocess leaders and advanced bioprocess engineering research.

Applications with a full CV should be sent to **Professor M. Hoare, Head of Department, Department of Biochemical Engineering, University College London, Torrington Place, London WC1E 7JE.**

E-mail: m.hoare@ucl.ac.uk

Deadline for applications is **1st July 1999**. Further information about the Department can be found on our web site (www.biochemeng.ucl.ac.uk)

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North Shore LIJ Health System

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Research Scientist in Gene Therapy

The Gene Therapy Division of the North Shore LIJ Health System is seeking an outstanding researcher to participate in the development of a program in Clinical Gene Therapy. The successful candidate will be a leader in the field with demonstrated abilities in establishing a program based on the use of cell and gene transfer technology to treat inherited or acquired human diseases. Candidates should have a broad background, encompassing clinical and basic studies of and the development of cell and gene transfer methodologies. Focus in the areas of angiogenesis, tissue regeneration, and/or cancer is particularly desirable. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to initiate and facilitate collaborations involving human gene therapy trials with other investigators, and interact with the recently completed FDA GMP Viral Vector Laboratory at North Shore, a state-of-the-art facility for the development and production of clinical materials for human gene therapy.

All applications should include a current curriculum vitae and bibliography, and one-page summary of research accomplishments and research plans, and five professional references. Salary will be commensurate with experience and coupled with an excellent benefits package. Completed applications, and requests for additional information, should be directed to: Robert G. Pergolizzi, PhD, Director, Molecular Genetics and Gene Therapy, North Shore-LIJ Health System, 350 Community Drive, Room 110, Manhasset, NY 11030. E-mail: bob@nshs.edu. Equal opportunity employer M/F/D/V.



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Environmental Research Manager Darmstadt University of Technology (TUD), Germany

The Center for Interdisciplinary Studies at TUD has a research focus on Cooperative Problem Solving. Examples for problems to be studied include water management in river basins and management of transport in metropolitan areas. Research projects include scholars working in different departments of TUD as well as researchers affiliated with other institutions.

To implement this research program we seek a research associate with a Ph.D. either in the social sciences (e.g. in management), or in another field if combined with experience in social science research. The core competencies required is a demonstrated ability to organize and coordinate interdisciplinary research teams so as to share the enthusiasm for scholarly excellence. Familiarity with databases and computer networks is expected. The successful candidate should be fluent in English and capable of learning German on the job. Spanish is an advantage.

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The position is defined for at least one year, renewal is possible. TUD is one of the leading German engineering universities, based near Frankfurt am Main. Additional information can be obtained from staerk@zit.tu-darmstadt.de and www.zit.tu-darmstadt.de. Please send your application, including full personal and career details, reprints of published work and names of references to: Gerhard Staerk, ZIT, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Hochschulstr. 1, D-64289 Darmstadt, FRG.

POSITIONS OPEN

A **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** is available in the Laboratory of Molecular Microbiology of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) at NIH to study the replication, disease-inducing properties, and immune responses of lentiviruses following infection of subhuman primates. A qualified candidate will have the unique opportunity to combine previous training in molecular biology, virology, and immunology to address fundamental questions pertaining to viral pathogenesis and vaccine development. Applicants should have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. as well as zero to five years of postdoctoral experience.

The position is available immediately for a duration of two to five years. Starting salary is dependent on previous experience and qualifications.

Applicants are requested to submit a curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references to: **Dr. Malcolm Martin, Laboratory of Molecular Microbiology, NIAID, NIH, Building 4, Room 315, 4 Center Drive, MSC 0460, Bethesda, MD 20892-0460. FAX: 301-402-0226.**

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

To study the cellular basis of sensory-evoked potentials and fast oscillatory phenomena in rodent somatosensory and auditory cortex. The laboratory uses both high-density epicortical recording coupled with *in vivo* intracellular recording to study sensory responses at the macro- and microscopic level.

Ph.D. in neuroscience, physiological psychology, or neurobiology is required. A published record using *in vivo*, whole-cell recording techniques is required and the applicant will be expected to train other members of the laboratory in these techniques. Send curriculum vitae to: **Daniel Barth, Department of Psychology, C.B. 345, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309-0345. E-mail: dbarth@psych.colorado.edu. CU is an Equal Opportunity Employer. CU, Boulder is committed to diversity and equality in education and employment.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS available for studies of nuclear receptors/coactivators/corepressors in cancer biology and embryonic development. Experimental systems include primary tumors, embryonic stem cell cultures, and transgenic mice. Ph.D. graduate training in molecular biology, biochemistry, or mouse embryology is desirable. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Dr. Li-Na Wei, Department of Pharmacology, 3-249 Millard Hall, University of Minnesota, 435 Delaware Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455. E-mail: weixx009@maroon.tc.umn.edu; FAX: 612-625-8408. The University of Minnesota is an Equal Opportunity Educator and 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, JAH 233, Department of Pathology, Anatomy, and Cell Biology, 1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-6731. E-mail: gregory.wulczyn@mail.tju.edu. Equal Opportunity Employer.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION in X-ray crystallography and biochemistry is available jointly between the groups of **Partho Ghosh** and **Gordon Gill** to investigate interactions between LIM domains and target proteins. Highly motivated individuals with backgrounds in molecular biology, biochemistry, or structural biology are encouraged to apply. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Dr. Partho Ghosh and Dr. Gordon Gill, 0314, University of California, San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0314. FAX: 619-534-7042; e-mail: pghosh@ucsd.edu, ggill@ucsd.edu.**

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS IN SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION

Postdoctoral positions are available through a NIH-funded training program in signal transduction in the College of Medicine of the University of Illinois at Chicago. Fellows may work in the laboratories of any of the 24 training faculty, who are in six basic science departments of the College. Research interests of the faculty range from molecular to cellular aspects of signal transduction. For information on the training faculty and their research interests please see web-site: <http://www.uic.edu/depts/mcbtp/sttp/>.

Candidates must be U.S. citizens or hold permanent resident alien status and must have or expect to soon have either Ph.D. or M.D.

Interested applicants are invited to apply by sending their curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to: **Dr. Peter G. W. Gettins, Training Director, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, M/C 536, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1819 West Polk, Chicago, IL 60612.**

Minority applicants are particularly encouraged to apply. The University of Illinois at Chicago is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

ANIMAL LOCOMOTION/MUSCLE PHYSIOLOGY AT PENN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION for highly motivated individual to study design of muscle for different motor functions (see: *PNAS* 15:8095-8100, 1996; *Science* 263:370-372, 1994). We seek individual(s) with expertise in one of the following: musculoskeletal modeling and biomechanics and muscle physiology (mechanics, skinned fibers, Ca^{2+} transients). Skills in computers and electronics helpful. Penn houses the Penn Muscle Institute with expertise in cellular aspects of muscle. Curriculum vitae to: **Dr. Larry Rome, Department of Biology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104 USA. FAX: 215-898-8780; e-mail: lrome@mail.sas.upenn.edu.**

BRAIN SLICE ELECTROPHYSIOLOGIST

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available to study the neurobiology of brainstem sensory integration at the nucleus tractus solitarius (NTS). Patch clamp or electrophysiological experience is desired. Neurobiology or anatomy background is helpful. Send curriculum vitae, references, and letter of interest to: **Dr. Michael C. Andresen, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, L334, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR 97201-3098. E-mail: andresen@ohsu.edu. OHSU is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Title VI/Title IX/Section 504/ADA/ADEA Employer.**

A **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** (two years) is available in the Laboratory of Biophysics, FDA, to pursue NMR studies of the structure and dynamics of biomolecules; the laboratory has 500 MHz (with gradient capabilities) and 300 MHz NMR spectrometers as well as molecular dynamics simulation capabilities. Applicants should have familiarity with modern high-resolution NMR techniques; experience with peptides and proteins is desirable. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to: **Dr. T. E. Bull, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, HFM 410, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-1448. FDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer and has a smoke-free environment.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION (Postgraduate Researcher) available immediately to study muscarinic receptor signaling mechanisms in smooth muscle and in cell lines expressing recombinant receptors. Advanced degree in biochemistry, pharmacology, or physiology is required and experience with cell culture and *in vitro* techniques for studying isolated tissues is highly desirable. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Dr. F. J. Ehler, Department of Pharmacology, College of Medicine, University of California, Irvine, CA 92697-4625. UCI is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity.**

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

Department of Botany, College of Natural Sciences, University of Hawaii at Manoa. Full time, beginning approximately August 1, 1999, for one year, pending availability of funds. Duties: Overseeing both laboratory and field studies in Hawaii to study embolism repair of woody plants, hydraulic architecture of native and invasive plants, and energy balance of tropical alpine plants. Other research projects according to candidate interests and experience will be considered. Minimum qualifications: Ph.D. in plant physiology or ecophysiology, or related discipline. Some experience in water relation studies, photosynthetic gas exchange, and data-logging equipment is a plus. Annual stipend: \$30,000. Send application including résumé, reprints, and the names of three references (e-mail and telephone numbers) to: **Guillermo H. Goldstein, Department of Botany, University of Hawaii, 3190 Maile Way, Honolulu, HI 96822. Inquiries: e-mail: gold@hawaii.edu; FAX: 808-956-3923. Closing Date: May 31, 1999.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

A Postdoctoral position is available for ongoing NIH-funded research on molecular mechanisms of gene regulation of EBV and KSHV proteins. Projects include the role of the EBV SM protein in nuclear export and RNA processing. A Ph.D. and expertise in molecular biology are required. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, summary of research interests/career goals and names of three references to: **Sankar Swaminathan, M.D., Sealy Center for Oncology and Hematology, University of Texas Medical Branch, 301 University Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77555-1048. FAX: 409-747-1938; e-mail: sswamina@utmb.edu. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer/Minorities/Females/Disabled/Veterans. UTMB is a smoke-free/drug-free workplace and hires only employees authorized to work in the United States.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available to join a dynamic research group involved in ongoing NIH-funded studies of hypoxia-inducible factor 1 (HIF-1), a transcriptional regulator of cellular and systemic oxygen homeostasis (*Curr. Opin. Genet. Dev.* 8:588, 1998), including analysis of signal transduction pathways that affect HIF-1 activity and the role of NIF-1 in cancer, ischemia, pulmonary hypertension, and normal development. Must be U.S. citizen/permanent resident. Send curriculum vitae and three recommendation letters to: **Gregg L. Semenza, M.D., Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, CMSC-1004, Baltimore, MD 21287-3914. FAX: 410-955-0484; e-mail: gsemenza@jhmi.edu. JHU is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS

Available immediately to study mammalian autophagy signaling pathways and the role of mammalian autophagy genes in the control of tumorigenesis, viral replication, and viral pathogenesis. Seek highly motivated persons; experience in molecular biology, cell biology, and biochemistry desirable. Publications in international journals a prerequisite. Send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and three letters of recommendation to: **Beth Levine, M.D., Department of Medicine, P&S 8-444, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, 630 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032. E-mail: levine@cuccfa.ccc.columbia.edu. Columbia University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.**

Two **POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS. UCLA** Department of Physiology. To study (1) integrin signaling in cardiac disease, and (2) gene regulation of intestinal antibody receptors. Expertise required in molecular biology and (1) cell signaling, (2) transcriptional regulation. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: (1) **Dr. Robert S. Ross** or (2) **Dr. Martín G. Martín, Department of Physiology, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1751. FAX: 310-206-5661. E-mail: rross@mednet.ucla.edu or mmartin@mednet.ucla.edu. UCLA is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.**

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Applications are invited to the position of
Professor in Plant Ecology

The position is open in the Department of Biology for the candidates who should possess experience in research and teaching in plant ecology, particularly in plant population and community ecology. The appointment will be made for eight years period. The successful candidate is expected to conduct research of high international quality in close collaboration with scientists in botany and related fields in biology. The teaching duties cover both basic and advanced courses on graduate level, and also postgraduate level in plant population and community ecology. The lectures will be delivered mainly in Finnish, but teaching in English is allowed as well. The annual salary will be within the range of 185 000 – 235 000 FIM depending on qualifications and experience in the field.

For informal information by email: juha.tuomi@oulu.fi or tel: +358-8-553-1528.

For further information and application instructions to be requested by email: kaisa.ala@oulu.fi or tel: +358-8-553-1051.

Applications including the documents required according to the application instructions should be received **no later than May 27, 1999 at the University of Oulu, Registrar Office, P.O. Box 8000, FIN - 90401 Oulu, Finland.**



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available immediately to study the biochemistry and molecular regulation of plant metabolism in Arabidopsis and other crucifers. Previous experience in enzymology or molecular biology is required. The institute is international in character. Applications are invited from both German and non-German nationals. Please send curriculum vitae and names of three references to:

Jonathan Gershenzon, Max-Planck-Institut für chemische Ökologie, Tatzendpromenade 1a, D-07745 Jena, Germany, Fax: +49 3641 643650.

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**INVITATION FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS**

The European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC) is funding basic research into health and environmental effects of chemicals. One of the governing principles of the Long-range Research Initiative (LRI) is that research will be carried out by internationally recognised, independent research experts. A science panel consisting of experts from academia and research institutes will oversee the programme. ECETOC, the European Centre for Ecotoxicology and Toxicology of Chemicals, will manage the programme for CEFIC. Research results will be published in peer reviewed journals and communicated widely via workshops, open literature and internet.

CEFIC therefore invites grant applications from research institutes in the areas of:

- * chemical carcinogenesis;
- * marine risk assessment and ecosystem dynamics;
- * environmental exposure modelling;
- * uncertainty analysis in risk assessment;
- * respiratory toxicology and immunotoxicology;
- * human exposure.

Project specifications including budget details and an application form can be found on the CEFIC-LRI website: <http://www.cefic.org/lri>. Deadline for receipt of environmental proposals is 10 June 1999 and for the others 30 June 1999. Only proposals on an official CEFIC-LRI application form and that fit the published project specifications will be taken into consideration.

These should be sent electronically to rta@cefic.be; Dr. Rob Taalman, CEFIC-LRI, Avenue E. van Nieuwenhuyse 4, bte 2, B-1160 Brussels, tel. +32 2 676 73 28.

**UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH**

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A curriculum vitae, a list of publications, copies of three key publications, a short summary of current and future research interests, and names, addresses, FAX and phone numbers of three referees, should be submitted by May 28th 1999, to:

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POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION MOLECULAR BIOLOGY BIOLOGICAL AGENT DETECTION

A Postdoctoral position is immediately available for participation in an interdisciplinary DARPA-funded project to develop biological agent detection technologies using micro-electrical-mechanical systems (MEMS)-based engineering approaches. The ideal Postdoctoral candidate will have extensive experience with microbiological and molecular biological techniques, including nucleic acid preparation, amplification, and analysis. An understanding of bacterial identification methodologies is also desired. This is an interdisciplinary project, which combines molecular biology, MEMS, and microfluidics. The successful candidate will work closely with researchers in both molecular biology department and engineering department. The candidate therefore has the opportunity to develop an understanding of state-of-the-art engineering technologies and their applications in molecular biology.

Please send curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: **Kelli Yang, UCLA, MAE Department, Box 951597, 38-137C Engineering IV, Los Angeles, CA 90095. E-mail: kelli@ca.ucla.edu.**

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITIONS

available to study signal transduction in endothelial cell biology. Projects include (1) biomechanical stimuli of NO and growth factor production; (2) regulation of signaling pathways by reactive oxygen species; and (3) interaction between estrogen receptor- and growth factor-mediated signaling mechanisms. Training in cell/molecular biology essential (less than four years from Ph.D.); experience with mechanisms of cell activation or regulation of gene expression desirable. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Stephen Black, Ph.D., or William Schnaper, M.D., Mail Stop W-140, Northwestern University Medical School, 303 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-3008. E-mail: steveblack@nwu.edu or schnaper@nwu.edu. Northwestern University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Educator and Employer.**

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available in neuroimmunology. The laboratory focuses on abnormal immune-brain interactions and the current ongoing research projects are in multiple sclerosis, schizophrenia, and ALS. Applicants must have extensive experience in molecular and cell biology, and immunology. Send curriculum vitae and three references to: **Dr. Saud A. Sadiq, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, Columbia University, Antenucci Building, 432 West 58th Street, Room 117, New York, NY 10019. FAX: 212-523-8859. Equal Opportunity Employer.**

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP available to study factors predisposing cells to proliferation or apoptosis. Approaches will involve an investigation of signal transduction complexes and spatial/temporal aspects of protein interactions in mammalian cells. *The Fellowship requires U.S. citizenship or permanent residence status.* Send application to: **Dr. John R. Williamson, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104. FAX: 215-898-9918; e-mail: johnrwil@mail.med.upenn.edu. Equal Opportunity Employer.**

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NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH REGULATION OF NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE BY INSULIN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available to study regulation of nitric oxide synthase by insulin. Molecular mechanisms of insulin-stimulated production of nitric oxide in vascular endothelial cells are being elucidated. Insights from these studies will be used to investigate the relationship between insulin resistance and hypertension at a molecular level. Strong background in molecular biology and/or cell biology preferred. Applicants must have less than five years of postdoctoral experience. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Michael J. Quon, M.D., Ph.D., Hypertension Endocrine Branch, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Building 10, Room 8C-103, 10 Center Drive MSC 1754, Bethesda, MD 20892-1754.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

A Postdoctoral position is available immediately to study the mechanism of gonadotropin-releasing hormone signaling in immortalized pituitary gonadotropes. Experience in molecular and cell biology preferred. Position funded by the NIH Center for the Study of Reproductive Biology and Disease. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Dr. Nicholas Webster, Department of Medicine (0673), University of California, San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093. E-mail: nwebster@ucsd.edu. U.S. citizens and permanent residents only. UCSD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION TO STUDY NITRIC OXIDE

The Tucson VA offers a Postdoctoral position to study lung nitric oxide. Ph.D. and/or M.D. required with experience in protein biochemistry and molecular biology desirable. *VA policy limits awards to U.S. citizens or permanent residents.* Send curriculum vitae to: **Richard A. Robbins, M.D., Tucson VA Medical Center, 3601 South 6th Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85723. E-mail: richard.robbs2@med.va.gov.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION on NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland to develop new molecular methods to detect and identify viruses. Experience with virology and molecular techniques required. Send or e-mail curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Philip Krause, M.D., FDA/Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, HFM-457, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. E-mail: krause@cber.fda.gov.**

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE. Our Department of Biochemistry invites applications for a Research Associate position, as soon as possible. Ideal candidates will be proficient in molecular biology, particularly focused in cloning and gene expression. The project addresses control of gene expression at the level of mRNA stability. This individual will be responsible for the characterization of proteins that specifically bind to the 3' untranslated region of the glucose transporter mRNA. This will involve the preparation of cDNA libraries, screening and determination of the expression of the clone. Once cloned, this position will be responsible for preparing antibodies directed against the protein and utilize them to determine the cellular metabolism of the binding protein. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in biochemistry or a related science. Please forward curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: **Dr. Phillip Pekala, East Carolina University School of Medicine, Department of Biochemistry, 600 Moye Boulevard, Greenville, NC 27858-4353.** Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. *ECU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and as such encourages applications from minorities and women and accommodates individuals with disability. Proper documentation of identity and employment and official transcripts required at time of employment.*

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to investigate molecular, biochemical, and physiological aspects of smooth muscle contraction. Approaches to be used include antisense inhibition of thin filament-based proteins, isolated contractile proteins, detergent and alpha-toxin permeabilized fibers, and intact tissues to examine Ca^{2+} -dependent regulation of contraction and G-protein-dependent signal transduction pathways with an emphasis on kinase-phosphatase regulation. These studies will be performed on vascular, gastrointestinal, and urinary bladder smooth muscle. Experience in muscle research is desirable. Please send curriculum vitae and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to: **Dr. Robert S. Moreland, Department of Physiology, MCP Hahnemann University, 2900 Queen Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19129.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to study oxidative damage using transgenic mouse models with altered antioxidant defense systems. Experience in molecular techniques required, experience in mitochondrial biochemistry is desirable. Send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and names of three references to: **Arlan Richardson, Ph.D., Director, Aging Research and Education Center, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, TX 78284-7756. E-mail: richardsona@uthscsa.edu. The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.**

Two **POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** available immediately at Stanford University School of Medicine to study (1) cytokine-producing T cell subsets in alloreactivity or (2) mechanisms of apoptosis in transplantation. Doctoral training in immunology and/or molecular biology preferred. Send curriculum vitae, statement of prior research, and names of three references to: (1) **Olivia Martinez, Ph.D.** or (2) **Sheri Krams, Ph.D., Stanford University School of Medicine, 1201 Welch Road, MSLS, 3rd Floor, Stanford, CA 94305-5492. FAX: 650-498-6250; e-mail: omm@leland.stanford.edu or smkrams@stanford.edu.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION in the molecular basis of quantitative variation in maize and its ancestor, teosinte (see: *Genetics* 141:333-346, 1995; *Nature* 386:485-488, 1997) is available September 1, 1999, in the Genetics Department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Expertise in quantitative genetics and/or molecular biology required. Send a statement of research interests, curriculum vitae, and three references to: **John Doebley, Plant Biology Department, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108. E-mail: doebley@maroon.tc.umn.edu.**

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION LERNER RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Postdoctoral positions are available immediately to study (a) molecular mechanisms of a new protein, myotrophin, that stimulates myocyte growth and initiates cardiac hypertrophy (*J. Biol. Chem.* **265**:16635, 1990; *J. Biol. Chem.* **271**:2812, 1996); and (b) effects of growth factors on myocardial collagen formation during hypertensive hypertrophy and its transition to heart failure. A strong background in molecular biology is required. Some research experience in cell biology is desirable. A special remuneration package will be available for exceptionally qualified candidates. Applicants should send a current curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: **Dr. Subha Sen, Staff, Department of Molecular Cardiology, The Lerner Research Institute, Mail Code NB50, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44195. FAX: 216-444-9263; e-mail: scs@ccf.org.** *The Cleveland Clinic Foundation is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available for studying the molecular/physiological mechanisms in regulating vascular and uterine smooth muscle function in female reproduction. The candidate should be experienced in molecular/biochemical techniques and interested in the physiological mechanisms underlying smooth muscle contraction/relaxation. The University of Maryland, a National Center of Excellence in Women's Health ([website: www.maryland-womenshealth.org](http://www.maryland-womenshealth.org)), has an exciting environment for studying reproductive biology. The candidate will interact with the diverse membership of the Center for Studies in Reproduction ([website: csr.umaryland.edu](http://csr.umaryland.edu)) and the Women's Health Research Group. Send letter of research interest, curriculum vitae, and names of three references to: **Loren P. Thompson, Ph.D., Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Bressler Research Building, Room 11-040, 655 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.**

EUROPEAN OPPORTUNITIES

MediGenomix GmbH of Martinsried near Munich, a spin-off of MediGene AG, is currently seeking a **PH.D. SCIENTIST** with two years of postdoctoral experience in bioinformatics. The candidate should have a strong background in molecular biology and be familiar with ABI DNA sequencing technology. The position requires the interaction with our partners in the Gene Alliance, a consortium of German genome research companies, and with our leading partners in the field of human and veterinary diagnostics. The successful candidate must have both the skills and experience of working independently and in forming a new group. Please send curriculum vitae, references, and salary details to: **MediGenomix GmbH, Lochhamerstrasse 11, Martinsried D-82152 Germany.**

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

CELLULAR IMMUNOLOGIST INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES ACADEMIA SINICA, TAIPEI, TAIWAN

Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan seeks outstanding applicants to participate in a newly established DNA-based vaccine research program project for RNA viruses. A **TENURE-TRACK POSITION** is open for a Cellular Immunologist at all ranks. Applications with curriculum vitae and a list of publications should be sent to: **Dr. Sho Tone Lee, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC, 11529. FAX: 886-2-27858847; e-mail: bmtom@ccvax.sinica.edu.tw.**

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

ASIAN VEGETABLE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Position announcements: The Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center (AVRDC) is a Taiwan-based international agricultural research center. AVRDC has made progress in utilizing biotechnological tools to reinforce and supplement conventional varietal improvement approaches. Building on its progress in the integration of modern biotechnology in the varietal improvement program, AVRDC is developing a value-added biotechnology project. To develop this project team, we are seeking scientists with strong interest in the following areas to join us: transgenic plant biotechnology/Project Coordinator; marketing analysis; plant molecular biology.

Qualifications and experience: A Ph.D. or equivalent is required. The successful candidates will have strong research or industrial background in one of the above disciplines supported by a significant publication or commercialization record. The Project Coordinator, who reports directly to AVRDC Director General/Deputy Director General, also must have leadership experience at the senior level and be able to demonstrate the vision needed to develop this complex and challenging project, capitalizing on new funding opportunities and potential linkages. Preferences will be given to candidates who are familiar with Taiwan's social context.

Conditions of appointment: The initial contract for these positions will be for a three year term with the possibility of extension. Salary, dependent on experience, will be denominated in NT dollars. Housing allowance and other perquisites will be provided.

Applications: Applicants should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses (including telephone, FAX, and e-mail) of three referees to: **Dr. Samson C. S. Tsou, Director General, Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center, P.O. Box 42, Shanhua, Tainan 741 Taiwan. Telephone: 886-6-583-7801; FAX: 886-6-583-0009; e-mail: cstsou@netra.avrdc.org.tw.** Screening of applications will begin 15 May 1999 and will continue until the post is filled.

COURSES

CARDIOVASCULAR PATHOPHYSIOLOGY FOR ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS

A one-week intensive course sponsored by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, June 7-11, 1999, Cambridge, Massachusetts. **Dr. Richard J. Cohen, Program Director.** Basic principles of cardiovascular physiology, cardiovascular medicine, diagnostic and therapeutic technologies. Contact: **Director of the MIT Summer Session, Telephone: 617-253-2101; website: <http://web.mit.edu/professional/summer>.**

ANNOUNCEMENT

RESEARCH GRANTS ON TICK-BORNE DISEASE PREVENTION

The American Lyme Disease Foundation, Inc. will be providing support for five to seven proposals of \$10,000 or more each (no overhead included) to initiate innovative research in preventing Lyme disease and other tick-borne infections. Applicants must have received their terminal degree within the past five years. Projects emphasizing novel methods for reducing the abundance of ticks in peridomestic and recreational environments in endemic areas are strongly encouraged, but other proposals addressing Lyme disease prevention will also be considered. Proposals will be limited to five pages plus supporting material. Deadline for applications is October 31, 1999. For details, please visit our [website: www.aldf.com](http://www.aldf.com) or contact: **David L. Weld, Executive Director, American Lyme Disease Foundation, Mill Pond Offices, 293 Route 100, Somers, NY 10589. Telephone: 914-277-6970, ext. 22; FAX: 914-277-6974.**

ANNOUNCEMENT

International Society of Psychiatric Genetics. Seventh World Congress on Psychiatric Genetics. October 14-18, 1999. Monterey, California. Abstracts due May 15, 1999. Qualifies for up to 24 hours of CME Category I credit. Sample topics include genetic factors and linkage studies in psychiatric disorders, candidate genes, pharmacogenetics, and ethical issues in genetics. For information, **Telephone: 516-444-7246; FAX: 516-444-7536; e-mail: kgreene@mail.psychiatry.sunysb.edu; website: www.uhmc.sunysb.edu/ispg/.**

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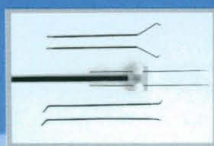
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