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FACULTY POSITIONS STANFORD UNIVERSITY Department of Electrical Engineering

The Stanford University Department of Electrical Engineering ([website: http://ee.stanford.edu](http://ee.stanford.edu)) is undertaking a strategic move toward attacking problems in the general areas of biology and medicine and hence is seeking candidates for faculty positions in areas of electrical engineering relevant to these fields. Potential areas of specialization include, but are not limited to, micro-electromechanical systems (MEMS) particularly at the molecular level; microanalytical technology including novel forms of microscopy; information theory as applied to genomics and other bioinformatic applications; micromanipulation including the use of nanopores and associated instrumentation for inducing and extracting electrical and other signals on a deep submicron scale; signal processing for extraction of information from fluorescence scanners and other relevant noisy environments; and developing a better understanding, from an electrical or information-systems point of view, of specific biological organs.

The successful candidates will be expected to set up innovative collaborative research programs with one or more relevant departments in the School of Medicine or the Departments of Biological Sciences, Chemistry, or Chemical Engineering. Thus not only will the candidates need to show evidence of the ability to pursue independent research, and a strong commitment to both graduate and undergraduate teaching, but also evidence of the ability to initiate and conduct interdisciplinary, collaborative research. Formal training in the biological sciences is not specifically required.

The search is open at all levels, from **TENURE-TRACK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** to **TENURED FULL PROFESSOR**. The application should comprise a brief research and teaching plan, a résumé including a publication list, an academic transcript, and the names and addresses of at least five references to:

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FACULTY POSITION IN PALEONTOLOGY AT YALE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Geology and Geophysics at Yale University is starting a new multidisciplinary hiring initiative in earth science, which includes the strengthening of its program in paleontology. To this end, we intend to fill a ladder faculty position in paleontology, at either the **JUNIOR** or the **SENIOR** level, starting September 2000. We invite applicants who will develop an internationally recognized research program in collaboration with present and future Yale Geoscientists and Bioscientists. The position will include teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. All subfields of paleontology will be considered, including, but not limited to, biogeochemistry, biostratigraphy, event stratigraphy, evolutionary processes, functional morphology, macroevolution, origin of major groups/body plans, marine paleoecology, mass extinctions, paleobiogeography, paleoenvironmental analysis, systematics, or taphonomy. Closing date for applications is January 15, 2000.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of professional goals, and the names and addresses of three or more referees to:

Paleontology Search Committee
c/o Professor Danny Rye, Chair
Department of Geology and Geophysics
Yale University
P.O. Box 208109
New Haven, CT 06520-8109

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CHAIRPERSON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN GENETICS

Virginia Commonwealth University is seeking an outstanding scientist/leader to become the Chairperson of its Department of Human Genetics in the School of Medicine on the Medical College of Virginia Campus. The Department has a distinguished history of excellence in research, education, and the provision of clinical genetic services. Current research interests of the faculty include molecular cytogenetics, gene localization and regulation, statistical genetics/genetic epidemiology, genetics of complex traits, biochemical genetics, and clinical genetic research projects dealing with a wide variety of clinical, behavioral, and molecular phenotypes and disorders. The Department has a Ph.D. granting program, Postdoctoral Training in human genetics, a Master's degree training program in genetic counseling, and teaching responsibilities in the Schools of Medicine and Dentistry and throughout the university. The Department is an integral part of the academic health center, and is the principal provider of clinical genetic and cytogenetic services to the 1.7 million citizens in the central Virginia area. VCU is home to the Mid-Atlantic Twin Registry and the Virginia Institute of Psychiatric and Behavioral Genetics.

The successful candidate must hold an M.D., a Ph.D., or both and have the breadth of interest, leadership ability, administrative skills, and vision to chart the course of the department into the next millennium. It is expected that the successful applicant will currently hold the academic rank of Full Professor or its equivalent and will have established an ongoing competitive research program. The position will be supported by a newly endowed Chair in human genetics.

Interested applicants should contact: David S. Wilkinson, M.D., Ph.D., Chairman, Human Genetics Search Committee, c/o Larry Vetter, Administrator, Department of Pathology at P.O. Box 980662, Richmond, VA 23298-0662. Applications should include a complete curriculum vitae, a brief summary of the candidate's professional background and vision of the future role of academic departments of human genetics, and three letters of reference.

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VISITING FACULTY POSITIONS IN EARTH SCIENCES AT YALE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Geology and Geophysics at Yale University announces the opening of several visiting faculty positions, starting as early as September 1, 1999. Applicants from all areas of earth science and all career levels are welcome to apply. The visiting positions are part of a major hiring initiative in earth sciences at Yale focused on rebuilding the size and strength of the department. We are looking for individuals who would enjoy contributing and interacting in a broad multidisciplinary department that includes active programs in atmospheres, oceans, and climate; geochemistry; petrology; solid-earth geophysics; paleontology and evolutionary theory; and tectonics. The successful applicant would be expected to conduct an active research program, to interact with students and faculty, and to teach one course or seminar per semester with the topic to be negotiated. The duration and scope of the visit are negotiable as well. Applications will be considered as they arrive.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of objectives for the visit, and the names and addresses of three referees to:

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RESPONSIBILITIES: The person filling this position will be the departmental administrative officer. Duties will include: (1) leadership and coordination of teaching, research, and cooperative extension and outreach activities of the department; (2) administration of academic affairs, departmental personnel, financial matters, and physical facilities; (3) leadership in representing departmental programs in relation to other departments, government agencies, food and related industries, and consumers; and (4) leadership in development activities that are necessary to attract outside resources to support construction of the new building and departmental programs.

QUALIFICATIONS: All candidates must possess an earned Ph.D. or equivalent academic degree in Food Science or a closely related area and a significant period of academic experience, including a record of professional accomplishments to qualify as a tenured professor in the Department. Evidence of effective academic administrative and leadership abilities, or strong evidence of potential administrative and leadership abilities, are also required. The following attributes are highly desirable: (1) experience with or in-depth knowledge of university teaching, research, and outreach functions; (2) evidence of effective management and organizational skills and ability to interact with the food and related industries, as well as with government agencies; (3) understanding of continuing and distance education technologies; and (4) evidence of effective interaction with academic administration, faculty members, students, and staff.

APPLICATION: Nominations and inquiries are invited. Interested persons meeting the qualifications for this position are invited to submit: (1) a resume with documentation of teaching, research, outreach, administrative, and leadership experience; (2) a statement that reflects the candidate's personal philosophy of administration and leadership; and (3) the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of five individuals who may be contacted as professional references.

Send applications and nominations to: **Dr. Robert Beelman, Chair, Advisory Search Committee, Department of Food Science, The Pennsylvania State University, 111A Borland Lab, Box SCI, University Park, PA 16802; Phone: (814) 863-2964.**

CLOSING DATE: Applications will be accepted until **July 31, 1999**, or until the position is filled.

To learn more about the Department of Food Science at Penn State, please visit our website at: <http://www.cas.psu.edu/docs/CASDEPT/FOOD/index.html>

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Jane F. Desforges Chair in Molecular Oncology and Medicine

Tufts University School of Medicine and New England Medical Center seek to fill the newly endowed chair for Oncology and Hematology Research, the Jane F. Desforges Chair in Medicine. We seek a scientist with an MD/PhD or MD degree who has achieved international recognition for independent and innovative research relevant to the molecular biology of neoplastic disorders. The candidate's program will form the core of basic research in oncology for the Division of Hematology/Oncology and will lead oncology research at the New England Cancer Center located at New England Medical Center in Boston. In addition to establishing an internationally recognized research program, the appointee must have an established record mentoring scientists-in-training and provide strong support for existing NIH funded programs at New England Medical Center. Extensive resources are available to foster the growth of the candidate's research program.

The Division of Hematology/Oncology has an illustrious history of basic and clinical research and is home to diverse programs in oncology and hematology research. Major programs in viral oncogenesis, signal transduction, NMR spectroscopy, and nutrition research already exist on campus. The Division holds a U10 main institution grant from ECOG and training grants from NIH in Hematology/Oncology. An NIH funded clinical study unit supports advanced translational research. Five clinical and research fellows per year are recruited to the Division from throughout the United States. The successful candidate has an outstanding opportunity to develop collaborative basic research programs with researchers at Tufts Medical School, The Sackler School of Graduate Medical Sciences, the Tupper Research Institute, Tufts Veterinary School and The Jean Mayer Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae and summary statement of research interests to **Michael Mendelsohn, MD, Vice Chairman for Scientific Affairs, Department of Medicine at New England Medical Center, 750 Washington St. Box 80, Boston MA 02111.** Applications should be received no later than **July 15, 1999.**



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Scientific excellence, originality and direct relevance to A-T neurodegeneration are the paramount criteria in award decisions. There is no formal deadline date for the submission of proposals. Decisions will be made within 30 days after proposals are received.

For grant proposal guidelines, contact the A-T Children's Project.



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National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory

The National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory (NHEERL) of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking candidates to fill **approximately 18 federal postdoctoral research positions** during the coming year. As one of the national laboratories within the Office of Research and Development (ORD), NHEERL is EPA's focal point for scientific research on the effects of contaminants and environmental stressors on human health and ecosystems. NHEERL utilizes a multi-disciplinary approach to solving research problems. Assimilation and integration of information across environmental disciplines and across multiple levels of biological organizations (from molecular to the whole organism, and from the organism to the ecosystem levels) strengthen analyses of environmental issues. Several of these positions will present developmental opportunities which may be cross-organizational or cross-disciplinary; i.e., within or across NHEERL ecology or health divisions; across lab and human or ecological field studies; and across other national laboratories/centers within ORD or regulatory program offices within EPA.

Because of NHEERL's broad research mission and multi-disciplinary approach, we are seeking candidates from a wide range of disciplinary backgrounds. The preferred candidate will have earned a Ph.D. in one of the following areas (or a closely related field): biology (e.g., cellular, molecular), physiology, biochemistry, toxicology, environmental sciences, biomedical or chemical engineering, ecology (e.g., aquatic, coastal systems, coral, ecosystem, estuarine, landscape, marine, microbial), ecotoxicology, endocrinology, epidemiology, biostatistics/modeling, geographic information science, geomorphology, geostatistics, genetics, development and reproduction, immunology, pulmonology, microbiology, neurosciences, pharmacology, pharmaceutical sciences, plant physiology, population/community modeling, physical chemistry, physiology, or toxicology.

NHEERL is organized into nine divisions which are located at various geographical locations and specialize in a different field of environmental health or ecology research. Post-doctoral positions to conduct research on environmental health are anticipated for divisions located in Research Triangle Park and Chapel Hill, NC. Post-doctoral positions to conduct ecology research are anticipated for divisions located in Duluth, MN; Gulf Breeze, FL; Corvallis and Newport, OR; and Narragansett, RI. To obtain specific information on the scientific research projects proposed for the NHEERL post-doctoral positions, please visit the NHEERL Internet site at <http://www.epa.gov/nheerl> beginning May 14, 1999.

These positions are excepted service appointments for two to three years, and offer a salary range of **\$33,026 – \$62,260**, commensurate with qualifications. Our goal is to have successful candidates on board before October 1, 1999. The selected candidates will be eligible for a full benefits package, including relocation expenses, health insurance, life insurance, retirement, and vacation and sick leave. **United States citizens are preferred and will be given first consideration for all positions.** In the absence of qualified U.S. citizens, applications from citizens of countries specified as exceptions to the appropriations act ban on paying non-U.S. citizens may be considered. Further information on Federal employment of non-citizens is available at <http://www.opm.gov/employ/html/citizen.htm>

The filing deadline for these post-doctoral positions is **July 9, 1999**. If you are interested, please send a curriculum vitae, a letter of recommendation from your senior research advisor, or other comparable official, and a letter indicating your research interests, preferred geographical location(s), and **country of citizenship** to Ms. Dorothy Carr, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Human Resources Management Division (MD-29), Research Triangle, NC 27711, Attn: NHEERL Post-Doctoral Program. If you are claiming veterans' preference, please include your **DD-214** with your application package.

If you send your application via Federal Express, address it to Ms. Dorothy Carr, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Human Resources Management Division (MD-29), 4201 Building, Suite 105, 79 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, Attn: NHEERL Post-Doctoral Program. You may also submit your application via facsimile (fax) machine to (919) 541-2186; however, applications faxed from a U.S. government fax machine will not be accepted. Applications sent electronically via the Internet or mailed in U.S. government postage-paid envelopes will also **not** receive consideration. Your application materials must be received in the Human Resources Office by **July 9, 1999**.

Questions may be directed to Ms. Carr at (800) 433-9633. After all responses are reviewed, candidates will receive written notice of the status of their applications no later than **September 17, 1999**.

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AAAS/ASWISH TRAVEL GRANTS TO RUSSIA FOR US WOMEN SCIENTISTS

The American Association for the Advancement of Science's (AAAS) Program on Europe and Central Asia and the Association for the Support of Women in Sciences and Humanities (ASWISH) in Russia with support from the US National Science Foundation announce two, one-time travel grants to promote the participation of US women scientists in scientific meetings. The goal of this grants program is to raise the profile of women scientists in Russia and to encourage US-Russian cooperation and information exchange among women scientists.

ELIGIBILITY: The competition is open to AAAS members and members of AAAS affiliated societies who wish to attend a meeting and give a paper at a professional conference in Russia. Applicants should be at least post-doctoral students within five years of a doctoral degree. Eligible Scientific Disciplines are Physics, Chemistry, Biology, or Environmental Sciences. The applicant must already have their paper, presentation, or poster presentation accepted at the conference.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Each applicant must submit the following:

1. Letter of intent including name, affiliation, address, telephone, fax, e-mail, a brief summary of the research area, and a brief description of the conference the applicant wishes to attend;
2. Two recommendations from professors or colleagues familiar with the applicant (must be signed);
3. Curriculum Vitae, no longer than two pages;
4. Proof that their paper, presentation, or poster sessions contribution has been accepted on the program at a conference between August 1999 and April 2000 for which they are applying for a travel grant.

DEADLINE: All applications must be received by July 1, 1999 (extended). Late applications or applications that do not conform to the guidelines given above will not be considered. The applications will be reviewed by a panel of experts and the winners will be announced by August 2, 1999.

APPLICATION ADDRESS: The letter of intent and the curriculum vitae may be sent via e-mail to: kgrill@aaas.org. The two letters of recommendation and the proof of acceptance must be submitted by fax or by mail. Fax: (202) 289-4958.

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Requirements: Ph.D. or equivalent in synthetic organic chemistry, biochemistry or related field, demonstrated expertise in academic or industrial setting, ability to establish a nationally competitive extramural funded research program. Chemical purification and spectroscopic characterization are essential features of the role. In addition, knowledge of solid phase techniques and automation that emphasize the construction of small molecules for lead generation and lead optimization will be valuable.

Preference will be given to those who have experience in synthetic peptide and small molecule synthesis and at least two of the following techniques: medicinal chemistry, protein sequencing/analysis and/or carbohydrate production and characterization; structural biochemistry/biophysics; development of enzyme/receptor agonists/antagonists.

Please send curriculum vitae, research interest statement and names of three references to: **Search Committee, F3-0088, Institute of Human Virology, University of Maryland Institute of Biotechnology, 725 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.**

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In 1998, Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience received 97 research grant applications from 21 countries. After careful evaluation for scientific merit, potentiality and feasibility, the foundation approved 13 projects and awarded a total of ¥70,000,000 to them. The grantees for the 1999 fiscal year are (in alphabetical order):

1. Drickamer, Kurt; University of Oxford, UK; "Role of the mannose receptor in adaptive immunity"
2. Gallo, Richard L.; Veterans Medical Research Foundation, USA; "Dermatan sulfate, inflammation and wound repair"
3. Gastinel, Louis N.; CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research) UPR 9039, France; "B4GalT structure/function relationships based on its crystallographic structure"
4. Golard, Andre G.; Northwest Hospital, USA; "Ganglioside control of calcium channel activity"
5. Habuchi, Osami; Aichi University of Education, Japan; "Purification and molecular cloning of GalNAc-4SO₄ 6-O-sulfotransferase"
6. Kawakita, Masao; The Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science, Japan; "Regulatory role of nucleotide sugar transporters in glycoconjugate biosynthesis"
7. Le Bivic, André; Institut de Biologie du Développement de Marseille, France; "Role of O-glycans in the polarized sorting of a human neurotrophin receptor"
8. Porcelli, Steven A.; Harvard Medical School, USA; "T cell recognition of isoprenoid glycolipids presented by CD1c"
9. Real, Francisco X.; Institut Municipal d'Investigació Mèdica, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain; "Role of sialylation in glycoprotein targeting"
10. Seeberger, Peter H.; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA; "Identification of oligosaccharide ligands for natural killer cell receptors"
11. Suzuki, Kunihiko; University of North Carolina School of Medicine, USA; "Glycolipid metabolism in the pathophysiology of genetic neurological disorders"
12. Thorson, Jon S.; Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and the Sloan-Kettering Division, Joan and Sanford I. Weill Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Cornell University, USA; "Biosynthetic alterations of the calicheamicin aryltetrasaccharide"
13. Toole, Bryan P.; Tufts University School of Medicine, USA; "Effects of perturbation of hyaluronan function on tumor progression"

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

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The Department of Biology and Chemistry, with 24 faculty members, offers three undergraduate programmes and one graduate programme. In addition to over 270 first degree students and 85 taught Master's degree students, it has 30 PhD students and 50 MPhil students. The Department places equal emphasis on teaching and research. Focusing on marine science and coastal pollution, research is built upon the interdisciplinary strength of biology and chemistry within the Department. Staff expertise lies in marine and coastal biology; pollution biology and chemistry; ecotoxicology; analytical and environmental chemistry.

Qualifications for Appointment

A world class scientist with an outstanding record related to marine science or coastal pollution is sought to fill this position. The appointee must possess substantial experience as a senior academic of international standing with demonstrated record in both teaching and research. He/She will provide leadership in further developing the Department as an international centre of marine science and pollution.

Salary and Conditions of Service

Salary is within a professorial range and will not be less than HK\$102,440 per month.

(Exchange rate: £1 = HK\$12.6 approximately)

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Further information on the post and the University is available on the University's World Wide Web home page <http://www.cityu.edu.hk> or the University's listserver accessed by E-mail at "hmail@citylnk.cityu.edu.hk", or from the Human Resources Office, City University of Hong Kong, Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Fax: (852) 2788 1154 or (852) 2788 9334/ E-mail: hrrcruit@cityu.edu.hk). Please send your application in the form of an application letter enclosing a current curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three academic referees at full professorial or other appropriate level to the Human Resources Office by **1 September 1999**. Please quote the reference of the post in the application and on the envelope.

HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST/ MEDICAL OFFICER

The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM), National Institutes of Health (NIH), is seeking one or more scientific staff members in the Division of Extramural Research, Training and Review to stimulate, plan, advise, direct and evaluate program activities for a portfolio of research grants in research and training areas related to complementary and alternative medicine modalities. The salary range is \$48,796 - \$93,233 commensurate with training and experience. A relocation bonus of up to 25% of base pay may be available. Physicians are also eligible for a comparability allowance.

Applicants must have a Ph.D., M.D., D.O., or a full 4-year course of study leading to a bachelor's degree or higher in a health related science (e.g. RN, ND, DC, OMD) and graduate study (MS, MPH, etc.) and/or progressively responsible experience which demonstrates that the applicant has acquired advanced scientific knowledge, skills and abilities in health or health-related research program administration. Clinical trial experience is desirable.

For additional information, contact Ms. Shirley Villone at (301) 435-5657 or e-mail Villones@od.nih.gov.

The complete vacancy announcement (NCCAM 99-0010) can be found on the NCCAM website at <http://nccam.nih.gov>

All applications must be postmarked by
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The selected scientist will be responsible for ensuring the effective functioning of the program by creating and maintaining an interactive scientific environment that supports and enhances the independent research projects of Principal Investigators within the program. The selected scientist is someone who possess excellent scientific judgment, is able to recruit and mentor the best scientists and possesses strong managerial skills.

The successful candidate must hold a doctoral level degree (M.D. and/or Ph.D.) and must be recognized as a world-class leader in the area of medicinal chemistry. Candidates must also possess relevant experience in the administration and management of a research program including planning and directing a multidisciplinary program and evaluating its effectiveness. Experience in establishing priorities and allocating resources is also essential.

The position is full-time. Each candidate must be a U.S. citizen, a citizen of a treaty allied country, or a nonresident alien with a valid work visa. Total annual compensation will be commensurate with education and experience.

Applicants should send: a cover letter of interest in the position, description of research interests, curriculum vitae, bibliography and the names and addresses of five individuals who can be contacted as references. Letters of reference should not be submitted by the applicant. Completed applications should be sent by July 15, 1999 to:

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Responsibilities include leadership and management of all academic, research, and public service programs; budget and resource allocation; fund raising and external development; and representation of the College to various constituencies while fostering the goals of social justice and diversity. The new Dean, working with the new President, will have a unique opportunity to shape the College and the University and enhance already strong academic programs.

Candidates for the position of Dean must possess a Ph.D. in Pharmacy, Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmacology or a related discipline; the credentials to qualify for tenure at the rank of full professor; and a strong background in Pharmacy with a demonstrated understanding of and a commitment to the profession.

Candidates should have a demonstrated commitment to academic excellence and cultural diversity; and be able to provide leadership in advancing the College's research, education, clinical practice, and service missions. The ability to work collegially and effectively with faculty and multiple constituencies within the University, and to continue to develop and enhance relationships with the Pharmacy profession is essential. The position requires administrative experience demonstrating the capability of leading a diverse academic unit, and an appreciation of the role of faculty governance within the College.

Founded in 1872, The University of Toledo has been a member of the university system of the State of Ohio since 1967 and is one of the premier public universities in the State of Ohio. The University is currently a Doctoral I institution with a stated goal of achieving Research II status.

The compensation package for this position is highly competitive. The review process will begin immediately. The position will remain open and applications will be reviewed until an appointment is made. The effective date of appointment is expected to be September 1, 1999, or earlier. Interested persons should submit a letter of interest and a complete resume to: Rochelle C. Baval, College of Pharmacy Dean Search Committee, The University of Toledo, 5025 Nitschke Hall, Toledo, OH 43606-3390, FAX: (419) 530-6040, Email: rbaval@eng.utoledo.edu.

Although every effort will be made to treat all candidates confidentially, Ohio is an open-meetings, open-records state, so full confidentiality cannot be guaranteed. Informal preliminary inquiries are invited by contacting Professor William Messer, Chair of the search committee, at (419) 530-1958 or Email: wmesser@uoft02.utoledo.edu.

The College of Pharmacy website address is www.utoledo.edu/colleges/pharmacy.

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IRRI International Rice Research Institute

Position Announcements for Systems Specialist for Rice Plant Protection & Affiliate Scientist (Plant Pathologist for Disease Management)

IRRI, supported by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), is a nonprofit, autonomous organization engaged in research and training on rice-related technology. IRRI employs about 100 Internationally Recruited Staff (IRS) and more than 800 Nationally Recruited Staff (NRS). The Institute's annual budget is approximately US\$35 million.

For these two IRS positions, salary and perquisites are internationally competitive including support for education of children, car and housing, and medical and retirement benefits. IRRI provides a gender-sensitive environment and welcomes women applicants. The positions are located at IRRI's headquarters, 70 kilometers south of Manila, Philippines, and often involve international travel. Fluency in written and spoken English is required. Application materials should include a full curriculum vitae, names (including fax or e-mail address) of three referees, and an indication of availability date. Interested candidates can learn more about IRRI and its activities by visiting the Institute's Web site at <http://www.cgiar.org/irri>.

Systems Specialist for Rice Plant Protection

The Systems Specialist will work with an interdisciplinary team of scientists to: 1) conduct field-oriented research aimed at controlling rice pests by identifying priorities, selecting and determining the impact of management options, and delineating IPM recommendations at the regional level; 2) develop tools to project future pest problems in rice and their potential impact, especially in relation to agricultural changes occurring at the regional level, and 3) develop and maintain a rice pest database, including information on outbreaks, production situations, and management options.

Applicants must have a Ph D in plant pathology, entomology, or related disciplines with at least 10 years of experience and a proven record of achievements in plant protection research. The position requires strong communication skills to work with IRRI's partners and donors in a multi-cultural environment.

Send application materials to **Dr. Len Wade** (l.wade@cgiar.org), chair of the Search Committee, at the address listed below. Deadline is **15 June 1999**. Please refer to code **IR99-SSRPP-02**.

Affiliate Scientist (Plant Pathologist)

The Affiliate Scientist (Plant Pathologist) will work in an interdisciplinary team of entomologists, pathologists, geneticists, and breeders to implement disease management strategies in rice. Primary responsibilities are to develop conceptual tools and practical management strategies to reduce yield loss to multiple diseases in intensive production systems. The target problems may include blast, brown spot, sheath blight, and bacterial blight. Emphasis is on diversification of disease resistant sources to achieve sustainable use of productive varieties in farmers' field.

Applicants must have a Ph D in plant pathology with quantitative/statistical skills. Research experience in population biology and genetics are highly desirable. Good communication and inter-personal skills are important to work with colleagues in the national agricultural research systems. The initial appointment is for 3 years with possible renewal depending on performance.

Send application materials to **Dr. Hei Leung** (h.leung@cgiar.org), chair of the Search Committee, at the address listed below. Deadline is **30 June 1999**. Please refer to code **IR99-ASPP-02**.

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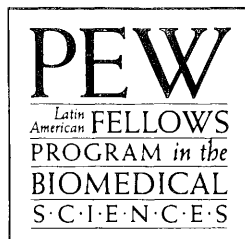
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FELLOWSHIP



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Applicants must have held a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree, or equivalent, for no more than five years as of July 1, 2000. Applicants may not have had previous post-doctoral training outside of Latin America nor may they already hold a post-doctoral position in the U.S. Applicants are not required to have a commitment of a position and laboratory space after the fellowship. However, applicants must submit a written statement of intent to return to Latin America. Fellows must accept a position and have confirmed laboratory space in Latin America by the end of the fellowship period in order to obtain the \$35,000 portion of the award.

Fellows will be selected on the basis of their promise as outstanding investigators, as well as the scientific merit of their research proposal, their record of training and how well their interests coincide with the laboratory of their sponsor in the United States. If potential applicants need assistance with the identification of an appropriate sponsoring laboratory in the United States, they may contact the Program Office before August 1, 1999. The program will accept applications from Mexico, Central and South America. Applications may be obtained from the Regional Committee contact listed here for each country or from our website at <http://futurehealth.ucsf.edu/pewlatin.html>

The application deadline is October 1, 1999. Winners will be notified in April 2000 and the fellowship should begin no later than August 2000.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1, 1999

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Wang et al. (1998) Genes & Devel. 12, 640-653.
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Stern et al. (1999) Mol. Cell. Bio. 19, 86-98.

Successful candidates will have a Ph.D. and/or M.D./Ph.D. in the biological sciences. Please send a C.V. and three letters of reference to the **Human Resources Dept., ATTN: Dr. Shelley L. Berger, THE WISTAR INSTITUTE, 3601 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. berger@wistar.upenn.edu.** EOE/AA/M/F/D/V.



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If you wish to apply for this position, please submit a curriculum vitae and bibliography, a 1-2 page summary of research interests and goals, and 3 current letters of recommendation from former perceptrors or supervisors to the following address: **NIDCR Personnel Office, 31 Center Drive, MSC 2290, Building 31, Room 2C39, Bethesda, MD 20892-2290, (301) 496-6971.** Applications will be accepted until June 28, 1999. *NIH is an equal opportunity employer.*



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NATIONAL SPACE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Special Announcement to Institutions

The National Space Biomedical Research Institute (NSBRI) announces a special opportunity for institutions to compete to become a member of the NSBRI Consortium.

**NSBRI Announcement 99-01 (May 10, 1999)
An Opportunity to Become a Member of the
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Letter proposals will compete in a two-phase process. The second phase involves a more detailed application and a reverse site visit.

**This announcement is available
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Initial Letter of Application Due: July 2, 1999

Paper copies of this Announcement are available to those who do not have access to the Internet by calling 713-798-7412 or by writing to R. J. White, NSBRI, One Baylor Plaza, NA-425, Houston, TX 77030.

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Applicants should submit a Curriculum Vitae, a brief description of past, current, and planned research interests, and a statement describing their philosophy of undergraduate education and long-range career plans, along with a list of references and copies of transcripts to Molecular Biologist/Biochemist Search, Grinnell College, Grinnell IA 50112. To be assured of consideration, materials should be submitted by June 15. Grinnell College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer committed to employing a highly qualified staff that reflects the diversity of the nation. No applicant shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, creed, or disability.

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ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE University of Rochester Medical School

The Department of Environmental Medicine of the University of Rochester Medical School is expanding. Tenure-track faculty positions are available at the Assistant/Associate Professor level. The Department is one component of a larger environmental health research community. Administratively housed within the Department of Environmental Medicine is an NIEHS Environmental Health Sciences Center Grant focused on "Environmental Agents as Modulators of Human Disease and Dysfunction" with associated research endeavors ranging from genetic engineering approaches to human cohort studies. The Department also includes an NIEHS Toxicology Training Grant. Qualified applicants are expected to develop a vigorous independently funded research program complementing the theme of the NIEHS Center Grant. Areas of broad research interest include, but are not limited to, neurotoxicology, developmental toxicology, immunotoxicology, and aging and toxicology. Faculty positions will include competitive salary, start-up packages, and access to Facility Cores of the NIEHS Center. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests including future plans, a description of teaching experience and philosophy, and names of three individuals who can provide letters of reference to: **Dr. Deborah A. Cory-Slechta, Chair, Department of Environmental Medicine, Box EHSC, University of Rochester Medical School, 575 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14642.** The University of Rochester is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

THE HAFTER FAMILY CHAIR IN PHARMACOLOGY

The Pennsylvania College of Optometry invites nominations and applications for the recently established Hafter Family Endowed Chair in Pharmacology. The candidate must be an established scientist with a record of extramurally funded research from governmental sources, foundations, and/or industry. While the candidate's research is expected to be ophthalmic, other areas of pharmacological research will be entertained. The candidate is expected to contribute and substantially strengthen the academic programs in pharmacology. Both the academic programs and the new research laboratories are located in the recently opened PCO campus in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Philadelphia. The salary range is between \$80,000 and \$110,000, depending on qualifications. Applicants should send their curriculum vitae, descriptions of research programs, and contact information for a minimum of three references to: **Dr. Pierrette Dayhaw-Barker, Search Committee Chairperson, Pennsylvania College of Optometry, 8360 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027-1598. E-mail: pierrette@pco.edu.**

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The Department of Animal Sciences at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio is seeking a Molecular Anaerobic Microbiologist at the rank of **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**. This tenure-track position with a 12-month appointment is 70 percent research and 30 percent teaching. Research emphasis will be on molecular biology, including functional genomics, focused on microorganisms inhabiting the rumen or gastrointestinal tract of food animals and those involved in waste management. Teaching emphasis will be an undergraduate course related to molecular biology in animal agriculture and a graduate course in his/her area of expertise. For inquiries regarding qualifications and application directions, please contact: **Dr. Jeff Firkins, Telephone: 614-688-3089; e-mail: firkins.1@osu.edu.** The Ohio State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Qualified women, Vietnam-era veterans, and individuals with disability are encouraged to apply.

POSITIONS OPEN

FACULTY POSITION IN ACTIVE TECTONICS AND GEOMORPHOLOGY AT YALE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Geology and Geophysics at Yale University announces a ladder faculty position, at either the junior or senior level, in the general area of active tectonics and geomorphology, starting as early as January 2000. This position is part of a broad multidisciplinary hiring initiative in earth sciences at Yale, including the areas of the dynamics of the oceans, atmospheres, and climate; geochemistry; solid-earth geophysics; and paleontology. For the active tectonics and geomorphology search, we are particularly interested in finding candidates who relate the evolution of landforms to the forcing caused by tectonic and climate processes. We also welcome applications from related fields, including, but not limited to, geodynamics of landscape evolution, paleoseismology, structural geology, and tectonics. The successful candidate is expected to develop an internationally visible research program, and to teach at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

The closing date is September 30, 1999. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of professional goals, and the names and addresses of three or more referees to:

**Geomorphology Search Committee
c/o Professor Danny Rye, Chair
Department of Geology and Geophysics
Yale University
P.O. Box 208109
New Haven, CT 06520-8109**

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FACULTY POSITIONS IN SOLID-EARTH GEOPHYSICS AT YALE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Geology and Geophysics at Yale University is starting a new multidisciplinary hiring initiative in earth science, which includes a major expansion in solid-earth geophysics. To this end, we intend to fill several ladder faculty positions in solid-earth geophysics, either at the **JUNIOR** or **SENIOR** level, starting as early as January 2000. We invite applicants who will develop internationally recognized research programs in collaboration with present and future Yale Geoscientists. The positions will include teaching at both undergraduate and graduate levels. All subfields of solid-earth geophysics will be considered, including, but not limited to, geodesy, geodynamics, geomagnetism, mineral physics, rock and earthquake mechanics, and seismology. Closing date of applications is September 30, 1999.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of professional goals, and the names and addresses of three or more referees to:

**Solid-Earth Geophysics Search Committee
c/o Professor Danny Rye, Chair
Department of Geology and Geophysics
Yale University
P.O. Box 208109
New Haven, CT 06520-8109**

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RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR and POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW positions in neurobiology, with appointments at the Detroit Veterans Administration Medical Center, Wayne State University, and Henry Ford Health System, to start within one year. Individuals in either category will have experience in molecular neurobiology and will work on nitric oxide, catecholamine, and oncogene involvement in apoptotic neuronal death and neurological diseases. Research Assistant Professor position, requiring *United States permanent residency*, will facilitate transition to independent tenure-track Assistant Professor. Opportunities to secure federal VA Merit grant funding are available. Send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, names of three references to: **Robert A. Levine, Ph.D., Director, Gossett Neurology Laboratories, Henry Ford Hospital, 1 Ford Place, 4D, Detroit, MI 48202.**

POSITIONS OPEN

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR in population ecology. The Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation invites applications for a 12-month, tenure-track, teaching (70 percent) and research (30 percent) position. This assignment may change in accordance with the needs of the unit. The successful candidate will develop a nationally recognized teaching and research program focusing on quantitative approaches in population ecology. Teaching responsibilities will include developing a course in population ecology for advanced undergraduates that integrates mathematical, statistical, and ecological concepts; participation in other courses in the undergraduate curriculum; and a graduate course that emphasizes modeling and other quantitative approaches in population ecology. The individual will also be expected to supervise M.S. and Ph.D. students. Research responsibilities include developing a competitive program in population ecology. Applicants must have earned Doctorate degree in wildlife ecology, biology, zoology, natural resource management, or related field, and have a strong background in mathematics. Applicants must demonstrate excellence in written and oral communication skills, a strong commitment to teaching, and the ability to procure extramural funding. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applications will be accepted until September 15, 1999. Please send a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, statements of professional goals and teaching philosophy, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three (3) professional references. Reference position #929710. Please forward nominations, applications, and inquiries to: **Dr. Michael P. Moulton, Search and Screen Committee, Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, P.O. Box 110430, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611-0430. Telephone: 352-846-0643; FAX: 352-392-6984; e-mail: mpm@gnv.ifas.ufl.edu.** The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CELL BIOLOGY CHEMISTRY/BIOLOGY INTERFACE

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CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY FACULTY DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

The Department of Pathology at State University of New York at Brooklyn invites applications for a faculty position in clinical microbiology. Preference will be given to candidates with specialization in clinical microbiology and those with independent research programs.

Duties include clinical and administrative responsibility for clinical microbiology laboratories, teaching of medical students, and training of pathology residents. The candidate will be expected to carry out an independent research program. Academic rank and salary commensurate with experience. Submit curriculum vitae to: **Joan H. Hovanitz, M.D., Vice Chair, Department of Pathology, SUNY Health Science Center, Box 25, 450 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Fax: (718) 270-3313.**

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Brookhaven National Laboratory is seeking an Associate Laboratory Director (ALD) to manage and develop a diverse program in environmental sciences, energy sciences, national security, as well as applied chemistry and materials science. The Applied Science & Technology Directorate is currently structured in two research departments (Applied Science and Advanced Technology) with a combined budget volume of approximately \$98M and 288 employees. The Directorate is also responsible for the management and development of technology transfer, and for outreach to the business community.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

University of Washington School of Medicine

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Dr. K. Palczewski,
University of Washington
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Box 356485, 1959 NE Pacific St.
Seattle, WA 98195-6485.
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FACULTY POSITIONS IN ATMOSPHERE, OCEAN, CLIMATE DYNAMICS AT YALE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Geology and Geophysics at Yale University announces a search for several ladder faculty positions in the general area of atmosphere, ocean, and climate dynamics. We seek both **JUNIOR** and **SENIOR** applicants with records of creative research in subject areas that improve understanding of modern atmospheric and oceanic processes and/or the evolution of the earth's climate on geologic time scales. Areas of special interest include atmosphere/ocean modeling; climate-system modeling; coupled air-sea interaction; dynamical meteorology and oceanography; glaciology; hydrology; remote sensing; and the physics, dynamics, and chemistry of clouds. New appointments at Yale in these areas will contribute to a broad emphasis in the Department on paleoclimatology, paleo-environments, and global change. Additional appointments in the Department will be made in areas of active tectonics and geomorphology, geochemistry, paleontology, and solid-earth geophysics. Closing date for applications is September 30, 1999.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of professional goals, and the names and addresses of three or more referees to:

Atmosphere, Ocean, Climate Dynamics
Search Committee
c/o Professor Danny Rye, Chair
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PHYSICIAN-SCIENTIST

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (tenure-track). Joint appointment in Department of Medicine and Sol Sherry Thrombosis Research Center at Temple University School of Medicine. Available immediately. Should have Board certification in internal medicine, have completed a Fellowship and research training in hematology-oncology, and be Board-eligible or Board-certified in this specialty. Will be expected to establish an independent research program, preferably in vascular biology or in related areas of hemostasis-thrombosis. Will have at least 75 percent protected time for research. Will be expected to attend in both hematology and internal medicine. Generous space and start-up support will be provided. The Thrombosis Research Center has a training grant for graduate students and Postdoctoral Fellows, and the individual will be able to participate as a faculty member. Contact: **Robert W. Colman, M.D., Director, Sol Sherry Thrombosis Research Center and Chief, Hematology Division, Temple University School of Medicine, FAX: 215-707-2783; e-mail: colmanr@astro.temple.edu.** Please include current curriculum vitae, complete list of publications, and names of three references. *Temple University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and strongly encourages applications from women and minorities.*

ENTOMOLOGIST. Tenure-track ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. Nine-month appointment. Basic qualifications include Ph.D. by date of application; training and ability to teach introductory biology, entomology, zoology, and an advanced course in area of expertise; ability and commitment to conduct research in entomology involving undergraduate and M.S. graduate students; and expertise in identification of North American terrestrial insects. Full details available at **website: <http://bioweb.wku.edu>.** Review of applications begins August 16, 1999, with a target start date of January 10, 2000. Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching and research statements, and have three letters of reference sent to: **Chair, Entomology Search, Biology Department, 1 Big Red Way, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY 42101.** *Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity.*

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ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS Columbia University

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FOUR NEUROSCIENCE FACULTY POSITIONS NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES INSTITUTE Oregon Health Sciences University

The Neurological Sciences Institute (NSI) is recruiting additional faculty to staff its new, expanded research facility being built on Oregon Health Sciences University's west campus, at the western edge of Portland. We invite applications from Neuroscientists at the level of **ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE, or SENIOR SCIENTIST** whose research complements that of the current faculty (**website: www.ohsu.edu/hsi/**). Preference will be given to those with extramurally funded programs. All levels of investigation will be considered, including molecular, cellular, systems, and behavioral.

Our institute is a multidisciplinary center dedicated to advancement of our understanding of the brain and neurological disorders and to application of that understanding to address problems in human health. We are part of a rapidly growing university that is strong in basic and clinical neurosciences. Our new building will be located adjacent to the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center, which makes primate research possible.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, and three letters of recommendation to: **Search Committee, Neurological Sciences Institute, Oregon Health Sciences University, 1120 N.W. 20th Avenue, Portland, OR 97209.** Applications must be received before August 1, 1999; interviews will be conducted in the fall of 1999 for appointments to begin in the fall of 2000.

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MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

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Submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, reprints of selected publications, and addresses of three or more references to: **Howard A. Chansky, M.D., Assistant Professor, Orthopaedics, 1660 South Columbian Way, Mailstop S-112-ORT, Seattle, WA 98108.**

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How do I apply?

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CHIEF OFFICER OFFICE OF RESEARCH COMPLIANCE AND ASSURANCE

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is soliciting applications for the Chief, Office of Research Compliance and Assurance. The position will report to the Under Secretary for Health and will serve as his primary advisor on all matters affecting the integrity of VHA research as it relates to compliance and assurance. Incumbents must possess exceptional skill and experience in the development of procedures for investigating allegations of noncompliance with policies, regulations, and statutes governing research activities. Incumbents must have demonstrated expertise in the development, implementation and evaluation of policies and regulations for the protection of human subjects and the use of laboratory animals involved in research.

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Applicants should forward a curriculum vitae and a statement of interest by June 23, 1999 to:

**Department of Veterans Affairs
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RESEARCH POSITIONS AVAILABLE PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Several positions are available to study genomics and biology of learning and memory in mice using a variety of modern techniques including genomics tools and our newly developed brain region-specific gene knockout technology (See: *Cell* 87:p1317, p1327, p1339, 1996). Postdoctoral applicants should have a Ph.D. or M.D. degree with solid training in one of the following areas: Protein chemistry, molecular biology, transgenics, or slice electrophysiology. Research Assistant applicants should have a Bachelor's and/or Master's degree with experience in above area. Please send or FAX curriculum vitae, research summary, and three references to:

Dr. Joe Z. Tsien
Department of Molecular Biology
Princeton University
Princeton, NJ 08544 USA
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FACULTY POSITIONS IN GEOCHEMISTRY AT YALE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Geology and Geophysics at Yale University is starting a new multidisciplinary hiring initiative in earth science, which will include several ladder faculty appointments in the general area of geochemistry, starting as early as January 2000. We invite applications from both JUNIOR- and SENIOR-level candidates who will develop internationally recognized research programs in collaboration with present and future Yale Geoscientists. The positions will include teaching at both undergraduate and graduate levels. All subfields will be considered, including, but not limited to, biogeochemistry, earth surface chemical processes, experimental geochemistry, mantle geochemistry, organic geochemistry, radiogenic and stable isotopes, and theoretical geochemistry. Closing date for applications is September 30, 1999.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of professional goals, and the names and addresses of three or more referees to:

Geochemistry Search Committee
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POSITIONS OPEN

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Colby College is seeking a Molecular Biologist to fill a temporary, one-year position as a **FACULTY FELLOW** in biology to begin September 1999. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in the biological sciences with an emphasis on molecular biology and a strong commitment to undergraduate education. Teaching assignments will include molecular biology with laboratory and another course with laboratory. Preference will be given to people who can teach a course in the plant sciences. Familiarity with liberal arts colleges and teaching experience are desirable.

Please submit a letter of application, statement of teaching interests, curriculum vitae, reprints of no more than three publications, undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to: **Paul G. Greenwood, Chair, Department of Biology, 5732 Mayflower Hill, Colby College, Waterville, ME 04901. Telephone: 207-872-3322; e-mail: pggreenw@colby.edu.** Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For more information about the College, please see the Colby website: <http://www.colby.edu>. Colby College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from minorities and women.

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The University of the South invites applications for the position of **BIOLOGY LABORATORY COORDINATOR**. This is a full-time, 10-month, academic year position. The Coordinator's duties will include preparation, set-up, and operation of biology laboratories; responsibility for documentation and enforcement of safety policies and procedures; maintenance of equipment; and grading of laboratory reports and exams, as needed.

A Master's degree in biology, at least three years of laboratory experience, and the ability to effectively instruct students and communicate with faculty.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review will begin on June 18, 1999. A letter of application, résumé, and the names of three references should be sent to: **Biology Laboratory Coordinator Search, University of the South, 735 University Avenue, Sewanee, TN 37383-1000.**

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Neuroanatomy/neuropathology (PH.D.) POSITION with leadership potential in an exciting multidisciplinary setting focusing on human neurodegenerative diseases and neural systems relevant to cognitive function. Send curriculum vitae to: **Marsel Mesulam, M.D., Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease Center, Northwestern University Medical School, 320 East Superior Street, Searle 11-450, Chicago, IL 60611.** Northwestern University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the United States. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

POSITIONS OPEN

MAGNETIC PARTICLE INSPECTORS' SUPERVISOR needed by Magnetic Inspection Laboratory in Elk Grove Village. Must have two years of experience in magnetic particle inspection. Apply to: **Jay Gandhi, VP, Magnetic Inspection Laboratory, Inc., 1401 Greenleaf Avenue, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-5536.**

BIOLOGIST/TRANSGENIC TECHNICIAN

The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), NIH is in the process of establishing a new state-of-the-art transgenic core facility. We have immediate openings for two **TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS** to help in the production of transgenic and knockout mice. The qualified candidate must have a B.S. degree or equivalent in a biology-related field. Experience with mammalian cell cultures, mouse genomic DNA purification, Southern blotting, PCR analysis, and handling of laboratory animals is required. Experience with pronuclear and blastocyst microinjection, embryonic stem (ES) cell culture, and small animal surgery is highly desirable.

The successful candidate will be offered a competitive salary and benefits package. Depending on qualifications and experience, the position can be filled at either the GS-9 or GS-11 level (salary range \$33,650 to \$52,927). Interested individuals should submit a cover letter and/or curriculum vitae addressing the above mentioned qualifications and experience, bibliography, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references by June 28, 1999, to: **Kim Westervelt, Personnel Management Branch, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, 31 Center Drive, MSC 2484, Building 31, Room 5A28, Bethesda, MD 20982-2484.** Please reference vacancy number HL-99-0066. Additional information can be obtained either through: **Kim Westervelt, Telephone: 301-496-6477** or via the FAX-back system by **Telephone: 301-594-2953** and using FAX ID #4026. U.S. citizenship is required.

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STAFF ASSOCIATE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The Gertrude H. Sergievsky Center has a full-time position for a Staff Associate on a study of Down syndrome and Alzheimer's disease. Responsibilities include cognitive assessment of adults with mental retardation, interviewing, medical record review, and phlebotomy. Previous experience with adults with mental retardation and interviewing required. Must be a licensed Phlebotomist. A car is required to travel to interview sites, with reimbursement for travel expenses and travel time; may require occasional evening work. B.A. required; M.A. in epidemiology, psychology, or biomedical studies preferred. Salary is \$31,000, with good benefits.

Qualified applicants should send résumés to: **Dr. Nicole Schupf, Gertrude H. Sergievsky Center, P&S Box 16, 630 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032.**

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The Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Molecular Biology will work on clinically oriented research projects related to dementia, including diagnostic tests, genetic screening and transgenic disease model systems. Previous experience in molecular biology and immunoassay techniques is required.

The positions are funded up to 3 years with a possibility to extend.

Please address your application to:
PD Dr. C. Hock or Prof. R. M. Nitsch
University of Zurich, Department of
Psychiatry Research,
Psychiatric University Hospital,
P.O. Box 68,
8029 Zurich, Switzerland
Fax +41-1-384-2275
e-mail: nitsch@bli.unizh.ch

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY



LABORATORY HEADS RIKEN FRONTIER RESEARCH SYSTEM (FRS)



The Frontier Research System aims to establish an innovative research program, which deals with most exciting and promising research subjects in the fields of physics, chemistry, materials science, and bioscience, and is composed of time limited research groups. As the second generation Program, RIKEN has decided to launch two research groups from October 1, 1999 for "Spatio-Temporal Functions Materials" and "Supra-biomolecular System" with a particular emphasis on establishing an innovative industrial basis. Three positions of Laboratory Heads in each research group are available for talented and highly motivated scientists specialized in either of the following subjects:

Group 1. Spatio Temporal Function Materials (directed by Dr. Toyoki KUNITAKE)

This research aims at exploration of innovative spatio-temporal function materials in which non-equilibrium aspects are explicitly incorporated into preparation and functions. The positions of three Laboratory Heads who are responsible for operating one of the following research laboratories are open at this time, 1) Localized Space Laboratory, 2) Dissipative Structure Laboratory, and 3) Exciton Engineering Laboratory. The candidates should have a strong background in applied physics or in material science.

Group 2. Supra-biomolecular System Research (directed by Dr. Akemi SUZUKI)

The research goal is the elucidation of a new signal triggering and deciphering system that we have named the "Supra-biomolecular System". A microdomain in the membrane plays critical roles in the system and we will carry out the research from the viewpoints of integrative glycobiology and sphingolipid biophysics and cell biology. Three positions of Laboratory Heads are available and candidates are required to have a strong background on glycoconjugate or sphingolipid research and propose unique research projects. Three laboratories are 1) Glyco-chain Expression and 2) Function of Glyco-chains in Integrative Glycobiology, and 3) Sphingolipids, Biophysics and Cell Biology.

One laboratory consists of 5 to 10 members. It is requested that not less than one fourth of research members are associated with industry. Contract: one year contract, renewable, maximum 8 years from October 1, 1999. Mid term review is scheduled in 2003 on laboratory activities. Application: Persons wishing to apply for these positions should send a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, your previous research summary (less than 2000 words), research proposal within the framework described above (less than 2000 words), and the name, address, phone number, and e-mail address of three references, one of them should be a Japanese scientist, to: **Frontier Research General Affair Section, RIKEN, 2-1 Hirosawa, Wako, Saitama, 351-0198 Japan, Fax: +81-48-465-8048, e-mail: FRS-SUB@postman.riken.go.jp.** For more information, visit our website at www.riken.go.jp. **Deadline for application: June 30, 1999.**

EUROPEAN OPPORTUNITY



Technische Universität München

In der Fakultät für Elektrotechnik und Informationstechnik der TU München ist zum 01.04.2000 am Institut für Elektronik der

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Interdisziplinäre Zusammenarbeit innerhalb der Fakultät und mit der Fakultät für Medizin wird angeboten und erwartet, z.B. in einschlägigen Sonderforschungsbereichen. Der Lehrstuhl soll als Nukleus für die medizintechnischen Aktivitäten der Fakultät und mit Nachbarfakultäten wirken.

In der Lehre sollen die Grundlagen der Biomedizinischen Technik und vertiefende Veranstaltungen aus dem Forschungsgebiet angeboten werden. Zudem wird eine Beteiligung am geplanten interfakultativen Masterstudiengang Medizintechnik erwartet.

Einstellungsvoraussetzungen sind ein abgeschlossenes Studium an einer wissenschaftlichen Hochschule, pädagogische Eignung, Promotion und Habilitation oder der Nachweis gleichwertiger wissenschaftlicher Leistungen, die auch in einer Tätigkeit außerhalb des Hochschulbereichs erbracht sein können.

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Bewerbungen sind mit den üblichen Unterlagen (Lebenslauf, Zeugnisse, Urkunden, Schriftverzeichnis einschl. ausgewählter Sonderdrucke) bis **30.7.1999** einzureichen beim

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To qualify for any of the above positions, you should have a Ph.D. in biological science with more than one year's post-doc experience in the field.

Apply to QBI, POB 741 Weizmann Science Park, Nes Ziona 74106, ISRAEL. Email: qbi@qbi.co.il

POSITIONS OPEN

BIOINFORMATICS APPLICATIONS SPECIALIST HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

The Departments of Cell Biology and Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology seeks a Bioinformatics Applications Specialist to work in collaboration with and assist faculty and students in the use of current and emerging software and databases for genomics, protein sequence analysis, and three-dimensional macromolecular structure. The position is for two years. Responsibilities include accessing and installing relevant software, setting up convenient access to significant databases, instructing faculty and students in use of these resources, and consulting with them on specific research projects. Examples include how to access and use genomics, how to visualize protein structures and examine their functional properties, how to analyze protein sequence similarities and to use the analysis for sensible homology modeling. The successful candidate will keep abreast of developments in relevant areas of bioinformatics, provide local instructional materials, and hold frequent one-on-one teaching and consulting sessions. Candidates should have a Ph.D. (or the equivalent) in molecular biology, structural biology, or a related field; experience with software operating in a variety of environments, especially Unix; programming experience; and excellent communication and teaching skills. Depending on the background and abilities of the candidate there may be an opportunity to participate in formal teaching of graduate students, to participate or collaborate in specific research programs, or to initiate and carry-out software development projects.

Submit a curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: **Gerald Greenhouse, Harvard Medical School, 240 Longwood Avenue, C517, Boston, MA 02115-5730. Telephone: 617-432-0415; FAX: 617-432-0501; e-mail: gggreenhouse@hms.harvard.edu.**

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POSITIONS OPEN

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Two **POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** are available in the Laboratory of Molecular Pharmacology, Division of Basic Sciences, NCI, NIH (**website: <http://www.nci.nih.gov/intra/lmp/lmp/page.htm>**). The first position is for a Molecular Modeler/Computational Chemist trained in protein and chemical structure analysis. The research will focus on the structures of DNA topoisomerases and HIV-1 integrase. The second position is for a Molecular and Cellular Biologist with training in cell cycle checkpoints, DNA repair, or transduction pathways as they relate to anticancer drugs and DNA damage. Candidates with training in either mammalian or yeast systems will be considered. The research will focus on the cellular processing of topoisomerase cleavage complexes and on the downstream pathways elicited by replication-mediated DNA damage. The salary range, dependent on experience, is \$29,000 to \$39,500. *U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or foreign nationals may apply by sending a curriculum vitae and list of references to: Dr. Yves Pommier, Building 37, Room 5D02, NIH, Bethesda, MD 20892-4255. FAX: 301-402-0752; e-mail: pommier@nih.gov. NIH is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

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For consideration, send curriculum vitae and a list of references to: **Dr. David Bechhofer, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Box 1020, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, One Gustave L. Levy Place, New York, NY 10029-6574. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer fostering diversity in the workplace.**

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POSITIONS OPEN

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE. The Genomation Laboratory in the University of Washington's Electrical Engineering Department seeks a **POSTDOCTORATE** to pursue interdisciplinary work in automation of DNA studies and processes in support of the Human Genome Project. This is an opportunity to contribute to an exciting project and learn about a rapidly growing interdisciplinary field. Applicants must have earned a Doctorate in physics, engineering, or closely related field by the date of appointment. Successful applicants will be expected to have or acquire knowledge in design and optimization of mechanical, electrical, and optical systems; controls and programming; molecular biology and procedures such as PCR, sequencing, screening. Microfluidics and heat transfer are also useful. The researcher would work closely with undergraduate and graduate students, research staff, and industrial partners in pursuit of automated fluid sample handling and preparation of submicroliter biochemical reactions. See **website: <http://rcs.ee.washington.edu/GNL>** for more details. Members of our group have had formal training in electrical engineering, physics/engineering physics, biochemistry, bioengineering, chemistry, and mechanical engineering. Send résumé and three references (names, addresses, telephone, e-mail) to: **Dr. Deirdre Meldrum, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Washington, Box 352500, Seattle, WA 98195-2500. The University of Washington is building a culturally diverse faculty and strongly encourages applications from female and minority candidates. The University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.**

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Postdoctoral positions are available to study the molecular biology of various aspects of spermatogenesis, fertilization, implantation and androgen receptor function. Positions are supported by an NIH training grant, requiring U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status. Submit a letter outlining your interests, with your curriculum vitae and the names of three references, to: **The Laboratories for Reproductive Biology, Attn: Ron Knight, CB# 7500, 377A Medical Sciences Research Building, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7500. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications from women and minority candidates are welcomed.**

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW ENVIRONMENTAL NEUROTOXICOLOGY

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Department of Biology

GENETICIST IMMUNOLOGIST

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In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. The University of Waterloo encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including women, members of visible minorities, native peoples, and persons with disabilities. These appointments are subject to the availability of funds. Additional information on the Department is available at <http://www.science.uwaterloo.ca/biology/biology.html>

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Contact:

Please send your CV, by **June 25, 1999** to
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E-mail: christine.abs@monsanto.com

EUROPEAN OPPORTUNITIES



Universität Heidelberg

The **ZENTRUM FÜR MOLEKULARE BIOLOGIE HEIDELBERG (ZMBH)** at the University of Heidelberg (Germany) invites applications from young scientists for a five year

GROUP LEADER POSITION

The successful candidate will have the ZMBH's support (personnel and financial) to establish an independent research group. It is expected that his/her research program will contribute to the ZMBH's research activities which include — molecular cellbiology (neurobiology) — molecular cell differentiation and development — molecular biology of infections —.

The holder of the position is expected to participate in the department's teaching program.

The ZMBH presently houses 15 independent research groups and offers excellent central facilities which include DNA and peptide synthesis, protein microsequencing, transgenic facility, biocomputing, and centralised administrative services.

Research and teaching programmes are summarized at the ZMBH's web-site (<http://www.zmbh.uni-heidelberg.de>).

Further details may be obtained from Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Konrad Beyreuther, telephone 49-6221-54 6850, telefax 49-6221-54 5507.

Applications should be sent to the Director of the ZMBH, Im Neuenheimer Feld 282, D-69120 Heidelberg by June 30, 1999.

Director

The Sanger Centre, Hinxton, UK

The Governors of The Wellcome Trust wish to appoint a successor to John Sulston, as Director of the Sanger Centre on The Wellcome Trust Genome Campus at Hinxton near Cambridge. During its first seven years the Centre has established itself at the forefront of large scale sequencing. Alongside this it has set up strong infrastructure and leading groups in related areas of genome research such as mapping and informatics. The Centre occupies new purpose built premises on a rural campus a few miles from Cambridge.

The Sanger Centre derives its funds from a variety of sources, although the predominant funder is the Wellcome Trust, which has invested heavily in the infrastructure and scientific programmes of this very prestigious centre of excellence.

A major programme of genomic sequencing is likely to continue on site for some time to come. However, the Sanger Centre itself, and the Governors of the Trust, anticipate an increasing emphasis on the use of sequence in understanding biology and medicine. They wish therefore to identify a scientist of the highest international calibre, with interests in areas related to "post genomic science", with the stature and experience to direct a major enterprise and to develop its programme of work over the coming years.

The successful candidate will have both a major scientific profile, and the requisite strategic and managerial skills to enable them to direct, develop, and evolve the scientific base of the Sanger Centre.

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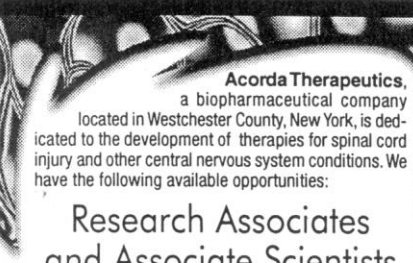
Position C (reference code 3301): Co-responsibility for the operation and further development of the single crystal diffractometer TriCS. Development and implementation of the data acquisition and detector software for TriCS. The candidate is expected to carry out his/her own research in the field of neutron scattering.

These positions are suitable for postdoctoral scientists who have shown an aptitude for original research and have experience in the respective fields. Information about SINQ is available at <http://www.psi.ch/sinq>

Further information may be obtained from Dr. P. Böni, phone +41 56 310 2518, e-mail: Boni@psi.ch (positions A and B) and Dr. P. Fischer, phone +41 56 310 2094, e-mail: Peter.Fischer@psi.ch (Position C).

Please send your detailed application to:

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Candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. To apply, please send a curriculum vitae, names of three references, and a statement of research interests to: **J. Anthony Ware, M.D., Chief, Cardiovascular Division, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Jack and Pearl Resnick Campus, 1300 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. FAX: 718-430-8989.**

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION. Postdoctoral position is immediately available to study the molecular basis of T cell activation. The projects involve rational drug design in developing molecules for controlling activation of pathogenic T cells. *Applicants for this multidisciplinary program must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and should have an M.D. or Ph.D. degree. A strong background in biochemistry, molecular biology, and structural immunology is essential. This position has guaranteed two- to three-year funding at \$40,688 annually. Interested applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of career goals, and names of three references to: Eva Niehaus, Portland VA Medical Center, Neuroimmunology Research R&D-31, 3710 S.W. U.S. Veterans Hospital Road, Portland, OR 97201.* *An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION. Available to study the role of neurofilament proteins in axon development (website: www.albany.edu/~bgs86). Experience in primary cell culture and digital video microscopy preferred. Send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to: **Ben G. Szaro, Department of Biological Sciences, University at Albany, State University of New York, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222.**

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available July 1, 1999, to a Biochemist or Cell Biologist to study the factors that regulate glutathione metabolism in normal and cancerous breast tissue. Experience in cell culture required and knowledge of HPLC, MS, NMR helpful. Send curriculum vitae with the names and addresses of three references to: **Michael P. Gamcsik, Ph.D., Department of Medicine, Duke University Medical Center, Box 3843, Durham, NC 27710.** E-mail: michael.gamcsik@duke.edu. *Duke University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

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Postdoctoral position in functional genomics. A U.S. Department of Energy Postdoctoral Research position is available at South African National Bioinformatics Institute (SANBI) to support the development of a novel method for functional assignment using structural data and statistical analyses. The successful candidate will be knowledgeable of protein structural features, motifs, families, and their comparison, in addition to genetic sequence analysis, and the currently available sequence databases. Programming skills are essential; experience in Perl, C, Fortran, HTML/CGI, and Unix beneficial.

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Candidates are requested to submit a full curriculum vitae and contact information for two referees to: **Winston Hide, South African National Bioinformatics Institute, University of the Western Cape, Private Bag X17, Bellville 7535, South Africa.** E-mail: winhide@sanbi.ac.za.

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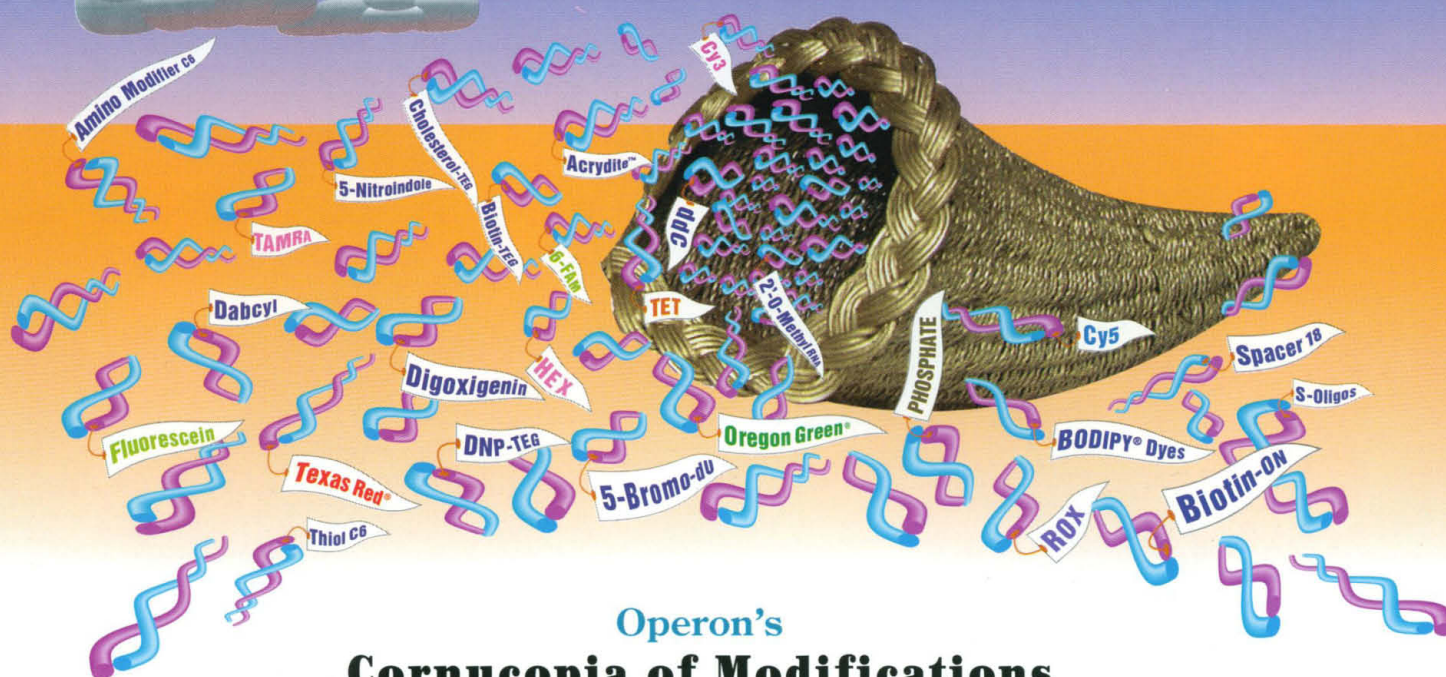
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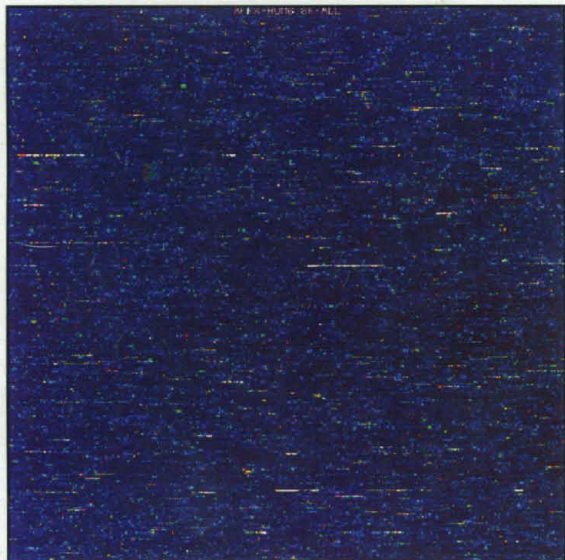
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