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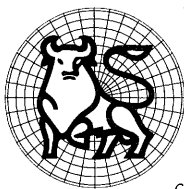


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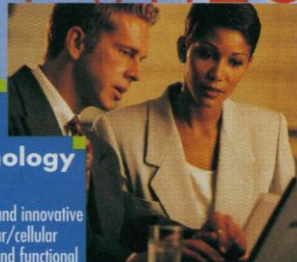
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The University of Missouri-Columbia College of Veterinary Medicine invites applications and nominations for the position of Professor and Chair of the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology. This department, with 43 faculty and 27 graduate students, is housed in newly renovated research and teaching facilities. The Research Animal Diagnostic and Investigative Laboratory and the Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory are units within the department. Candidates must be scholars of international or national stature with an earned doctorate and excellent interpersonal and communication skills. The individual selected must have the vision to deal with changing research and educational issues affecting the veterinary profession and be able to develop innovative departmental programs. The Chair reports directly to the Dean and is a member of the Executive Committee that advises the Dean and helps formulate College policy. The appointee will be charged with enhancing and promoting excellence in research and teaching and supporting the service components of the department. He/She is expected to maintain a prominent level of scholarly activity and stimulate faculty toward high scholarly achievement. A major objective of this department is to build on its high quality research programs. Preference will be given to individuals with a sustained record of extramural support and experience in developing research programs. The University of Missouri-Columbia campus offers unique opportunities for collaboration in multidisciplinary research, particularly through interactions with programs in the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources and the School of Medicine. This is an exciting time for the department as faculty positions will be added to enhance multidisciplinary research over the next three years through a legislative initiative termed *mission enhancement*. Applicants should submit a letter of application, statement of goals, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of at least three references. Consideration of applications will begin September 1, 1999 and will continue until the position is filled. Nominations and applications should be sent to **Dr. Kim S. Wise, Associate Dean for Research, School of Medicine and Chair of the Veterinary Pathobiology Search Committee, ATTN: Ms. Jennifer Winn, W203 Veterinary Medicine Building, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65211. Telephone: (573) 882-3768.**

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Department of Biology
University of Pennsylvania**

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Ecology: we are seeking a broadly trained ecologist whose research has implications for understanding large scale processes and patterns in ecology. The ideal candidate will complement and interact with existing faculty whose strengths lie in population and community ecology and evolutionary biology.

Plant Biology: individuals using molecular, genetic, biochemical and/or biophysical approaches to study the mechanism(s) of basic plant processes are encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will also become an active member of the Plant Science Institute.

Candidates will be expected to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels in addition to maintaining a vigorous, independent research program. While we expect that the two appointments will be at the Assistant Professor level, outstanding senior applicants will also be given serious consideration. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, at least three letters of recommendation, and up to three reprints or manuscripts to:

**Chair, Ecology or Plant Biology Search Committee
Department of Biology
University of Pennsylvania
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Please submit current curriculum vitae and summary of proposed research programs and interests, and the names of four references to: **Dr. Edward Wakeland, Director—Center for Immunology, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75235-9093. E-mail: edward.wakeland@email.swmed.edu.**

All applications must be received by September 15, 1999.

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FACULTY APPOINTMENT IN MOLECULAR IMMUNOLOGY

**Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes
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Candidates should have a Ph.D. or M.D., relevant postdoctoral experience, and a commitment to basic research. Applications to: **Professor J. C. Hutton, Research Director, Barbara Davis Center, 4200 East 9th Avenue, Box B-140, Denver, CO 80262 USA** should include a curriculum vitae, statement of research and names of three referees. **E-mail: carrie.john@uchsc.edu.** See websites: <http://www.uchsc.edu/misc/diabetes/bdc.html>; <http://www.njc.org>; <http://www.uchsc.edu/sm/immunology/immunology.html>. *UCHSC is committed to Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action.*

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Applications will be accepted until September 30, 1999, or until the position is filled. A complete application will consist of a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and four letters of reference. Send applications to:

**Melvin R. Koelling, Chair
Woody Plant Nutrition Search Committee
Department of Forestry
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI 48824-1222**

Telephone inquiries can be directed to: **The Search Committee Chair, Telephone: 517-355-0096.**

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MOLECULAR PATHOGENESIS UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

The Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry invites applications for an **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** tenure-track position in the general area of molecular pathogenesis. This position is in conjunction with a new campuswide initiative to enhance immunology at UCI. Applicants with a research program in areas of protein processing and MHC presentation, regulation of molecular signaling in the innate and adaptive immune response, or the mechanisms of cell death/apoptosis are particularly encouraged to apply. Successful applicants are expected to establish an independent, funded research program and participate in teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Appointment at a higher level may be considered commensurate with qualifications. Please submit a curriculum vitae, summary of research interests, and names and addresses of three references by October 1, 1999, to: **Search Committee, Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, 3205 Biological Sciences II, University of California, Irvine, CA 92697-3900.**

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**National Institutes of Health
National Cancer Institute
Division of Basic Sciences**

Associate Director, Office of Laboratory Animal Resources Interdisciplinary Position
(Supervisory Biologist, GS-401-15 or comparable, Supervisory Veterinary Medical Officer, GS-701-15)
NCI-99-0315

Opening Date: July 22, 1999 Closing Date: September 3, 1999

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Please submit your resume, SF-171, Application for Federal Employment or OF-612, Optional Application Form by the closing date to:

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, HUMAN RESOURCE AND CONSULTING BRANCH,
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**Charles E. Egwuagu, MPH, Ph.D.,
Laboratory of Immunology
National Eye Institute
National Institutes of Health
Building 10, Room 10N116
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RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. To support any of several areas of interest to the Department. These are (1) functional studies of protein prenylation; (2) the transcriptional control of lipid biosynthesis; (3) signal transduction pathways for apoptosis; (4) mechanism of action of macrolide antibiotics. This is a "hard money" position with a starting salary of \$40,000 to \$50,000 per year (depending on experience) plus benefits. Opportunity will also be provided for the development of an independent research program. Experience with standard molecular biological techniques and protein purification is required. The location of the James H. Quillen College of Medicine is Johnson City, Tennessee, a pleasant community situated between the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky Mountains. The region offers numerous opportunities for outdoor recreation. Review of application will begin on January 1, 2000, and will continue until the position is filled. Send a description of current research, representative reprints of published work, a curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of three references to: **Dr. Michael Sinensky, Chair, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, East Tennessee State University, Box 70581, Johnson City, TN 37614-0581.** ETSU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

PHARMACOLOGIST. The Department of Veterinary Physiology, Pharmacology, and Toxicology is seeking a Pharmacologist to fill a tenure-track position at the **ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE, or FULL PROFESSOR** level. The position requires a D.V.M. or equivalent degree and/or a Ph.D. in pharmacology or a related science. At least two years of postdoctoral research experience is required. The duties and responsibilities of the position include teaching pharmacology to veterinary students in the didactic and clinical setting, mentoring graduate students and teaching pharmacology at the graduate level, and developing/maintaining an extramurally funded research program in any area that complements the objectives of the department. Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, résumé, and three letters of reference to: **Dr. Charles R. Short, Department of Veterinary Physiology, Pharmacology, and Toxicology, School of Veterinary Medicine, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.** Applications will be accepted until October 1, 1999, or until a candidate is selected. LSU is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MOLECULAR GENETICIST/MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST with an interest in atherosclerosis, vascular biology, or cardiovascular disease.

The Research Institute of the Palo Alto Medical Foundation is seeking an individual with a Ph.D. or M.D., and postdoctoral training in molecular genetics/molecular biology, and an interest in applying this to problems of relevance to atherosclerosis, vascular biology, lipid metabolism, or other related aspects of cardiovascular disease. The individual would join a group of four other independent Investigators in this area. They will be provided with sufficient laboratory and office space in a modern new facility to establish an independent program that can attract extramural support. There are excellent opportunities for collaboration, both in the existing group, and with Investigators in nearby institutions. Salary and benefits are competitive.

Send curriculum vitae to: **Allen Cooper, M.D., Director, Research Institute, Palo Alto Medical Foundation, 860 Bryant Street, Palo Alto, CA 94301.** The Research Institute of the Palo Alto Medical Foundation is a 50-year-old, nonprofit institution with stable intramural funds and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. Systematic entomology, Department of Entomology. University of Massachusetts. See website: www.umass.edu/ent/ for more details. Send application to: **Dr. David N. Ferro, Professor and Chair, Department of Entomology, 102 Fernald Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003-2410 USA.** FAX: 413-545-2115.

POSITIONS OPEN



The USDA, Agricultural Research Service (ARS), Food Safety and Health Research Unit, Western Regional Research Center, Albany, California is accepting applications for the position of **RESEARCH MICROBIOLOGIST or PLANT PATHOLOGIST**, (GS-11/12, depending on experience; \$42,673 to \$66,488, plus benefits). The incumbent will be a Permanent Scientist in a laboratory performing research within a broad project addressing the biology of bacterial human pathogens in manure. The overall project involves the study of the mechanisms involved in the introduction, survival, detection, identification, and virulence of human pathogens in manure, compost, treated wastewater, and irrigation water. The incumbent will be part of a project to develop surrogate strains and methods for monitoring the transfer of microbes under simulated field conditions and for testing innovative new strategies for limiting the presence and virulence of pathogens in food and manure. The incumbent defines approaches, and plans experimental procedures, on aspects of the project involving (1) development of new methods for collecting, culturing, identifying, and tracking microorganisms present in manure, wastewater, compost, and air samples; (2) identification of genes encoding factors related to the presence of pathogens in a plant environment and in manure; (3) identification of nonpathogenic microbes that enhance the kill or decreased virulence of human pathogens in manure or compost. Degree required in microbiology, plant pathology, or related scientific disciplines plus a graduate degree—Ph.D. or equivalent Doctoral degree preferred. Or one year of specialized experience in the study of microbes in manure/compost. *Candidates must be a U.S. citizen.* A complete copy of the vacancy announcement and where to apply can be found at website: <http://www.ars.usda.gov/afm/hrd/resjobs/index.html>; select announcement ARS-D9W-9363; or contact **Personnel, Telephone: 510-559-6014.** Closing date for applications is August 30, 1999. For information, contact: **Stacey R. Pascoe, USDA, ARS, Western Regional Research Center, Albany, CA 94710. Telephone: 510-559-5610; e-mail: spascoe@pw.usda.gov.** USDA/ARS is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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Join the team at Woman's Hospital and enjoy the challenge of a rewarding career, attractive compensation, outstanding benefits, and an extraordinary work environment. We are currently hiring a full-time Clinical Researcher in the Woman's Health Research Institute. The position requires a Ph.D. with an established research record in an area of women's health such as menopause, perimenopause, and premenstrual syndrome physiology, hormone replacement therapy, or bone physiology. Record of funding or potential to procure funding is preferred. Knowledge of statistics and research design is preferred.

To apply, send résumé to:

**Woman's Hospital
Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 95009
Baton Rouge, LA 70895-9009
FAX: 225-924-8646**

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POSTDOCTORAL/RESEARCH ASSOCIATE position. Molecular cytogeneticist. Ph.D. to study etiology of hormonally related cancers. Experience in mammalian tissue culture, molecular biology, karyotyping, CGH, FISH. Knowledge of Vysis Workstation useful. Proficiency in English, spoken and written, is essential. Submit curriculum vitae and list of three references with telephone numbers to: **Dr. Jonathan J. Li, Kansas Cancer Institute, Kansas University Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Kansas City, KS 66009.** FAX: 913-588-4740; e-mail: jlil@kumc.edu.

POSITIONS OPEN

**ASSISTANT SCIENTIST
AQUATIC ECOSYSTEM ECOLOGY**
**Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center,
Ichauway**

The Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center at Ichauway invites applications for the position of Assistant Scientist in aquatic ecosystem ecology. The individual will be expected to develop a field-oriented research program in coastal plain wetlands, riparian zones, and riverine ecosystems from both internal and external funding sources. Applications from individuals studying the contribution of biogeochemical and/or microbial processes to the structure and function of aquatic ecosystems are encouraged. Experience or interest in restoration ecology desirable. The individual must cooperate in multidisciplinary long-term research programs with other Center scientists and contribute to conservation/education programs. Responsibilities include research (60 to 70 percent) and education (30 to 40 percent), and adjunct university appointments will be encouraged and facilitated. Qualifications include a Ph.D. in ecology, biological sciences, or a related field. Preference will be given to candidates with postdoctoral experience, strong communication skills, experience with acquiring extramural grants, and research experience combining both basic and applied perspectives. The position will be available January 1, 2000. The Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center is an independent institution funded by the Robert W. Woodruff Foundation. The center is located at Ichauway, a 29,000-acre ecological reserve in southwest Georgia with 26 miles of two river systems, 16,000 acres of longleaf pine forests, and 900 acres of limesink wetlands. The objective of the Center is to develop a program of excellence in ecology and natural resource management that includes research, education, and conservation goals. Compensation package is competitive and commensurate with experience, including a benefits and 403b retirement (VALIC) program. Letters of application, résumés, and names of three references should be mailed to: **Dr. Stephen W. Golladay, Chair Aquatic Ecologist Search Committee, J. W. Jones Ecological Research Center, Route 2 Box 2324, Newton, GA 31770.** Screening of applications will begin September 1, 1999, and continue until the position is filled. *The J. W. Jones Ecological Research Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR POSITIONS

Southeast Poultry Research Laboratory, Agricultural Research Services, USDA has two permanent full-time positions available for Ph.D. or Ph.D.-D.V.M. scientists. The first position is for a **MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST/GENETICIST** with experience in microbiology, molecular biology, biochemistry, or genetics. The incumbent will utilize modern molecular approaches to conduct basic and applied research examining *Salmonella enteritidis* ecology. The second position is for an **IMMUNOLOGIST/VIROLOGIST** with experience in immunology, virology, microbiology, or molecular biology. The incumbent will conduct basic and applied research on the immunologic aspects of avian influenza and Newcastle disease virus. The ideal candidates will have a Ph.D. or Ph.D.-D.V.M. and postdoctoral research experience with evidence of recent peer-reviewed publications. Southeast Poultry Research Laboratory is a rapidly growing, dynamic research laboratory with over 18 scientists forming a diverse interdisciplinary team working on established and emerging disease threats to the U.S. poultry industry. Salary commensurate with experience (\$47,891 to \$87,489). *United States citizenship required.* For further information on the research programs and/or positions contact by telephone or by mail: **Dr. David Swayne, 934 College Station Road, Athens, GA 30605. Telephone: 706-546-3434.** For further information of application procedures, contact: **Ms. Genell Powers, Telephone: 706-546-3029.** Applications must be postmarked by August 2, 1999. *The USDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Provider.*



The Global Environment: Invitation for RITE Research Proposals

(2000 Entrusted Research)

Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth (RITE) is inviting basic research proposals dealing with global environmental problems. Also, research proposals deemed to contribute significantly to the resolution of global environmental problems will be supported by RITE in the form of entrusted research.

1. Category of Research

Basic research aimed at the development of innovative technologies, which will contribute to the solution of global environmental problems.

2. Themes of Research

[A] Research concerning carbon dioxide, methane and other greenhouse gases considered to be the primary causes of global warming:

- 1) Efficient separation, recovery, disposal, re-use etc. of greenhouse gases.
- 2) Innovative process technologies which limit greenhouse gas generation.
- 3) Research concerning enhancement of CO₂ sinks (e.g. ocean sink, underground storage and reforestation through biotechnology).

[B] Research on other technologies concerning global environmental problems as follows:

- 1) Control of the generation and widespread release of chemical substances, apart from the greenhouse gases mentioned in [A], which are seriously detrimental to the environment, or detoxification of those substances.
- 2) Substitutes for the chemical substances mentioned above.
- 3) Recycling and effective utilization of materials.

3. Number of Research Proposals to be Accepted

The number of research proposals to be accepted will be determined after the governmental budget for FY 2000 has been confirmed. Thirteen new research proposals have been accepted for FY 1999.

4. Research Expenses for Entrusted Research

Up to 10 million Japanese yen will be allocated for each research proposal, although the entire cost of research proposal may not be covered by RITE. Research expenses distributed for the research proposals accepted in FY 1999 ranged from 2.5 million to 7.5 million Japanese yen per research proposal, with an average of 6.04 million yen.

5. Deadline for the Submission of Applications

Applications must be received by RITE no later than October 29, 1999.

**Attention: Applications received post deadline will be returned unprocessed.*

6. Period of the Entrusted Research

Period of the entrusted research will be from April, 2000 to March, 2001. If continuation is deemed necessary, however, RITE may entrust for the next year.

7. Qualified Research Participants

Individuals or groups engaged in research activities at research institutions etc. are eligible. The applicants' citizenship or proposed site for the research will not be considered as criteria for selection.

8. Application Procedure

Applicants are asked to contact the RITE Section (as below) for further information on documents to be submitted and the prescribed form thereof. Facsimile transmission is preferred for speed of communication. Please include relevant Tel. and Fax. numbers with requests.

Research Proposals Reception Section

Research Planning Department

RITE

9-2 Kizugawadai, Kizu-cho, Soraku-gun,

Kyoto, 619-0292 JAPAN

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Internet home page (URL): <http://www.rite.or.jp/>



Virginia Commonwealth University

MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST IN DNA REPAIR AND SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION

The Departments of Radiation Oncology (<http://views.vcu.edu/mcvro>), Pharmacology and Toxicology, and the Massey Cancer Center at the Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, invite outstanding

applications for a tenure-track faculty position as Assistant/Associate Professor. The successful applicant, with a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree and several years of postdoctoral experience, is expected to develop an independent and extramurally funded research program, to develop research collaborations with other members of the program and to teach postdocs, medical residents, and graduate students. The successful applicant is expected to complement a highly interactive, multidisciplinary program that investigates the molecular mechanisms of signal transduction, cell proliferation, and apoptosis underlying tumor radioresistance, and applies novel approaches to radiation treatment using drugs and gene therapeutic tools. Applicants with interests in DNA repair, signal transduction, and cellular redox effects are particularly encouraged to apply. Applications should include a CV, reprints of publications, a statement of research plans, and three letters of recommendation. This material should be sent by October 15, 1999, to: **Kristoffer Valerie, Ph.D., Department of Radiation Oncology, Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA 23298-0058.**

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Department of Experimental Hematology/ Transplantation and Gene Therapy Program

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, located in Memphis, TN is looking for an Associate Investigator to utilize unique, advanced skills in achieving the highest research goals. You will develop new experimental procedures and publish research results; initiate and conduct independent experiments requiring no supervision. This position becomes available September 1, 1999. Requirements include a Ph.D. Degree plus five years of postdoctoral experience as well as expertise in molecular biology (PCR, cloning, etc.). Experience in cell culture essential. Experience in gene therapy preferred. Must be computer literate.

To be considered, forward your resume to: **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Human Resources Dept., 332 N. Lauderdale, Memphis, TN 38105. Fax: 901-495-3123. E-mail: virgil.holder@stjude.org** Learn more by visiting our website at:

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FACULTY POSITIONS

The Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Section of Infectious Diseases is seeking four outstanding, full-time research-oriented faculty members for tenure-track appointments at the Assistant, Associate or Full Professor of Medicine levels. Candidates must have M.D., Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degree(s) and a track record or high likelihood of obtaining external funding. Particularly desirable areas of research expertise include, but are not limited to:

- 1) neutrophil biology;
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- 3) mucosal biology;
- 4) nitric oxide signaling; and
- 5) structural biology of signaling molecules;
- 6) hematopoietic stem cell and stromal cell biology.

Successful candidates will receive attractive start-up packages. Salaries will be commensurate with qualifications and expertise. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. Interested individuals should send a CV and three references to:



David J. Tweardy, M.D.
Chief, Section of Infectious Diseases
Department of Medicine
Baylor College of Medicine
6550 Fannin, M.S., SM 1423
Houston, Texas 77030

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Department of Biology

BIOINFORMATICS

The Department of Biology of the University of Waterloo invites applications for two **TENURE TRACK** positions. The successful candidates will help launch a new joint Computer Science – Biology undergraduate program in Bioinformatics and will contribute to our research strength in a relevant discipline such as molecular biology, molecular evolution, molecular genetics, molecular systematics, proteomics, or genomics. Appointments will be at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** or junior **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** level. Applicants must have a Ph.D. and be prepared to establish an active research program. Duties will include research, teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and graduate student supervision.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applicants should send their curriculum vitae, the names of three individuals willing to furnish letters of reference, and an outline (1–2 pages) of their proposed research program to: **Dr. William D. Taylor, Professor and Chair, Department of Biology, Faculty of Science, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, N2L 3G1 CANADA.** The closing date for applications is **September 30, 1999.**

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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JILA

JILA (operated jointly by the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the University of Colorado) is devoted to research and applications in the fields of laser technology; optoelectronics; precision measurement; surface science and semiconductors; information and image processing; materials and process science; as well as basic research in atomic, molecular, and optical physics; precision measurement; gravitational physics; chemical physics; astrophysics; and geophysical measurement. Additionally, at JILA there is interest in fostering further interaction with industry research efforts in order to identify new, industrially relevant applications of the technologies developed. Applications are invited for two programs:

(1) **RESEARCH ASSOCIATESHIPS** for advanced research by recent Ph.D's. Applications are accepted and considered anytime throughout the year.

(2) **VISITING FELLOWSHIPS** for advanced research by senior scientists. Deadline for completed applications is November 1, 1999.

Further information may be obtained from: **The Secretary, Visiting Scientists Program, JILA, Box 440, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309-0440. E-mail: jilavf@jila.colorado.edu; website: <http://jilawww.colorado.edu>.**

The University of Colorado at Boulder is committed to diversity and Equality in Education and Employment.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to study the catalytic mechanism of cytochrome c oxidase. Ideally candidates should have experience in purification and characterization of membrane proteins, steady state and transient spectroscopic methods, and proton inventory techniques. Send résumé to: **Dr. Graham Palmer, Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology MS 140, Rice University, 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005. E-mail: fabian@bioc.rice.edu. Equal Opportunity Employer.**

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS

Two (2) Postdoctoral positions are available effective September 1, 1999, to study the role of cannabinoids on macrophage and microglial cell function. The laboratory applies molecular, immunocytochemical, ultrastructural, immunological, and cell functional approaches to address this issue. Highly motivated individuals with technical skills in any of these areas are desirable. *Must be U.S. citizen/permanent resident.* See websites: <http://views.vcu.edu/~micro>; <http://www.medschool.vcu.edu>; <http://www.richmond.com>.

Send curriculum vitae, research summary, and three letters of reference to:

Guy A. Cabral, Ph.D.
Professor

Department of Microbiology and Immunology
Medical College of Virginia of
Virginia Commonwealth University
1101 East Marshall Street
Richmond, VA 23298-0678
E-mail: gacabral@hsc.vcu.edu

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE/ POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

Two positions in ecosystem modeling and GIS analysis investigating effects of climate and land-use change on populations of ungulates in the Rocky Mountains. Duties: Adaptation/modification of a spatial simulation model-GIS system. Qualifications: Ph.D. in natural resource science, experience in use of simulation models, programming, GIS, and ability to work in interdisciplinary team. \$36,000 per 12 months plus benefits. Application deadline September 15, 1999. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references to: **Arlene Boaman, Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523-1499. Colorado State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION at Purdue University available on a NIH-funded project to study the properties of clustered free radicals and their stable products formed in various DNA model systems and chromatin by ionizing radiations of various energies. This is an interdisciplinary, collaborative project involving several laboratories and offers the opportunity to work in leading-edge areas of magnetic resonance and other molecular spectroscopy. Candidates should have expertise in biochemistry/molecular biology. Send cover letter, curriculum vitae, and names, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references to: **Prof. John D. Zimbrick, School of Health Sciences, Purdue University, 1338 CIVL, West Lafayette, IN 47907-1338. FAX: 765-496-1377; e-mail: zimbrick@purdue.edu. Purdue University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.**

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PROFESSIONAL RESEARCHER POSITION in generation of transgenic *Drosophila*, experiments in fly biology, and maintenance of fly line collection. Minimum M.S. in biological discipline. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Marilinda Eller, School of Biological Sciences, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506. Equal Employment Opportunity.**

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Candidates should demonstrate independence, resourcefulness and flexibility to work on multiple aspects of complex projects. Ability to work for extended periods of time under clean room conditions required. Product development or industry experience highly desirable. Applicants must be permanent residents or citizens of the United States.

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e-mail: TEINC19@IDT.NET



Two Tenure-Track Faculty Positions in Immunology

The interdisciplinary Immunology and Microbial Disease Program at the Albany Medical College invites applications for two tenure-track faculty positions at the Assistant Professor level from individuals who have a doctoral degree, postdoctoral experience, and demonstrated research productivity. We are particularly interested in applicants with expertise in immunology as related to protection from microbial disease. The successful candidates will be expected to establish independent, extramurally-funded research programs and participate in the teaching of medical and graduate students. The Institution's new Strategic Research Plan approved by the Board of Directors is designed to promote and expand biomedical research at Albany Medical College by recruiting new faculty who will receive competitive salaries, attractive start-up packages, newly-renovated research laboratories, and access to outstanding core facilities. In addition, the College has established close relationships with the New York State Wadsworth Laboratories and the Trudeau Institute, providing a diverse environment that is rich in immunology and infectious disease expertise. Albany Medical College is located in a mid-sized city within the New York Capital Region, and has easy access to Boston, New York, and the Adirondack Mountains.

Applicants should send by September 30, 1999, their curriculum vitae, a statement of research plans, and three letters of reference to:

Dennis W. Metzger, Ph.D.
Professor and Program Director
Immunology and Microbial Disease Program, MC-151
Albany Medical College
47 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208

For further information about the program, visit
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PH.D. SCIENTIST BIOCHEMIST/ MOLECULAR PHARMACOLOGIST

Palatin Technologies, Inc., a pharmaceutical company engaged in development and commercialization of antibody and peptide-based products using its enabling technologies, is seeking a highly enthusiastic scientist to join its drug lead development and optimization efforts.

The selected candidate will be responsible for design, development, and implementation of modern molecular and cell-based bioassays for screening synthetic compounds. The range of responsibilities include procurement, culture, and purification of the molecular target for the assay to the development of appropriate reporter ligands for use in these assays. Job duties also include management of data generation, analysis, and organization. The selected candidate will work directly with a group of Chemists dedicated to the generation and optimization of pre-clinical leads.

Successful candidate will be Ph.D. in biochemistry or molecular pharmacology with two to three years of relevant drug discovery experience in industry or academic setting. Technical expertise must include tissue culture, protein purification, radiochemical and spectrophotometric assays for drug screening, receptor and enzyme kinetics, and data handling and analysis. Experience with molecular biology, integration of genomic information into drug discovery process, and use of bacteriophage/plasmid peptide libraries is preferred. The position requires excellent communication skills and ability to work in a project team-oriented environment. Palatin offers competitive salaries and a comprehensive benefits package. Please submit your résumé along with a cover letter indicating job code: A79-SS to: **Palatin Technologies, Inc., 175 May Street, Suite 500, Edison, NJ 08837. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.**

URBAN ENTOMOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

The Department of Entomology seeks candidates for an extension faculty position as **ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE SPECIALIST** to improve management of urban arthropod pests in Arizona through an innovative extension/research program. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in entomology or related field. The position will be at the Maricopa Agricultural Center (30 miles south of Phoenix). To apply, submit a letter of interest, ideas for developing an urban entomology program in the arid Southwest, curriculum vitae, transcripts, up to five papers, and the names and addresses of three references to: **Dr. Paul Baker, Search Committee Chair, Department of Entomology, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721.** Applications should be sent as soon as possible, but will be accepted until the position is filled. Details available at website: <http://hr2.hr.arizona.edu/14047fac.htm>. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS are available for Ph.D.'s or M.D.-Ph.D.'s in a program under the direction of **Anil K. Rustgi, M.D.**, which focuses on the molecular biology and genetics of gastrointestinal cancers, especially in relation to transcriptional regulation of gene expression and transgenic mouse models of carcinogenesis. A strong background in molecular biology is required. Experience in transcription regulation, protein/DNA interaction, and transgenics is desirable. Send curriculum vitae and three references to: **Anil K. Rustgi, M.D., Chief of GI Division, 600 A CRB, University of Pennsylvania, 415 Curie Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19104. E-mail: anil2@mail.med.upenn.edu; FAX: 215-573-2024. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to study the mechanism of repair of crosslinked DNA. Candidates should have experience in DNA biochemistry and molecular biology. Send curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: **Dr. Henry S. Friedman, The Brain Tumor Center, Box 3624, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC 27710. FAX: 919-684-6674; e-mail: fried003@mc.duke.edu.**

POSITIONS OPEN

THE REGULATION OF CELLULAR PROLIFERATION AND DIFFERENTIATION

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W. J. Pledger, Ph.D.
Associate Center Director for
Basic Research
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and
Research Institute
12902 Magnolia Drive
Tampa, FL 33612

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR SACCOMANNO RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Principal Investigator/Lead Scientist to head up a federally funded project to identify familial factors that contribute to lung cancer susceptibility. The successful candidate will also participate in collaborative efforts to further develop methods for the early detection of lung cancer.

Requirements include a Ph.D. and/or M.D.; postdoctoral experience; significant peer-reviewed publications in positional cloning or cancer genetics; excellent written and oral communication skills. Prefer experience in grant preparation, design and conduct of clinical trials, and a track record of success in extramural funding.

The Saccomanno Research Institute is a small, well-equipped research facility with a record of successful grant funding. The rich research resources include an expansive tumor tissue archive. SRI is connected with a regional nonprofit hospital that provides significant financial support. A concurrent research/teaching appointment with Mesa State College is available.

Application must include curriculum vitae; description of research interests and future plans; three representative reprints; names and telephone numbers of three references. Send three applications to: **Mary L. Crumbaker, Administrative Director, Saccomanno Research Institute, c/o Human Resources, St. Mary's Hospital and Medical Center, P.O. Box 1628, 2635 North 7th Street, Grand Junction, CO 81502. E-mail inquiries to e-mail: mcrumbaker@stmarysji.com; Telephone: 970-244-2418 or 970-244-7194.**

Anticipated start date September 1999. Review is ongoing and will continue until the position is filled. Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS available to study molecular mechanisms of *Bacillus anthracis* virulence and host-induced gene expression. Strong background in bacterial genetics and physiology with experience in molecular biology required. Experience in bacteria-macrophage interactions preferred. Send curriculum vitae, description of research experience, and names, telephone, and e-mail of three referees to: **Dr. Theresa Koehler, Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, University of Texas-Houston Medical School, 6431 Fannin, JFB 1.765, Houston, TX 77030. FAX: 713-500-5499; e-mail: tkoehler@utmsg.med.uth.tmc.edu.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to engineer cell adhesion proteins for force probe measurements. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in biochemistry or related field. Those interested in biophysical studies of adhesion proteins are encouraged to apply. Send a résumé and three letters of recommendation to: **Prof. D. Leckband, Department of Chemical Engineering, 600 South Mathews Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801.**

POSITIONS OPEN

Several **POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** are available immediately to work in the Laboratory of Molecular and Developmental Biology in the National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health. The research involves developmentally regulated, tissue-specific expression of multifunctional enzyme and crystallin genes in the lens and/or cornea as well as other tissues. This group is also investigating the multiple functions and disease associations of these enzyme-crystallins. Mice, zebrafish, and several invertebrates are presently being used. Methodologies include cloning, expression, and molecular analyses of cDNAs and genes, and production and utilization of transgenic mice, gene knockout mice, and transfected cells. *Candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and have a Ph.D. or M.D. degree.* Salary begins at \$30,000 and increases depending on experience. Please send curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: **Dr. Joram Piatigorsky, Laboratory of Molecular and Developmental Biology, Building 6, Room 201, Bethesda, MD 20892-2730. FAX: 301-402-0781; e-mail: joramp@intram.nih.gov. NIH is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS available to study the pathogenesis of HIV and human cytomegalovirus (CMV). Areas of HIV research examine factors that impact on mother-to-infant transmission, the role of macrophages, dendritic cells, viral quantification, viral phenotypes, cytokines and chemokines in HIV pathogenesis including central nervous system impairment. Additional research opportunities explore the consequences of phenotypic and genotypic antiretroviral resistance on the progression of HIV-related disease in children and mother-to-infant transmission. Ongoing research projects on CMV study the cell types, molecular mechanisms, and pathogenic significance of CMV latency and reactivation. Additional studies examine CMV genotypes that confer antiviral resistance and markers of viral pathogenicity. Applicants should provide a curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to: **Stephen A. Spector, M.D., University of California, San Diego, Stein Research Building, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0672. FAX: 858-534-7411; e-mail: saspector@ucsd.edu.**

POSTDOCTORAL SCIENTIST PROSTATE CANCER

The Infectious Disease Research Institute (IDRI) is seeking a Ph.D. and/or M.D. Postdoctoral Scientist to join our efforts in the area of clinical oncology to examine immune responses in patients receiving therapeutic cancer vaccines. Successful candidate will have skills in cellular immunology, such as T cell cultivation, and cytokine assays. Experience in human immunology is preferred. IDRI offers competitive salary and benefits in a progressive work environment. Please send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests and experience, and names of three references by August 20, 1999, to: **Infectious Disease Research Institute, Attn: K. Kinch, 1124 Columbia Street, Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98104. FAX: 206-754-5762. Equal Opportunity Employer.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

To study the molecular and cellular mechanisms of autoimmune disease. Experience in chemokines/cytokines required. Experience in macrophage biology, gene transfer, and kidney disease desired. Send résumé and references to: **Dr. Vicki Rubin Kelley, e-mail: vicki@bustoff.bwh.harvard.edu; FAX: 617-525-5830.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to study molecular and cellular biology of prostate cancer. Minimum requirements include previous experience in molecular and cellular biology. Experience with LnCaP cells and computer highly desirable. Send cover letter and résumé to: **J. Jankun, Ph.D., Urology Research Center, Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, OH 43699. E-mail: urology@golemiv.dh.mco.edu; website: <http://golemiv.dh.mco.edu/~jerzy/>.**



Avigen, Inc. is a leader in the development of gene therapy based on adeno-associated virus (AAV) for the treatment of inherited & acquired diseases. Our continued growth has created the following opening in our Alameda, Ca. facility for an experienced and self-motivated professional to join our expanding R&D Team.

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Pharmaceuticals

Postdoctoral position

Who we are

F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, one of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies, has a longstanding reputation for successful and innovative drug development. Roche's preclinical drug metabolism and pharmacokinetics department in Basel, Switzerland, is seeking a postdoctoral fellow in drug metabolism.

The position

We are looking for an enthusiastic, self-reliant postdoctoral scientist to join a project investigating new approaches to predicting drug disposition and interactions in man. The objective of the project will be to identify and validate tools for predicting elimination rates and inhibitory effects of drugs in man, based on data from in vitro and animal model systems. The project will focus on various in vitro methodologies (phase I and phase II metabolic enzyme systems, cellular systems, active transport assays) and on in vivo model systems for investigating drug disposition and interactions.

Who you are

Applicants must have a PhD degree in the biological sciences, with a strong scientific background in enzymology (mammalian cytochrome P450), analytical experience (HPLC, handling of radioisotopes) and preferably experience in developing in vitro/in vivo model systems for drug metabolism. Candidates must be committed to working in an interdisciplinary team and have excellent written and verbal English communication skills.

Who to contact

If the above profile fits your background and you are interested in a challenging postdoctoral position, please forward your application, with full supporting documentation, to: F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Mr Ralph Gysin, PSPB-1, 52/210, P.O. Box, 4070 Basel, Switzerland, quoting reference: Gr2014. For further details on the position contact: christoph.funk@roche.com or rodolfo.gasser@roche.com.

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER GENETIC ANALYSIS OF COMPLEX TRAITS IN MICE

Department of Animal Science at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is seeking candidates for this position funded by an NIH grant for up to four years to perform research in detection, fine mapping, and positional cloning of QTL regulating metabolic rate and obesity in unique selection lines of mice. Will include phenotyping and genotyping of large populations, database management, and statistical analysis. Requires a Ph.D. in biological science with emphasis in QTL/gene mapping and/or molecular genetics. Submit letter of application; detailed résumé of education (including transcripts), experience, qualifications, and publications; and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references by September 7, 1999 (or until an acceptable candidate is hired), to: **Dr. Daniel Pomp, Department of Animal Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, A218 AnS, P.O. Box 830908, Lincoln, NE 68583-0908.** No e-mail applications accepted. Contact **Daniel Pomp, Telephone: 402-472-6416** for additional information. *UNL is committed to a pluralistic campus community through Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity and assures reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act.*

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately. The focus of this laboratory is the study of heterotrimeric G protein signal transduction pathways as they relate to immune and inflammatory processes. Specifically, a novel family of proteins, the Regulators of G-protein Signaling (RGS) (*Nature* 379:742, 383:172), are studied using biochemical assays of purified, recombinant proteins, expression in mammalian cell lines, and generation of gene-targeted mice. The successful applicant must have a Ph.D. and/or M.D., experience in standard biochemistry and molecular biology techniques, and less than five years of postdoctoral experience. Please send curriculum vitae and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to:

**Dr. Kirk Druey, Laboratory of Allergic Diseases
NIAID/NIH/Twinbrook II, Room 203
12441 Parklawn Drive
Rockville, MD 20852 USA
E-mail: kdruey@atlas.niaid.nih.gov
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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available to study regulation of urokinase plasminogen activator receptor (uPAR) and vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) genes by hypoxia and epidermal growth factor in cancer cells. M.D. or Ph.D. degree and experience in molecular biology are required. Please send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Dr. Amit Maity, Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Room 195, John Morgan Building, 3620 Hamilton Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6072.** E-mail: maity@mail.med.upenn.edu; FAX: 215-898-0090.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS. To study regulation of gene expression during fat synthesis and adipocyte differentiation. Research involves (1) characterizing and cloning transcription factors involved in hormonal regulation of lipogenic genes and (2) studying mode of action of regulatory molecules in adipogenesis including pref-1. Send curriculum vitae and names of references to: **Dr. H. Sul, Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720-3104.** The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available to study antigen presentation by dendritic cells in a mouse model. Three years of grant support assured. Candidate should have experience in immunology, immunofluorescence, flow cytometry, and, if possible, molecular biology. Send curriculum vitae and reference to: **Fred Finkelman, M.D., The University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, e-mail: ffinkelman@mem.po.com; FAX: 513-558-3799.** University of Cincinnati is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP METABOLISM OF TOBACCO- RELATED CARCINOGENS

The H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, located on the campus of the University of South Florida, invites applications for a Postdoctoral Fellowship in the laboratory of **Dr. Philip Lazarus.** Studies will include the analysis of tobacco carcinogen metabolic pathways and the importance of metabolic and DNA repair pathways in cancer susceptibility. A background in molecular biology as well as basic biochemistry (i.e., HPLC) is desirable. Previous experience in DNA adduct determinations would be an asset. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to: **Christine O'Connell, Director, Laboratory Operations, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612.** A drug-free workplace. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

GENE THERAPY AND TOLERANCE

Seeking applicants for NIH-funded positions, either at the **POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE** or **JUNIOR FACULTY** level. Rank dependent on qualifications. Positions immediately available to study gene therapy and tolerance. Laboratory interests include manipulation of hematopoietic stem cells, hepatocytes, and islet cells, and creation of conditionally immortalized liver and islet cell lines. Promising laboratory investigation will be integrated into the clinical transplantation programs. Applicants should have a Ph.D. or M.D., a strong background in virology and/or molecular biology, and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Send curriculum vitae and references to: **Ira J. Fox, M.D., Department of Surgery, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 983285 Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE 68198-3285.** An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN PSYCHONEUROIMMUNOLOGY AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

NIH-supported Postdoctoral Training Grant position for scientists or clinicians (Ph.D. and/or M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M.) to conduct research on communication among the nervous, endocrine, and immune systems is currently available. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Applicants should submit a letter stating their research interests along with curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: **Caroline C. Whitacre, Department of Molecular Virology, Immunology, and Medical Genetics, 333 West 10th Avenue, Room 2078, Columbus, OH 43210.** The Ohio State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Qualified women, minorities, Vietnam-era veterans, disabled veterans, and individuals with disability are encouraged to apply.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS in molecular and cellular neurobiology is available immediately at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Motivated individuals are invited to join a laboratory working on the transport of neurotransmitters into secretory vesicles (see: *Cell* 70:539; *J. Cell Biol.* 139: 907; *Ann. Rev. Neurosci.* 20:125). Our current research focuses on (1) membrane trafficking of vesicular monoamine transporter (VMAT) in neurons and neuroendocrine cells, and (2) its implication in pathogenesis of Parkinson's disease. Individuals with a Ph.D./M.D. degree and a strong background in molecular and cell biology are encouraged to apply. Send your curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Dr. Yong-Jian Liu, Assistant Professor of Department of Neurology and Neurobiology, University of Pittsburgh, S-511 BST, 3550 Terrace Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.** E-mail: yjliu@itsa.ucsf.edu.

POSITIONS OPEN

JAMES BOSWELL POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

The California Institute of Technology and The Huntington Medical Research Institutes (HMRI) announce the availability of an endowed Postdoctoral Fellowship for collaborative research at Caltech. This two-year Fellowship is open to men and women who have recently received their Doctorate and are interested in doing research in the areas of neurological magnetic resonance spectroscopy, neural prostheses, functional electrical stimulation of the nervous system, cancer genetics, cardiovascular physiology, or other areas closely related to the interests of faculty members at Caltech and HMRI. The Boswell Fellowship provides an annual stipend between \$29,000 and \$32,000 commensurate with Fellow's qualifications, as well as the eligibility to participate in Caltech's health and dental program.

Completed applications with a letter outlining specific field of research, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference should arrive at Caltech before September 1, 1999, addressed to: **The James Boswell Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee, c/o Caltech, 1200 East California Boulevard, MC 216-76, Pasadena, CA 91125.**

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN PROTEOGLYCAN RESEARCH AND CANCER

A Postdoctoral position is available to investigate the biology of the proteoglycan perlecan. Perlecan, a major heparan sulfate proteoglycan of basement membranes, is involved in tumor angiogenesis. The candidate is sought to join a multidisciplinary team of Researchers involved in investigating the molecular mechanism by which this proteoglycan affects cell growth and tumor development (*Annu. Rev. Biochem.* 67:609-652, 1998; *J. Clin. Inv.* 102:1599-1608, 1998; *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 96:3092-3097, 1999; *J. Biol. Chem.* 274:4489-4492, 1999; *J. Biol. Chem.* 274:18843-18846, 1999). Requirements include a Ph.D. or an M.D.-Ph.D. in biochemistry or cell biology. A molecular biology background is highly desirable. Send résumé and three letters of reference to: **Dr. Renato V. Iozzo, Department of Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology, Thomas Jefferson University, Jefferson Medical College, 1020 Locust Street, Room 249 JAH, Philadelphia, PA 19107-6799 USA.** FAX: 215-932-7969; e-mail: iozzo@lac.jci.tju.edu. Thomas Jefferson University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION WNT SIGNALING IN SKIN AND HAIR

A Postdoctoral position is available immediately to study the roles of Wnt signaling in the development of skin and hair and in epidermal tumorigenesis. Current focus is on Wnt genes expressed in developing hair follicles, using transgenic and knockout mice to study the roles of these genes *in vivo* (see: *Developmental Biology* 207:133-149, 1999). Candidates should have a Ph.D. or M.D. degree and U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status. Salary range is \$26,256 to \$41,268. Please send curriculum vitae to: **Sarah E. Millar, Ph.D., Department of Dermatology, University of Pennsylvania, M8d Stellar-Chance Laboratories, 422 Curie Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6100.** FAX: 215-573-9102; e-mail: millars@mail.med.upenn.edu.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS (two) available to study the neurochemical mechanisms underlying chronic pain, opioid analgesia, and blood pressure control. Projects include (1) effects of analgesic agents on serotonin or peptide release in the brain using microdialysis/HPLC-ECD; (2) effects of prolonged analgesia on activity-dependent neuroplasticity using behavioral pharmacology/immunocytochemistry. E-mail or mail letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and references to: **Brad Taylor, Ph.D., University of Missouri-Kansas City, Department of Pharmacology, M3-C15, Kansas City, MO 64108.** E-mail: taylorb@umkc.edu. Deadline: September 7, 1999.

In order to develop strong programs in clinical research and to facilitate academic successions in clinical departments, the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Lausanne (Switzerland) invites applications for

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Applications including full CV, list of publications, statement of research interests and three references should be sent to the **Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Le Champ de l'Air, Rue du Bugnon 21, CH - 1005 Lausanne**, not later than September 10th 1999.



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON
Department of Pharmacology

Lecturer in Pharmacology

There will be a vacancy for a Lectureship in this Department to take effect from October 1st, 1999 or at an agreed time thereafter. The Department was rated in the premier category in all of the U.K. University Research Assessment Exercises to date (5*A in 1996). It has special research strengths in receptors and ion channels, in molecular pharmacology, in neuropharmacology and in immunopharmacology. Applications from scientists with strong research interests in these or any other areas are invited. The prime requirements are outstanding research or research potential, and the ability and willingness to make a scholarly contribution to our undergraduate science and medical student teaching and Ph.D. research training programmes.

Salary on the Universities Lecturer A/B scale (£18,185 - £30,065 plus £2,134 London Allowance) depending on experience.

Enquiries and applications (with C.V., copies of up to three selected publications, a one page statement of research plans and the names of three referees) to: Professor D.A. Brown, FRS, Department of Pharmacology, University College London, Gower Street, London, WC1E6BT (UK). Phone (44)(0)171-380-7297, fax (44)(0)171-380-7298 e-mail: d.a.brown@ucl.ac.uk.

The closing date for applications is Friday, 13th August 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Department of Chemistry has national and international research strengths in a wide range of key strategic areas, including *biological chemistry, fluorine chemistry, electrochemistry, organometallic chemistry and catalysis, target synthesis and new synthetic methods*, and was well ranked in the last research assessment exercise (grade 4 RAE 96).

The University now wishes to enhance the research profile of the Department through three new appointments, two at professorial level.

CHAIR OF INORGANIC CHEMISTRY AND CHAIR OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

The University is seeking an outstanding inorganic chemist and an outstanding organic chemist to provide intellectual leadership and enhance these sections of the Department. Applicants should have an international reputation and a good track record for attracting external funding. Applications from candidates with interests in any area of inorganic or organic chemistry are welcome, particularly those that would complement the existing strategic research areas of the Department

Salary will be within the professorial range.

Further particulars may be obtained from the **Personnel Office (Professorial Appointments), University of Leicester, University Road, Leicester LE1 7RH, UK. Tel: +44 116 252 2422, email: pat2m@admin.le.ac.uk, Fax: +44 116 252 5140.** Candidates should submit one unbound copy of their application to the Personnel Office (Professorial Appointments).

Informal enquiries are encouraged and should be addressed to **Professor Paul M Cullis, tel: +44 116 252 2130, email: pmc@le.ac.uk.**

LECTURESHIP IN PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

Salary £17,238 to £30,065 pa (Ref: A5297/S)

Applications are invited for appointment to a Lectureship in Physical Chemistry. Applications from candidates with interests in any area of physical chemistry are welcome, but particularly those that would complement the existing strategic research areas of the Department. Applicants should have a strong track record in an area with potential for attracting external research funding.

Further particulars and application forms are available, by quoting the reference number, from the **Personnel Office (Academic Appointments), University of Leicester, University Road, Leicester LE1 7RH, UK. Tel: +44 116 252 2439.**

Informal enquiries may be addressed to **Professor A R Hillman, tel: +44 116 252 2144, email: arh7@le.ac.uk.**

Closing date for all posts is 3 September 1999.

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POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

The Center for Insect Science, through a NIH training grant, offers a Fellowship for postdoctoral research at the interface between molecular biology and the biochemistry, physiology, neurobiology, genetics, and ecology of insects. The appointment will be for 12 to 15 months, depending on availability of funds and number of years of postdoctoral experience. The Fellow will work in the research group of a Center faculty member, and will be encouraged to develop his/her own ideas in a supportive, collaborative atmosphere. The Fellow will receive a stipend and funds to support his/her research. Applicants must have a Ph.D. and according to the terms and conditions of the grant, must be U.S. citizens, noncitizen nationals, or permanent residents. Candidates with previous NRSA support should note the statutory limitation of three years of total aggregate support. Review of application materials will begin on 6 August 1999, or until the position is filled.

To apply, please send a letter with statement of research interests and identification of a potential Faculty Advisor (see list of faculty under "Scientific Members" at website: www.arl.arizona.edu/cis), curriculum vitae, and names of three references to: Dr. Leslie P. Tolbert, Chair, Search Committee, Center for Insect Science, The University of Arizona, 225 Life Sciences South, P.O. Box 210106, Tucson, AZ 85721-0106. Applications from women and members of minority groups are particularly encouraged. The University of Arizona is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity/ADA Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL SCIENTISTS MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

The Infectious Disease Research Institute (IDRI) is seeking Ph.D. and/or M.D. Postdoctoral Scientists to join our efforts in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of human infectious diseases. Successful candidates will have molecular biology background and work on the development of vaccine candidates for leishmaniasis or tuberculosis. Skills in full-length cloning and gene expression are preferred. IDRI offers competitive salary and benefits in a progressive work environment. Please send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests and experience, and names of three references by August 20, 1999, to: Infectious Disease Research Institute, Attn: K. Kinch, 1124 Columbia Street, Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98104. FAX: 206-754-5762. Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Positions are available on an ongoing basis to conduct research within different research groups in the Institute of Molecular Biology and the Institute of Neuroscience at the University of Oregon. The purpose of this notice is to establish and maintain a pool of qualified applicants. Ph.D. in molecular biology, neuroscience, or related field is required. Please see our websites: www.molbio.uoregon.edu and www.neuro.uoregon.edu for information about the type of research being done. Salary dependent upon experience. For application materials, please Telephone: 541-346-5151; e-mail: rita@prospero.uoregon.edu. The University of Oregon is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution committed to cultural diversity and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Women and minorities are urged to apply.

Announcing the Duke POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS in molecular evolution and comparative genomics. We invite innovative, synthetic proposals from scientists of any nationality to carry out independent research in the Botany or Zoology Departments at Duke University. Research topics can include theoretical or empirical work in any area of molecular evolution. Applications should send a preferred starting date, curriculum vitae, research proposal, research summary, and two letters of reference to: Cliff Cunningham, Zoology Department, Duke University, NC 27708-0325 USA. Please visit website: www.molevol.duke.edu. Duke University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION MERCURY CYCLING BETWEEN THE EARTH'S SURFACE AND THE ATMOSPHERE Mercury Research Group Environmental Sciences Division Oak Ridge National Laboratory

The Mercury Research Group in the Environmental Sciences Division at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) is seeking candidates for a new Postdoctoral position. Candidates would be involved with projects, all related to the cycling of mercury between the Earth's surface and the atmosphere. The Mercury Research Group is involved in projects related to the following topics: dry deposition of mercury, the formation of dissolved gaseous mercury, understanding the role of natural Hg emission sources in the mercury cycle, application of stable Hg isotopes to understand the biogeochemical cycling of Hg in watersheds, airborne reactive gaseous mercury and its measurement, improving flux chamber methods for measuring mercury fluxes, application of micrometeorological methods to measuring Hg fluxes over vegetation, studies of plant/Hg interactions, measurements of inorganic and organic Hg fluxes from non-point industrial sources, including municipal landfills, and mercury interactions in the Arctic. Study sites include areas in the Great Lakes, Alaska, Florida, Nevada, and Canada.

Interested candidates should have recently completed their Ph.D., or soon expect to do so, in the fields of atmospheric chemistry, biogeochemistry, plant physiology, or air/surface exchange. Experience in some or all of the following areas would be useful: field atmospheric sampling methods, flux measurement, trace-level Hg analysis, automated analytical methods, plant/metal interactions, and controlled laboratory facilities.

This appointment will be for one year and renewable for up to three years. Applications will be accepted until October 15, 1999, or until the positions are filled. Appointments are offered through the ORNL Postdoctoral Research Associates Program, which is jointly administered by ORNL's Office of University and Science Education and the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education.

Interested candidates should complete and submit an application for the ORNL Postdoctoral Research Associates Program (complete the application for an "Advertised Position"). An application and complete description of this program is available at website: <http://www.ornl.gov/orise/edu/postgrad/ornlpdfdoc.htm>.

Please reference project ORNL #99-6 when applying for this position.

In addition to sending an application to the location indicated on the website, interested candidates should also send a curriculum vitae, a description of research accomplishments and interests, and the names and telephone numbers of three references to: Dr. Steve Lindberg, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, P.O. Box 2008, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-6038. Telephone: 423-574-7857; FAX: 423-576-8646; e-mail: sl@ornl.gov. Technical questions related to these positions should also be directed to Dr. Lindberg.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION AUTOIMMUNITY

Study basic mechanisms of systemic autoimmunity and tolerance (J. Clin. Invest. 97:2063, 1996; J. Exp. Med. 187:367, 1998; J. Immunol. 162:5775, 1999). Expertise in cellular immunology required. Send résumé to: Dr. Syamal K. Datta, Ward 3-315, Northwestern University Medical School, 303 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION PLANT DEFENSE SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION

A Postdoctoral position is available immediately to study the molecular-genetic mechanisms of signal transduction in plant defense against disease. Emphasis will be on the identification and characterization of genes involved in the activation of systemic acquired resistance in *Arabidopsis thaliana* and wheat. Research in *Arabidopsis* will focus on the characterization of mutants with defects in salicylic acid signaling (*Plant Cell* 11:191-206, 1999; *Genes & Dev.* 11:1621-1639, 1997). Additional projects involve the identification and characterization of genes differentially expressed in these mutants. The candidate should have a Ph.D. with a strong background in plant molecular biology and genetics. Previous experience working with *Arabidopsis* or wheat, and with differential display or cDNA subtractive cloning would be useful. Send curriculum vitae and letter of application outlining previous research experience and research interests, and have three letters of recommendation sent to: Dr. Jyoti Shah, Division of Biology, Kansas State University, Ackert Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506 USA. FAX: 785-532-6653; e-mail: shah@ksu.edu. KSU is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks diversity among its employees.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE Indiana University School of Medicine

A Postdoctoral position is available to investigate the role of the tau protein in frontotemporal dementia. These studies would involve the production and characterization of transgenic mice, functional studies of mutant forms of tau, and protein-protein interaction assays. The applicant should have a Ph.D. and experience in molecular biology and/or tissue culture. A background in transgenic technology would be desirable but not essential. Funding is available for at least two years. Please send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and three letters of reference to: Jill Murrell, Ph.D., Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, 635 Barnhill Drive, MS A128, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Indiana University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and especially encourages applications from women and members of minority groups.

POSTDOCTORAL/RESEARCH ASSOCIATE IN ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

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A Postdoctoral position is available immediately to study the mechanisms of DNA repair glycosylases. Previous experience in at least one of the areas of DNA-protein interactions, enzyme mechanisms, or NMR spectroscopy is desired. Ph.D. in chemistry, biochemistry, or biophysics is required. Please send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references by August 10, 1999, to: **Dr. James T. Stivers, Center for Advanced Research in Biotechnology, University of Maryland System, 9600 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville, MD 20850.** The University of Maryland is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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Biochemist with experience in molecular biology and protein chemistry techniques wanted to study structure/function aspects of the serpin C1-inhibitor. Send curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: **Philip Patston, Ph.D., Department of Oral Medicine and Diagnostics Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago (MC 838), 801 South Paulina Street, Chicago, IL 60612 USA.** E-mail: patston@uic.edu.

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A **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** is available for a Ph.D. to study the molecular pathogenesis of hepatitis viruses. Individuals with a background in molecular biology, tissue culture, and working with animals are encouraged to apply. Research focuses on creating a mouse with a human liver to study the pathogenesis of hepatitis C virus, mapping genetic determinants of virulence of hepatitis A and C virus, and *in vitro* characterization of virus-host interactions. Please send curriculum vitae to: **Dr. Ann Funkhouser, 5841 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637.** E-mail: afunkhou@peds.bsd.uchicago.edu.

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POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING in brain micro-tumor immunotherapy (*Immunol. Today* 19:17, 1998). Candidate should be experienced in establishing and engineering rat T cell lines. Available immediately. Please give reason for your interest, relevant experience, and list of English-language publications. Apply to: **Dr. L. Lampson, Harvard Institutes of Medicine, 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, MA 02115.**

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available immediately to do NIH-funded research on growth factors and transmitters in pain transmission. Candidates must have a Ph.D. degree or equivalent by the time of appointment with preference for experience in molecular biology, autoradiography, immunohistochemistry, or behavior. Send curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and summary of expertise to: **Dr. Alice A. Larson, Ph.D., Graduate Program in Neuroscience, University of Minnesota, 1988 Fitch Avenue Room 295, St. Paul, MN 55108 USA.** Position will be open until a qualified applicant is identified. The University of Minnesota is an Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer.

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RESEARCH ASSOCIATE/ POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

Plant Ecologist sought to investigate long-term change in composition of plant communities on shrub-dominated landscapes in the Rocky Mountains. Duties: Field sampling, data compilation and analysis, publication. Ph.D. in botany or ecology.

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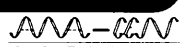
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