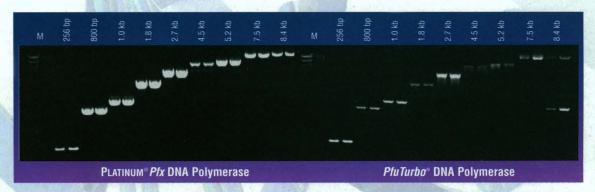
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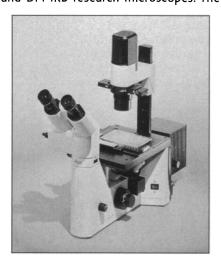
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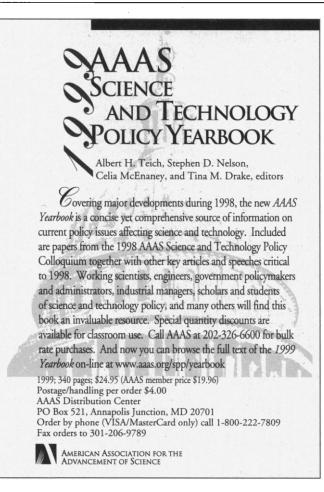
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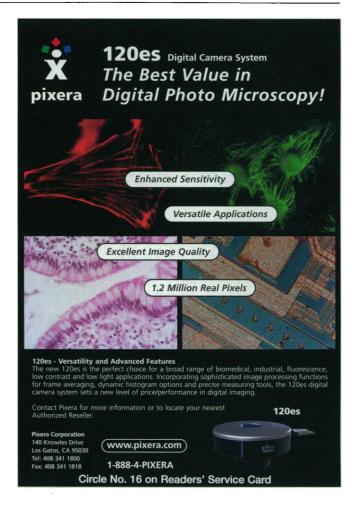
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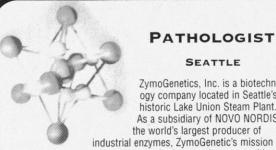
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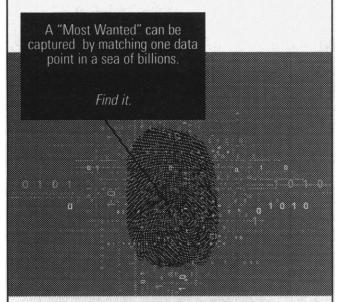
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#### Research Scientist – Women's Health Cardiovascular

Demonstrate expertise in the areas of biochemistry/cell biology and participate in projects as they relate to hormonal/growth factor mediated control of abnormal tissue growth and programmed cell death. Supporting projects, providing pre-clinical bench support, and performing research of cellular growth control for therapeutic targets. Hands-on experience in cloning and gene expression techniques and protein biochemistry/tissue culture skills are essential. B.A. + 10 or M.A. + 8 with prior experience in cell biology is a must.

#### Principal Research Scientist – Women's Health Cardiovascular

Design, implement and interpret vascular contraction/relaxation/biochemical studies in this highly visible position. Duties will include video imaging of micro vessels, biochemical assessments, and collaboration on mechanistic assessment through the utilization of appropriate molecular techniques. Ph.D. + 12 is preferred, along with exceptional background in relevant field.

#### Senior Research Scientist – Women's Health Cardiovascular

Focus on T-cell function and differentiation. Possess strong skills in isolating cells of the immune system as well as characterizing cytokine production at both a molecular and biochemical level. Knowledge of the processes involved in autoimmune disease development is also required. In addition, experience in the role of estrogens in these processes is highly desirable. Ph.D. + 2 is preferred with relevant experience.

#### Senior Research Scientist – Molecular Biology

Establish model systems for neurosteroid action in the central nervous system (CNS), including estrogens and progestins, and determine the mechanisms involved. Ph.D. + 5, a strong background in cell and molecular neurobiology, and a track record for independent thinking required.

#### Research Scientist – Women's Health Cardiovascular

Perform in vivo studies for the treatment for urologic diseases. Responsibilities include establishing new efficacy models, handling all aspects of in vivo pharmacology including survival surgery, cannulation animal dosing (ip, iv, po, id) and conducting experiments. Proficiency with data acquisition computers and software is required. Ph.D. + 2 is preferred along with relevant experience.

#### Scientist - Bone Biology

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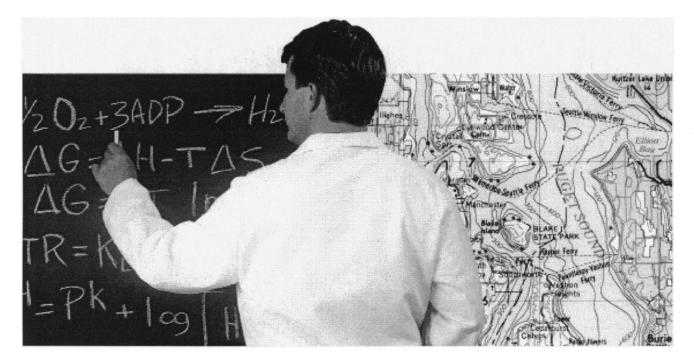
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#### **Dendritic Cell Biologist**

The qualified candidate will have at least 3 years of postdoctoral-level experience in the characterization and manipulation of mouse and/or human DCs, and familiarity with current concepts in this rapidly developing area of research. Additional technical proficiency in molecular biology and the study of gene regulation would be highly advantageous. Job Code 99-0240

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#### Human Immunology Scientists

The Biological Sciences group is seeking two scientists with experience in studying human immune responses and expertise in human T cells or granulocytes.

The human T cell scientist should have a minimum of 2 to 4 years of relevant postdoctoral experience in the general area of T cell biology. Expertise in studying the role of cytokines in specific cell-cell interactions (e.g., T-T, T-B or T-DC interactions) would be beneficial. **Job Code 99-0242** 

The human granulocyte scientist should have a minimum of 2 to 4 years of relevant postdoctoral experience in the general area of granulocyte biology. Specific expertise in the role of PMNs in either innate immunity or inflammation would be beneficial. **Job Code 99-0243** 

For both human immunology positions, experience in the following areas is preferred: Ability to design and implement in vitro assays to identify novel genes with biological relevance, a demonstrated ability to work with normal cells and cells obtained from clinical disease settings, some background knowledge in molecular biology techniques (e.g., gene expression) would be helpful.

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The Biology Department is seeking four full-time faculty. Three positions are at the senior (Associate or Full Professor) and one at the junior (Assistant to Associate) level. All are tenure track and available January 2000. All candidates must have a Ph.D. degree. Candidates for senior positions should have established, funded research programs; candidates for junior positions should have good potential for sponsored research. Successful candidates will have research programs that complement current research interests in the department (http:// www.rpi.edu/dept/bio/info/bio.html), participate in undergraduate and graduate teaching, and assist in expansion of existing graduate (MS and Ph.D.) programs.

Research interests of the department are Bioinformatics and Molecular Biology, Biochemistry and Biophysics, and Environmental Molecular Biology and Ecology. A new degree program in Bioinformatics and Molecular Biology has recently been established using support from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Several faculty have research interests in this area and strong collaboration has been established with the Wadsworth Center of the New York State Health Laboratories in forming a joint Center for Bioinformatics Research. Several faculty in the Biology Department participate in a successful interdisciplinary program in Biochemistry and Biophysics. Current research interests in this group are related to cell signaling, protein structure, and molecular chaperones. Strong ties exist between the Darrin Fresh Water Institute at Lake George and the Biology Department. Research interests include fresh water ecology and molecular techniques for studying ecological relationships in groundwater systems. The positions open are:

- Two senior level positions in Bioinformatics/Computational Biology (potential for joint appointment)
- One senior level position in Environmental Molecular Microbiology or Molecular Microbial Ecology
- One junior level position in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology

Review of applications begins 9/15/99. Later applications will be considered. Send CV, statement of research and teaching interests, publication list, and names of three references to Ms. Jan MacDonald, Assistant to the Chair, Biology Department, MRC 307, 110 Eighth Street, Troy, NY 12180-3590. For additional information about the campus and local area visit the Rensselaer Home Page at www.rpi.edu. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer. Members of underrepresented groups (including people of color, persons with disabilities, and women) are strongly encouraged to apply.

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University of Vermont College of Medicine

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> Dr. Steven C. Price, Director University-Industry Relations (UIR) University of Wisconsin–Madison Room 1215, WARF Building 610 Walnut Street Madison, WI 53705 Telephone: 608-263-2840 Website: http://www.wisc.edu/uir

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#### FACULTY POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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For both positions, a Ph.D. in biology or a related field, as well as postdoctoral experience is required. In addition to establishing a successful research program, the successful candidates will be expected to participate in undergraduate and graduate teaching programs of the department. To apply, send a curriculum vitae, copies of reprints, brief summaries of present research and future research plans, and arrange to have three letters of reference sent to:

> Chair, Department of Biology University of Michigan Natural Sciences Building Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1048

Please indicate clearly in the cover letter for which position you wish to apply. Review of applications will commence October 1, 1999.

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#### REPRODUCTIVE NEUROENDOCRINOLOGIST

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Submit a curriculum vitae, a summary of future research plans, and names and addresses of three references to: Barbara M. Sanborn, Ph.D., Chair, Search Committee, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Texas-Houston Medical School, P.O. Box 20708, Houston, TX 77225-0708. Application review will begin October 1.

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Applications for positions at the Assistant Professor level should be sent as soon as possible and must be received by October 15, 1999, to ensure review by the Search Committee. Late applications will, however, be considered until the end of the search. Applications from candidates for Assistant Professorships are expected to consist of curriculum vitae and one or more concise research proposals. Candidates should arrange for three letters of reference to be received by October 15, 1999.

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Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, teaching and research statements, and arrange for the submission of three letters of recommendation. All materials should be sent to: Professor Brian B. Laird, Chair, Physical Chemistry Search Committee, Department of Chemistry, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045. Review of applications will begin on October 1, 1999, and will continue until the position is filled, with final approval contingent upon budgetary considerations. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

#### **POSITIONS OPEN**

#### FACULTY POSITIONS

The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) Chemistry Department and Materials Science Graduate Program invite applications for two tenure-track positions, one in inorganic chemistry and one in biochemistry/bioorganic chemistry. The level of appointments is at the rank of ASSISTANT PROFES-SOR. Teaching duties include undergraduate classes and graduate classes in their area of specialty. We are particularly interested in applicants whose research plans are in the areas of biotechnology, biomineralization, or biomaterials. Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in chemistry or a chemistry-related field, with postdoctoral experience desirable; be motivated to maintain a vigorous externally funded research program that supports M.S. and Ph.D. students; and be committed to quality undergraduate and graduate teaching. The Department offers B.S. and M.S. degrees in chemistry, as well as M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in materials science. A Doctoral program in biotechnology is anticipated. The department shares facilities and personnel with the Laboratory for Structural Biology, Laboratory for Materials and Surface Science, and the Center for Microgravity and Materials Research. We collaborate with NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, Biomedical Engineering at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), and many Huntsville space and biotechnology companies. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, statements of their research interests, teaching philosophy, and the names of three references to: Professor Clyde Riley, Chair, Department of Chemistry, The University of Alabama in Huntsville, MSB 203, Huntsville, AL 35899 USA. Review of applications will begin October 1, 1999. Starting date August 15, 2000. Further information about the Chemistry Department and Materials Science Program can be found at website: http://chemistry.uah.edu/ or website: http://matsci.uah.edu/. Applications from women and minority candidates are encouraged. The University of Alabama in Huntsville is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES

Hampshire College, an independent, innovating liberal arts institution and member of the Five College consortium, is accepting applications for a Health Scientist (Assistant Professor), focusing in such areas as epidemiology, public health, or nutrition; the ability to teach and advise students in statistics and computer skills is also highly desirable.

Hampshire College offers a stimulating and supportive environment for interdisciplinary teaching and collaborative research in a wide variety of fields. We seek scientists whose innovative teaching engages students in genuine research at the introductory and advanced levels. We emphasize discussion, projects, and written evaluations rather than lectures, exams, demonstrations, or grades. All Hampshire students are expected to engage in intellectual issues pertinent to the Third World or United States minorities at some point in their college studies. Improving science teaching and K–12 collaboration are other active areas of interest.

A Ph.D. or the equivalent is required. The candidate's ability to combine undergraduate teaching and research in exciting ways will be weighed more heavily than their specific disciplines. Candidates should briefly discuss their ideas for teaching in their letters of application. We offer a comprehensive benefit program. Application review begins on October 1, 1999, pending funding. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to:

Ms. Laurie Smith Health Science Search Secretary Hampshire College School of Natural Science Amherst, MA 01002-5002

Or e-mail questions to **e-mail: ljsns@hampshire.** edu.

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# NEUROLOGY CHAIR THE CHICAGO MEDICAL SCHOOL

We seek applicants for the Chair of Neurology and are interested in an academic Neurologist with a track record in sponsored research, patient care, and education. She/He will be responsible for developing educational and research programs and will have a unique opportunity to strengthen clinical affiliations with our affiliated teaching hospitals. Neuroscience is an area of strength at Chicago Medical School, with a dedicated department, Doctoral program, and several NIH-funded faculty in other departments. It is expected that the new Chair will form collaborative bridges to existing programs while promoting new initiatives within neurology. The Chicago Medical School is located in the northern suburbs, amidst communities that value education, the arts, and recreation. Our 100-acre campus includes the School of Medicine, an outpatient clinic, and a women's health center. Recent appointments of a University President and Medical School Dean provide an exceptional opportunity to build a clinical department in concert with a new administration at an important time in the school's history. Nominations and applications should be sent directly to: John Sladek, Ph.D., Chair, Neurology Search Committee, Department of Neuroscience, The Chicago Medical School, 3333 Green Bay Road North, Chicago, IL 60064.

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# THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Anticipates openings for one or more faculty positions to begin in August 2000. We seek outstanding candidates at the ASSISTANT PROFESSOR level (tenure track) in all areas of chemistry, especially organic chemistry. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in chemistry or a related field; postdoctoral experience is desirable. The position requires development of an internationally recognized program of scholarly research as well as excellent teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate level. Please send a curriculum vitae and a concise description of research plans and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to: Prof. James C. Weisshaar, Chair of Faculty Search Committee, Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI 53706-1396. To guarantee full consideration, all materials must arrive before October 15, 1999.

The University of Wisconsin is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer; applications from qualified women and minority candidates are encouraged. Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding the identity of the applicant must be released on request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality.

#### CONSERVATION BIOLOGIST/ ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST

The Trinity College Department of Biology invites applications for a tenure-track position at the level of ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR beginning in the fall term 2000. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in the area of conservation biology (postdoctoral experience is preferred, but not required) and a record of teaching and scholarship. Annual teaching duties include an introductory environmental science course, conservation biology for both majors and non-majors, and alternate year courses at the advanced level. The candidate should pursue a program of research in which upper-level undergraduate students may participate. Excellent facilities and start-up funds are available. Send a curriculum vitae, statements of teaching philosophy and of current research interests, and undergraduate as well as graduate transcripts, and have three letters of recommendation for-warded to: Craig W. Schneider, Chair, Department of Biology, Trinity College, Hartford, CT 06106. Evaluation of applications will begin 15 October 1999 and continue until the position is filled. Trinity College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and actively seeks applications from minorities and women.



Targeted Genetics Corporation, a Seattle-based leader in the field of gene therapy, currently has the following opportunities to join our team:

# Staff Scientist - Cell Culture Development and Vector Production

We seek a scientist to develop cell lines for the production of gene therapy vectors. Work with and supervise technical staff in the production and testing of viral vectors for R&D studies. Requires a background in mammalian cell culture, with an emphasis on molecular biology. Biochemistry, virology, or gene therapy experience a plus. Requires a Ph.D. in Biological Sciences.

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Work with project teams to develop project plans for projects in, and approaching clinical trials. Provide project oversight, track critical activities, facilitate information flow and influence decisions affecting the company's programs. Interact extensively with staff at all levels, including management. Candidates must possess an understanding of pharma/biotechnology product development, prior project management experience, a positive team-oriented attitude, and demonstrate excellent organizational, verbal and written communication skills. Requires a minimum of 3 years relevant experience. Life science degree required.

We seek postdoctoral researchers to work on the Company's exciting synthetic gene delivery systems technology. These positions are expected to last up to three years and may provide an opportunity to join our team thereafter.

#### **Postdoctoral Opportunities**

Biochemist/Chemist. Incorporate, couple, and characterize synthetic ligands in our gene delivery systems. Experience in peptide and coupling chemistry, analysis of ligand receptor interactions and the intracellular trafficking gene delivery vehicles in cells is preferred.

Biochemist/Biophysical Chemist. Develop and optimize methodology and analytical tools to generate, characterize and integrate Nucleic Acid-Polycation complexes into our gene delivery systems. Experience in DNA chemistry and characterization of DNA complexes by various physical and chemical means is required. Familiarity with and ability to interpret the results obtained from the techniques of Photon Correlation Spectroscopy, HPLC, Electron Microscopy, Chromatographic Separation, Circular Dichorism, Atomic Force Microscopy and Electrophoresis is preferred.

Formulations Scientist (2). Develop lipid and polymer based nanoparticle formulations for use in in vivo gene therapy modalities. Experience in pharmaceutical formulation development and characterization using either lipid or polymer based systems is required. Familiarity with, and ability to apply various chemical and biochemical techniques to characterize such systems with regards to encapsulation efficiency, size, charge and physical configuration, in vivo stability, as well as transfection efficiency in vitro and in vivo.

For consideration, please forward C.V./resume to:

Targeted Genetics Corporation
Human Resources
1100 Olive Way, Suite 100
Seattle, WA 98101
Fax:(206)521-7872
email:careers@targen.com
website: www.targen.com

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# Cellular Biologists, Molecular Geneticists, Biochemists—BS/MS Level

The DuPont Pharmaceuticals Company has several openings for exceptional cellular biologists, molecular geneticists, and biochemists at the BS and MS level. DuPont Pharmaceuticals is a world leader in Antimicrobial, HIV/AIDS, Cardiovascular, Cancer, CNS, and Inflammation research. Our laboratory studies span the range from basic investigations into the molecular mechanisms that underlie disease, to highly focused evaluations of experimental therapeutics. We are seeking dedicated, creative, and effective scientists to join our teams of world-class investigators. Successful applicants for these positions should have a BS or MS degree in one of the biological sciences and up to three years experience in modern laboratory methods, including expertise in one or more of the following areas: mammalian tissue culture studies, recombinant DNA techniques, protein production, purification and analyses, and enzyme assays.

DuPont Pharmaceuticals Company offers excellent compensation and benefits packages. To be considered, please forward your resume to: DuPont Pharmaceuticals Company, Human Resources-SD-AO, E400/2413, P.O. Box 80400, Wilmington, DE 19880-0400, or email your resume (indicate code SD-AO) to: SD-Resumes@dupontpharma.com. An equal opportunity employer, M/F/D/V.



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#### University of Minnesota Department of Pharmacology Predoctoral, Postdoctoral & Research Associate Positions

The Department of Pharmacology, University of Minnesota Medical School, has Predoctoral and Postdoctoral openings in several fields. Our faculty members are well-funded and direct strong interdisciplinary research programs.

Areas of emphasis include:

Molecular biology, biochemistry, immunology, and neurobiology-neurochemistry

Molecular cloning of receptors and signal transduction

Regulation of Gene Expression (also use of transgenic and gene targeting technology)

Intracellular electrophysiology, ion

Biochemical/molecular pharmacology Cancer chemotherapy, immunopharmacology, drug metabolism, enzymology, and anti-viral drugs

Interested applicants for predoctoral positions should write to the Director of Graduate Studies for more information. Postdoctoral applicants should send a curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and names of three references to Dr. Horace H. Loh, Professor and Head. The address for predoctoral, postdoctoral and research associate applicants is: Department of Pharmacology, University of Minnesota, 6-120 Jackson Hall, 321 Church Street SE., Minneapolis, MN 55455.

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#### POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITION

Starting Salary Range: \$30,000 Commensurate with experience/ present salary

The Laboratory of Infectious Diseases, Epidemiology Section, seeks a Postdoctoral Fellow with three years or less of postdoctoral experience in virology, molecular biology, or protein chemistry to study the mechanism of rotavirus dsRNA replication. Potential areas of research include indentifying cis-acting signals in viral mRNA that promote dsRNA synthesis, locating RdRP- and protein-binding sites in the mRNA template, and characterizing the structure and role of accessory proteins in genome replication and packaging. Candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and have a Ph.D. or M.D. degree. Please send curriculum vitae and three references to:

Dr. John T. Patton
Laboratory of Infectious Diseases, NIAID
Bldg. 7, Room 117
7 Center Drive, MSC 0720
Bethesda, MD 20892

FAX: (301) 496-8312
E-mail: jpatton@niaid.nih.gov
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#### JOHN A. HANNAH PROFESSOR IN BACTERIAL EVOLUTION MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

The National Food Safety and Toxicology Center (NFSTC) at Michigan State University seeks applicants for a full-time faculty position as the John A. Hannah Professor in bacterial evolution. The primary responsibilities of the Hannah Professorship will be to conduct internationally recognized research on the evolution of bacteria relevant to food safety. The successful candidate will help lead a diverse group of faculty who have interest in food pathogens, bacterial genetics, medical microbiology, risk analysis, and re-lated food safety fields. A stimulating environment emphasizing the application of basic and applied research methodologies to food safety research is provided by an internationally recognized group of faculty with expertise in cancer, bacterial, fungal, and parasitic diseases; genetics and immunogenetics; pathology; toxicology; and pharmacology. The successful candidate will occupy a generously equipped lab-oratory for their research studies in a newly constructed food safety and toxicology center. More information about the National Food Safety and Toxicology Center can be found at the NFSTC website: http:// foodsafe.msu.edu. Review of applications will begin on November 1, 1999, or when a suitable candidate is identified. A letter of application, together with a curriculum vitae and the names of three referees, should be sent to: Dr. Edward Mather, Chair, Hannah Search Committee, National Food Safety and Toxicology Center, Michigan State University, 165 Food Safety and Toxicology Building, East Lansing, MI 48824-1302. Telephone: 517-432-3100; FAX: 517-432-2310; e-mail: mather@cvm. msu.edu. MSU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution. Persons with disability have the right to request and receive reasonable accommodation.

BIOPHYSICAL or BIOANALYTICAL CHEMIST. Tenure-track, Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut invites applications for a tenure-track position at the ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR level in the area of biophysical or bioanalytical chemistry beginning September 2000. The successful candidate should have a Ph.D. in chemistry and be committed to excellence in teaching in a liberal arts setting and maintaining an ongoing undergraduate research program. Teaching responsibilities may include physical, analytical, biochemistry, and general chemistry. The chemistry program at Fairfield is ACS-certified and is research-active. Instrumentation and equipment include FT-NMR, FT-IR, GC/MS, HPLC, UV/VIS, spectrophotofluorimeter, laser, and flash photolysis. Send curriculum vitac, graduate and undergraduate transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, research goals, and three letters of recommendation by November 15, 1999, to: Professor Edmond J. O'Connell, Chair, Department of Chemistry, Fairfield University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

Chemistry Department, Penn State, University Park, Pennsylvania. Several TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITIONS are available for fall 2000. Appointees are expected to establish an exceptionally strong and highly visible research program that incor porates excellence in undergraduate and graduate education. Rank is open; however, senior appointments should have a previous record of national and international distinction. We encourage applications from candidates in all areas of chemistry, including those that interface with other disciplines such as environmental sciences, materials sciences, biological sciences, and bioinformatics. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, research plans, and arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent to: Chair of the Search Committee, Box S, Department of Chemistry, 152 Davey Laboratory, Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802. Review of applications will begin on October 1, 1999. and continue until the positions are filled. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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# MIT

### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Massachusetts Institute of Technology is seeking an outstanding scientist for a tenure-track position as an Assistant Professor. We are interested in candidates with important research contributions, the ability develop a significant and independent research program, and a commitment to excellence in undergraduate and graduate education.

The applicant's research program could involve any area of modern biology. The department's interests include molecular, genetic, genomic, and structural approaches to issues of microbiology, cell biology, development, neurobiology, immunology, and the molecular basis of disease.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a summary of current and proposed research programs, and should arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to:

#### Biology Search Committee Room 68-132 Department of Biology Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA 02139

Applications will only be considered when they are complete and letters of recommendation have been received. Consideration of applications will begin on October 1, 1999.

Visit our website: http://web.mit.edu/biology/

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# ECOSYSTEMS ECOLOGIST LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

The Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences (EES) has an opening at the level of **ASSIST-ANT PROFESSOR** for an Ecologist interested in the role of plants in ecosystems. In particular, we seek applicants whose work bears on issues in both past and projected environmental change. We expect the successful candidate to develop a vigorous externally funded research program, teach an undergraduate course in plant ecology, and develop additional course to complement diverse department curricula and research activities in earth and environmental sciences.

To receive full consideration, applicants should submit by September 20, 1999, a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests, up to three reprints, and the names of three referees to: Peter Zeitler, Chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, 31 Williams Drive, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA 18015. For further information about the EES Department, see website: http://www.ees.lehigh.edu/~inces.

Lehigh University is committed to recruiting and retaining women and minorities.

#### EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGIST PRINCETON UNIVERSITY ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

Princeton University's Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology invites applications for a tenure-track ASSISTANT PROFESSORSHIP in evolutionary biology. We are particularly interested in receiving applications from individuals focusing on the genetical control of developmental processes or problems associated with the evolution of organismal design and function. Applicants should have a well-developed conceptual basis to their research and a strong commitment to teaching. A curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, three reprints, and three letters of recommendation should be sent to: Dr. Peter R. Grant, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Guyor Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544-1003. Review of applications will begin on October 1, 1999. Princeton University is an Affinnative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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#### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR TERRESTRIAL ECOLOGIST KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

The Division of Biology at Kansas State University invites applications for a nine-month tenure-track position as Assistant Professor in the area of terrestrial ecology, beginning in the 2000/01 academic year. We seek a broadly trained Ecologist with research interests that complement our grassland ecology program. Potential areas of expertise include application of remote sensing to ecological studies, ecosystem modeling, landscape ecology, or community ecology. Interdisciplinary research is especially encouraged. The successful candidate is expected to establish an extramurally funded research program, take an active role in the Konza Prairie Long-Term Ecological Research program (website: www.konza.ksu.edu), and participate in graduate and undergraduate instruction (website: www.ksu.edu/biology/). A Ph.D. or equivalent is required, and postdoctoral experience is preferred. Applicants must submit a curriculum vitae and brief description of research and teaching interests, and have three letters of reference sent to: John M. Blair, Chair, Terrestrial Ecologist Search Committee, Division of Biology, 232 Ackert Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506-4901. Review of applications will begin October 4, 1999, and continue until the position is filled. KSU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer, and actively seeks diversity among its employees

The Department of Biomedical Engineering at the University of Michigan is soliciting applications from outstanding candidates for full-time TENURE-TRACK POSITIONS at all levels with research interests in fundamental aspects of biomaterials science and engineering. Research areas of interest include application of genetic methods in protein and polymer syntheses, protein-based biopolymers for applications in tissue engineering, drug delivery, genetic vectoring for gene therapy, targeted imaging, and advanced catalytic systems. Complex surface and threedimensional patterning of bio-based materials for fabrication of electronic devices or other complex nanostructures is also of interest. Applicants with a background in synthetic biomembranes and other lipo-protein and liquid nanostructures with sensing, drug delivery, imaging, diagnostic, tissue engineering, and electronic devices applications will also be considered. Applicants should send a detailed curriculum vitae with the names of three references and a statement of research interests to: Chair, Biomaterials/Biotechnology Search Committee, Department of Biomedical Engineering, the University of Michigan, 2350 Hayward, 3304 G. G. Brown, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2125. The University of Midiigan is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

#### FACULTY POSITION

The Pennington Biomedical Research Center at Louisiana State University invites applications for a faculty position at ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, IN-STRUCTOR, or RESEARCH ASSOCIATE level. Applicants should have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree with a strong background and expertise in molecular and cell biology. The individual selected will participate in ongoing studies aiming to elucidate signaling pathways for cyclooxygenase gene expression. Rank and competitive salary will be commensurate with the applicant's qualifications. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Ms. Evelyn Bennett, Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Louisiana State University, 6400 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, Ref: Hwang—Faculty. Further information may be obtained by Telephone: 504-763-2518; e-mail: hwangdh@mhs.pbrc.edu. PBRC is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.



Paradigm Genetics Inc. is focused on discovering new products and processes for improving human health and welfare through agricultural biotechnology. The Microbial Research Group has developed a functional genomics platform to explore fungal genomes and uncover gene function across an array of economically important organisms. The group is undergoing expansion to meet its discovery timetable and seeks creative scientists interested in joining a young and aggressive biotechnology company located in Research Triangle

#### Scientist III-Yeast Geneticist-Physiologist

surrogates for functional analysis of microbial genomes. Complete familiarity with yeast systems as a model surrogates for functional analysis of microbial genomes. Complete familiarity with yeast genetics and rigorous phenotype analysis and large scale mutant searches is required along with a willingness to work with a range of fungal organisms across a diverse technology platform while maintaining ties to the yeast community. Competence in cytological analysis and immunofluorescent techniques is a plus. Ph.D. and relevant postdoctoral experience required. Job #PGWPRG176P

#### Scientist III-Fungal Molecular Biologist

This position involves independent research on functional analysis of fungal genes and genomes. Responsibilities include leading target approaches to identify and mutate specific fungal genes and gene clusters. An ability to participate as a team member in a diverse research group, sharing expertise and information is required. Experience in yeast-fungal molecular-biology/genetics and a Ph.D. is required. Job #PGWPRG173P

# Scientist II-Genetics Group Transformation Specialist

The individual for this position is highly proficient in molecular genetics and has experience with microbial systems such as yeast and other fungi. They will participate as part of a team that will conduct genome-wide mutangenesis projects. An ability to solve complex research problems and work in a multidisciplinary setting is an asset. BS/MS preferred and 2—4 years of laboratory experience in yeast/fungal molecular biology preferred. Job #PGWPRG174P

# Paradigm ForWorld Innovation

Scientist I/II in Fungal Research-Microbial Growth and Development Group

Individual will be part of the Microbial Discovery Group. Responsibilities will include performing a wide variety of phenotypic assays on microbial organisms. These assays include a diverse array of technologies and a highly creative individual is needed for this position. Experience with biochemical extractions from microorganisms (yeast/fungi), databases and LIM systems is a definite asset. BS/MS and 2–4 years of laboratory experience required. Job #PGWPRG175P

#### Scientist I/II-Microbial Genetic Group

Individual will work within a team in the Microbial Genetics Group. A high level of proficiency in a variety of recombinant DNA technologies is required. Creativeness and good communication skills are a must. A BS degree in Microbiology/Genetics and 2+ years of laboratory experience is desired. Job #PGWPRG172P

Successful candidates will be offered a competitive salary and benefits package commensurate with experience, stock options as well as an exciting team environment with emphasis on achievement and career development. For consideration, PLEASE INCLUDE THE JOB NUMBER on your cover sheet and submit a resume by 9/8/99 to: Human Resources, Paradigm Genetics, Inc., P.O. Box 14528, RTP, NC 27709; or E-mail: resumes@paragen.com (MS Word or RTF only) No faxed resumes will be accepted. No phone calls please. Principles only. EOE

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# Director

The Children's Cancer Institute Australia for Medical Research invites applications for the position of Director of the Institute.

The Institute is committed to saving the lives of all children with cancer and eliminating their suffering through world class research. Basic and translational research is conducted.

- with established programs in experimental therapeutics, molecular diagnostics, molecular carcinogenesis, leukaemia biology and stem cell biology. The organisation is closely affiliated with the University of New South Wales and the Sydney Children's Hospital.
- The Director will be required to provide strong and effective leadership in the overall scientific management of the Institute and is responsible for
- the performance and output of the Institute in all its research activities. Applicants for the position must have an outstanding record of achievement in a field related to cancer research as well as
- experience in all aspects of academic administration. An attractive salary package will be negotiated for the successful applicant.
- Full details of the job specification and selection criteria can be found at the Institute's website (http://ccia.org.au/).
- Applications close 30 November, 1999.

CHILDREN'S CANCER INSTITUTE AUSTRALIA FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

#### **HEALTH SCIENTIST ADMINISTRATOR**

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences National Institutes of Health Research Triangle Park, NC

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), located in central North Carolina, is accepting applications for the position of Health Scientist Administrator (Biomedical Sciences). The incumbent will serve as a senior staff scientist and specialist in the neurotoxicology program within the Institute's Division of Extramural Research and Training. A record of independent molecular neurosciences research is expected.

This is a permanent civil service position that will be filled at the GS-13 or GS-14 level, with a salary range of \$56,951 - \$74,035 for GS-13 and \$67,298 - \$87,489 for GS-14. **Requires U.S. citizenship.** 

Candidates for both grade levels must have completed all requirements for a Ph.D or equivalent degree in a health or health-related field or have a combination of education and experience equivalent to that acquired in meeting requirements for a Ph.D. In addition, candidates must have additional experience that is described in the vacancy announcement (AR 1016), which may be obtained by calling 919-541-0218; by writing the NIEHS Personnel Office, MD-EC11, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; or online at www.niehs.nih.gov/omhrmb/vacancy/vacancy.htm

For additional information about the position, you may call Dr. Michael McClure, 919-541-5327.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY October 15, 1999
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#### ASSOCIATE/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR BACTERIAL PATHOGENEIS AND/OR PHYSIOLOGY

Applications are invited from qualified scientists using contemporary molecular and biochemical techniques to study bacterial pathogenesis and/or physiology to fill a full-time faculty position in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. Candidates for Assistant Professor should have adequate postdoctoral training, excellent teaching skills, and strong potential for directing an independent research program in medical bacteriology, and obtaining extramural research support. Candidates for a senior-level appointment must have an established research program in medical bacteriology, record of research productivity, and extramural research support. A competitive start-up package and space will be provided. The mission of the Morehouse School of Medicine includes the training of qualified scientists with strong interest in biomedical issues affecting underserved populations. The medical school has ample opportunity for full and rewarding scholarly growth, including strong institutional support, state-of-the-art research facilities, and a productive collaborative environment. Submit applications by November 30, 1999, via mail, e-mail, or FAX, stating the level of interest and include curriculum vitae, statement of research, future plans, and names of three references to: Joseph U. Igietseme, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Morehouse School of Medicine, 720 Westview Drive S.W., Atlanta, GA 30310. E-mail: igietsj@msm. edu; Telephone: 404-752-1596; FAX: 404-752-1179.

MSM is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Underrepresented minorities and women are particularly encouraged to apply.

#### AQUATIC ECOLOGIST ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

The University of Wisconsin-Madison hopes to add an Assistant Professor in the area of aquatic ecology to be appointed in the Department of Zoology and sited in the Center for Limnology. Research interests should include development of a program emphasizing ecological studies of inland waters of the region including the Great Lakes. Teaching opportunities include limnology, ecology of fishes, or other contributions as appropriate to the background of the candidate. Research and teaching interests should generally complement those of current faculty. Collaborative skills are important. Postdoctoral experience is preferred. Interviews will be scheduled for autumn of 1999 with an expected start date of August 2000. Applications will be accepted until 1 October 1999. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names of four referees to: Dr. Stephen Carpenter, Search Committee Chair, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Limnology, 680 North Park Street, Madison, WI 53706. The University of Wisconsin is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding applicants must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality.

The State University of New York at Potsdam invites applications for an ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of vertebrate biology. Qualifications are a Ph.D. in an area of biology that would prepare one to teach undergraduate courses in comparative anatomy, general physiology laboratory, and general biology required. Applications should demonstrate interest as well as competence in teaching undergraduate biology majors and non-majors. Successful applicant will be expected to maintain a research program that will include participation by undergraduates. Salary \$35,000. Send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names and telephone numbers of at least three references to: Dr. Albert Robinson, Chair, Department of Biology, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY 13676. Application deadline is October 1, 1999. State University of New York at Potsdam is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer committed to excellence through diversity.

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#### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE/ FULL PROFESSOR TWO POSITIONS IN STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY University of Wisconsin-Madison

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has created two tenure-track positions (at the Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor level depending on qualifications) with the aim of developing innovative, responsive, and highly competitive research programs that will catalyze productive interactions among faculty and students and expand the contributions of structural biology into the wealth of biological research programs already present on campus. Successful candidates will be expected to develop vigorous, innovative, and independent research programs, advise graduate and postgraduate research in the area of structural biology, develop and maintain extramural funding for their research programs, teach graduate and undergraduate courses (or develop new courses in their area of expertise, as appropriate), and participate in faculty governance activities in the department, college, and/or university. Faculty hired under this initiative will have primary or joint faculty appointments in campus departments or graduate school units participating in fields relating to structural biology. Candidates are sought in research areas that use physical techniques for the determination of biological structures. Special emphasis is being placed on NMR spectroscopy and X-ray crystallography and their application to the elucidation of structure-function relationships. Areas of research focus could include the structures of proteins, nucleic acids, or nucleic acid/ protein complexes, macromolecular assemblies; of membranes or membrane proteins; macromolecules at the cell surface; viruses, virus proteins, or virus receptors. \$58,000 per year. Deadline to insure consideration is 1 October 1999. Candidates should submit a letter of application, statement of research and teaching interests, detailed curriculum vitae, and arrange for three letters of reference to be sent to: Dr. John L. Markley, c/o Julie Gray, Chair, Interdepartmental Structural Biology Search Committee, Department of Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 433 Babcock Drive, Madison, WI 53706-1544 USA. Telephone: 608-263-9349; e-mail: markley@nmrfam.wisc.edu.

The University of Wisconsin is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and specifically invites and encourages applications from women and minorities. Note: unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding the applicants must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality.

# THEORETICAL/COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY POSITION AT EMORY UNIVERSITY Department of Chemistry

A new position in theoretical/computational chemistry at the tenure-track ASSISTANT PRO-FESSOR level (under exceptional circumstances possibly at a higher level) will be available beginning the fall semester of 2000. We are interested in individuals who have a strong background in theoretical chemistry and who have interests in applications to problems at the interface between biology and chemistry. Strong commitment to teaching at graduate and undergraduate level is essential. This position is one of several that will be made in the next few years in the areas of biological and materials chemistry, as part of expansion of the department into a new 40,000square foot facility. The theoretical position will be affiliated with the Cherry L. Emerson Center for Scientific Computation, which will move to the new building in the fall 2000. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a research proposal, and a short statement on teaching interest, and make arrangements to have three letters of recommendation sent directly to: Theoretical/Computational Search Committee, Department of Chemistry, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322. Review of applications begins on October 15, 1999, and will continue until the position is filled. Emory University is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### VASCULAR PLANT SYSTEMATIST

The James Ford Bell Museum of Natural History and the Department of Plant Biology at the University of Minnesota announce a nine-month tenuretrack position for an ASSISTANT PROFESSOR and herbarium CURATOR in the area of vascular plant systematics. Candidates must develop an herbarium-based research program involving vascular plants, emphasizing a conceptual area such as phylogenetics, speciation, biogeography, conservation, or other related topical areas. In addition to maintaining an extramurally funded research program, the successful candidate will be expected to teach an undergraduate course in systematic botany; a course or specialty seminar in his/her area of expertise; advise undergraduate and graduate students; assist in the curation of the sixth-largest academic herbarium in the United States; and help maintain scientific content and accuracy in the public outreach programs of the Bell Museum, A Ph.D. degree and herbarium experience are required; postdoctoral experience is preferred. Please send a curriculum vitae; up to five selected reprints; a statement of research, teaching, and curatorial interests and experience; and names and addresses of three references to: Dr. David Biesboer, Search Committee Chair, Department of Plant Biology, 220 Biological Sciences Center, 1445 Gortner Avenue, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108. The deadline for receipt of applications is 15 October 1999. Review of applications will begin on 18 October 1999 but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For further information visit the College of Biological Sciences website: http://biosci.cbs.umn.edu/cbs.html or contact the Search Chair via Telephone: 612-625-1799; e-mail: biesboer@tc.umn.edu.

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The University of South Dakota School of Medicine, Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences invites applications for two ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS, tenure-track positions in viral and bacterial host-parasite interaction and/or prokaryotic cell-signaling (virology position funded in part by the Anton Schwarz Endowment for Research in Virology). Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent, postdoctoral experience, and high potential for external funding required. Preference given for research interests comelementary to those of current faculty. Successful candidates are expected to participate in instruction of medical and graduate students. Rank and salary commensurate with qualifications. Please submit curriculum vitae, a brief statement of research and teaching experience, and names and addresses of three references to: Ms. Anita Pederson, Microbiology and Immunology Search Committee, Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences, University of South Dakota School of Medicine, Vermillion, SD 57069. Review of applications will begin October 15, 1999, and continue until the positions are filled. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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Dr. Jeffrey O. Hollinger
Oregon Health Sciences University/L352A
Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
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Professor Jack H. Kaplan, Ph.D., F.R.S.
Faculty Search (S)

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#### AQUATIC/WATERSHED SCIENTIST

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Send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of four references to: Chair, Aquatic/Watershed Scientist Search, Patrick Center for Environmental Research, Academy of Natural Sciences, 1900 Ben Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Website: www.acnatsci.org/research/pcer.

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Qualified applicants send résumé with salary history to: Howard Andrews, Ph.D., Columbia University, Psychiatry Department, 1051 Riverside Drive, Unit 47, New York, NY 10032.

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### PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR PROGRAM IN MOLECULAR ONCOLOGY

Seeking Research Scientist familiar with scientific writing, academic collaborations, and organizational planning to play a critical role in developing and managing the new program in molecular oncology based at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Reporting to and working with the Program Director, you will develop and coordinate the research mission, oversee the recruitment of new faculty and Fellows, facilitate the set-up of new program facilities, and organize seminars. You will also assist with the identification of funding sources and the preparation of applications, and will work closely with the Institute's Development Office to build support for the program. A higher degree in a molecular biology-related field is required; a Ph.D. is strongly preferred. Interested candidates should forward curriculum vitae to:

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Attn: Stanley J. Korsmeyer, M.D.
Director, Program in Molecular Oncology
44 Binney Street, SM-758
Boston, MA 02115
Telephone: 617-632-6402
E-mail: stanley\_korsmeyer@dfci.harvard.edu
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#### RESEARCH SCIENTIST

The Laboratory for Structural Biology at The University of Alabama in Huntsville invites applications for a Research Scientist with skills in protein expression and purification. This NASA-funded position will support crystallography studies of bone and cartilage-related proteins. The successful candidate will have expertise in expression vector construction, recombinant gene expression, and protein purification. Experience in protein crystallization would be a plus. Applicants should have a Ph.D. and postdoctoral experience.

Applications should submit curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Dr. Edward Meehan, Director, Laboratory for Structural Biology, MS Building 235, The University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL 35899. The position is available immediately. Applications from women and minority candidates are encouraged. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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# EUKARYOTIC MICROBIAL PATHOGENESIS DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

Stanford University School of Medicine

The Department of Microbiology and Immunology invites applicants for a full-time, tenure-track position in the area of eukaryotic microbial pathogenesis, i.e., the study of protozoal and fungal pathogens. Within this broad scope, any aspect will be considered but persons with an interest in molecular basis of pathogenicity and/or the host immune response are especially encouraged to apply. This position will likely be filled by an individual at the level of ASSIST-ANT PROFESSOR, although applications at the rank of ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR or FULL PROFESSOR will also be considered. The individual filling this position will play a major role in the graduate training program and teaching programs of the Department. The position offers an excellent environment in microbiology, immunology, and other basic biomedical sciences; outstanding scientific resources; and a wide variety of potential research collaborations. Applicants are encouraged to submit a curriculum vitae, bibliography, a brief (one to two pages) description of research interests and future plans, and three letters of recommendation by December 1, 1999, to:

Dr. John C. Boothroyd Chair, Search Committee Department of Microbiology and Immunology Stanford University School of Medicine 299 Campus Drive Fairchild Building, Room D-305 Stanford, CA 94305-5124

Stanford University is committed to increasing representation of women and members of minority groups on its faculty and particularly encourages applications from such candidates.

CHEMICAL ENGINEER or RESEARCH FOOD TECHNOLOGIST. GS-12/13/14/15. The USDA, Agricultural Research Service, is recruiting a Chemical Engineer or Research Food Technologist for a research assignment attached to the Western Regional Research Center, but with a duty station in Fairbanks, Alaska. The mission of this research is to develop effective and economical utilization of byproducts from fish processing, particularly to convert what now is discarded into useful feed ingredients that can supplement or replace edible fish for aquaculture and other livestock. The incumbent will develop techniques for economically collecting, processing, and utilizing waste byproducts, and for extracting and processing high-value minor constituents of the waste byproducts. The research program is cooperative with the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, with temporary work assignments at Kodiak, Alaska. Salary is commensurate with experience, \$45,236 to \$102,907 per annum (plus 25% COLA). A Ph.D. is preferred. U.S. citizenship is required. For more information contact: Dr. Arthur Schipper, Telephone: 510-559-6071 or see the vacancy announcement (#ARS-X9W-9368) on our website: http://www.ars.usda.gov. Applications must be postmarked by August 30, 1999. The USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

#### RESEARCH ECOLOGIST

Applications are invited for a permanent GS-14/15 position with the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Pacific Southwest Research Station, 'Conservation of Wildlife Populations in Managed Landscapes,' Redwood Science Laboratory in Arcata, California. Conduct research on ecological processes and functions at the landscape scale such as disturbance dynamics, wildlife habitat relations, population dynamics, and succession processes. Experience with multivariate statistics, modeling, research in applied issues in forestry, or wildlife biology. GIS and spatial statistical analyses are desired. The vacancy announcement PSW-DEMO-366-99 and application procedures are available from: The Personnel Office, Telephone: 510-559-6350. Closing date is October 1, 1999. Website: www.usajobs.opm.gov/wfjic/jobs/IF7187.htm. The USFS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

# POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN FUNGAL MOLECULAR PHYLOGENETICS

The USDA, Agricultural Research Service (ARS), Microbial Properties Research (MPR) Unit, National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, Peoria, Illinois is accepting applications for the position of POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (GS-11, \$39,960, plus benefits). The MPR Unit maintains the ARS Culture Collection (NRRL), which is used for interdisciplinary research on the molecular systematics, phylogenetics and diagnostics of agriculturally, industrially and medically important microorganisms. The Unit has state-of-the-art research facilities. The incumbent will investigate the molecular systematics, phylogeny, and/or population biology of selected plant pathogens within the filamentous fungus Fusarium. Ph.D. in molecular biology/microbiology/mycology/ botany or a related field.

Candidates for this position should have a strong research background in molecular systematics and/or population biology. *Candidates need not be a U.S. citizen*. A complete copy of the vacancy announcement [ANNOUNCEMENT NO: RA-99-17H] and where to apply can be found at website: <a href="http://www.ars.usda.gov/afm/hrd/hrdhomepage/vacancy/pd962.html">http://www.ars.usda.gov/afm/hrd/hrdhomepage/vacancy/pd962.html</a>.

Please send curriculum vitae, resume, or optional application for Federal Employment and names of three references to Dr. Kerry O'Donnell, NCAUR/ARS/USDA, 1815 N. University Street, Peoria, IL 61604-3999; email kodonnell@sunca.ncaur.usda.gov.

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Ana Pajor - Renal Na<sup>+</sup>/citrate transporters (ampajor@utmb.edu)

Brian Peerce - Anion exchangers and Na<sup>+</sup>/phosphate cotransporters (bpeerce@utmb.edu)

Luis Reuss - Ion channels related to epithelial-cell injury (Ireuss@utmb.edu)

The successful candidates must possess a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree, with no more than four years postdoctoral experience. A background in biochemistry, molecular biology, or biophysics would be an asset. For more information access: http://physiology.utmb.edu. To apply, submit a cover letter stating your plans and qualifications, your CV and publications list, and names of three references to the scientist with whom you are interested in working, to Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Texas Medical Branch, 301 University Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77555-0641. UTMB is an equal opportunity/M/F/D/V Affirmative Action Employer.

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Daniel Curtin, Chair
CINSAM Director Search Committee
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science
Northern Kentucky University
Highland Heights, KY 41099
Telephone: 606-572-6348
E-mail: curtin@nku.edu

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Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Human Resources 1300 Valley Street Seattle, WA 98109 FAX: 206-667-4051 TTY: 206-667-6861

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RESEARCH ASSOCIATE POSITION at the University of Washington available immediately for NIH-funded research in molecular mechanisms of nucleoside transport. Applicants must have a Ph.D. and experience in standard molecular biology techniques and immunolocalization and in one or more of the following areas: yeast genetics, cell culture, or expression systems. Send curriculum vitae and three letters of reference by September 20, 1999, to: Dr. Unadkat, Department of Pharmaceutics, Box 357610, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195. E-mail: pceut@u.washington.edu; FAX: 206-543-3204.

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BIOPHYSICAL RESEARCH SPECIALIST. A full-time position exists for an individual to participate in biophysical research on the mechanochemistry of DNA-specific enzymes using single-molecule manipulation and spectroscopy techniques. The candidate must possess a Doctoral degree in biophysics, physical chemistry, or comparable discipline, at least five years of experience performing research in molecular biophysics using single-molecule methods, and proof of scientific output and creativity through visible and significant publications. Prior research interest should include biopolymer physics, nucleic acids structure, DNA-protein interactions, and protein structure/ folding. Strong skills are required in instrument design, electronics, computer/instrument interface, numerical methods, optics, and molecular biology. Experience with optical tweezers, fluorescence microscopy, and/or AFM highly desirable. Salary range: \$55,700 to \$79,100 per annum, salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Send résumé, description of research experience, bibliography, and statement of interests by September 20, 1999, to: Dr. Carlos Bustamante, Department of Molecular and Cell Biology, 229 Stanley Hall, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720-3206. The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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Searching for a Postdoctorate to work on the reconstitution of human T cells from severe lymphocytopenia, primarily using DNA techniques like T cell rearrangement excision circles and sequencing of the complementarity-determining region 3 of the T cell receptor beta chain gene. Qualifications: Ph.D. and expertise in DNA techniques. Experience with T cells would be of advantage. Starting date: October or November 1999. Salary dependent on experience. Deadline: September 30, 1999. Please mail or e-mail your curriculum vitae to:

Jan Storek, M.D., Ph.D.
Associate, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Instructor, University of Washington
1100 Fairview Avenue North, D1-100
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#### **EUROPEAN OPPORTUNITIES**



Universität Heidelberg

The Faculty for Clinical Medicine Mannheim of the University of Heidelberg invites applications for the appointment of

#### Professor of Molecular Biology (C 3 Position)

who will be responsible for research and teaching in his field.

The successful candidate will be Head of a Research Department at the Central Institute of Mental Health in Mannheim and will conduct research of normal and pathological processes of memory and learning and aging in close cooperation with our clinical departments. He should be willing to work together with neurobiological and neuropharmacological groups at the Institute, at the German Cancer Research Center and the Institute for Cellular Molecular Biology in Heidelberg.

He should have an outstanding scientific and publication record and should be interested in clinical issues.

The Central Institute of Mental Health in Mannheim, affiliated to the University of Heidelberg, has the status of Medical School and is one of the most renowned psychiatric institutions in Germany. It houses four Clinical Departments offering mental health care to a population of approx. half million. It is also an established clinical research institute with strong focuses in epidemiology, clinical psychology, biostatistics, neuroradiology, psychophysiology, psychopharmacology, molecular biology and addiction research.

Appointment will be in accordance with the Foundation of the Central Institute of Mental Health. Please submit applications (Curriculum Vitae, List of Publications, References) within eight weeks from publication to: Dekan der Fakultät für Klinische Medizin Mannheim der Universität Heidelberg, Herrn Prof. Dr. K van Ackern, Klinikum Mannheim, Postfach 10 00 23, D-68135 Mannheim

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# MAYO CLINIC POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

A postdoctoral fellowship position will become available starting December, 1999 in an NIH-grant funded laboratory in the Departments of Pediatrics and Immunology. Research will focus on the mechanism of action of CAML, a protein involved in signal transduction. A major emphasis of the project is to elucidate key steps in development, as well as signaling events that contribute to lymphocyte function. Methods currently in use include protein-interactional studies combined with mouse knockout technology. Salary will be determined by the successful candidate's experience. There is also an attractive benefit package. Mayo Clinic is a non-profit physician led clinical practice integrated with education and research in a unified multi-campus system.

Applications including a curriculum vitae, summary of past accomplishments and names of three references should be sent to:

Richard J. Bram, MD, PhD 5-20 Guggenheim Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN 55905 e-mail: richard.bram@mayo.edu

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Qualified applicants may submit a résumé to: Mary Rusckowshi, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Division of Nuclear Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School, 55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA 01655. FAX: 508-856-4572; e-mail: mary.rusckowski@banyan.ummed.edu. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

A POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITION is available for the study of the molecular pharmacology of the parathyroid hormone receptor, a G protein–coupled receptor critically involved in skeletal development and calcium homeostasis. A focus of the research will be the analysis of constitutively active receptors using novel peptide ligands, receptor mutants, and photoaffinity crosslinking analogs. Those interested should send their curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to:

Dr. Thomas J. Gardella
Endocrine Unit
Wellman 5
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA 02114
E-mail: gardella@helix.mgh.harvard.edu

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION in chemical toxicology. One Postdoctoral position is available immediately in the laboratory of Dr. Judy L. Bolton. The position involves the study of reactive metabolites generated from metabolism of estrogens and antiestrogens. Qualifications: Ph.D. in life sciences, with experience in some of the following areas/techniques highly desirable: molecular biology, biochemistry, HPLC, animal work, 32P-postlabeling, and cell culture. Send résumé and names of three references to: Dr. Judy L. Bolton, Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy (M/C 781), University of Illinois at Chicago, 833 South Wood Street, Chicago, IL 60612-7231. E-mail: judy. bolton@uic.edu. The University of Illinois is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available to perform ultrastructural studies of afferents to noradrenergic neurons in the locus coeruleus and other brain nuclei. A collaboration with Dr. Pat Card, the project involves the latest techniques in immunohistochemistry and transneuronal tract-tracing. Extensive experience with electron microscopy required. Excellent salary and benefits. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Gary Aston-Jones, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, VA Medical Center (151), University of Woodland Avenues, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

Two POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS are available immediately in Georgetown University Medical Center to investigate (1) therapeutic potential and mechanisms of action of a novel secreted ligand of TNG family (sLIGHT, J. Clin. Invest 102:1142, 1998); (2) novel peptide and small molecule inhibitors of Grb2 SH2 domain. Candidates should have a Ph.D. degree with training in tumor immunology, signal transduction, apoptosis, protein purification, and molecular biology. Please forward résumé, summary of research, and three references to: Dr. Dajun Yang, E508 Research Building, Department of Oncology/Lombardi Cancer Center, Georgetown University Medical Center, 3970 Reservoir Road N.W., Washington, DC 20007. FAX: 202-687-7505; e-mail: yangd@gunet.georgetown.edu.

#### **POSITIONS OPEN**

# POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Postdoctoral Research positions are available to study the molecular mechanisms regulating cell proliferation, differentiation, and tumorigenesis. Projects will focus on the biological functions of a class of newly identified zinc finger transcription factors including gut-enriched Krüppel-like factor (GKLF) during growth and differentiation of the mammalian intestinal epithelium. Candidates should have a Ph.D. or M.D. degree with expertise in molecular biology. Send curriculum vitae, names of three referees, and a summary of research experience and interests to: Vincent W. Yang, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205. E-mail: vyang@welch.jhu.edu. Equal Opportumity/Affirmative Action Employer.

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS IN IMMUNOLOGY BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Postdoctoral positions are immediately available in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology to study the somatic genetics of *in vivo* immune responses, antigen-driven lymphocyte differentiation, and germinal center biology. Applicants should have a Ph.D. or M.D. degree and experience in molecular and cell biology. Please send curriculum vitae and names and addresses of three references to: Biao Zheng, M.D., Ph.D., One Baylor Plaza, M929/DeBakey Building, Baylor College of Medicine Houston, TX 77030-3498. E-mail: bzheng@bcm.tmc.edu. Baylor College of Medicine is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Equal Access Employer.

# POSTDÓCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW IMMUNOCHEMISTRY

Position available immediately in a laboratory of the Department of Neurology, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, to investigate autoimmune mechanisms of neurological diseases. Experience with chemical conjugation, and with glycolipids, protein, and carbohydrate chemistry desired. Salary commensurate with experience. Send cover letter, curriculum vitae, and names of three references to: Norman Latov, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Neurology, The Neurological Institute, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 710 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032. FAX: 212-305-3986; e-mail: nl2@columbia.edu.

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

A Postdoctoral position is available in the Department of Immunology and Infectious Diseases at Harvard School of Public Health. The area of research will focus on the mechanisms of how specific oligosaccharides drive CD4+ Th2 type responses, with particular reference to autoimmune diseases and the treatment of allergic asthma. Experience in immunology is preferred. Please send curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Dr. Donald Harn, Department of Immunology and Infectious Diseases, Harvard School of Public Health, 665 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. FAX and e-mail responses will not be reviewed. Harvard University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

### POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW MOLECULAR IMMUNOLOGY

Position available immediately in a laboratory of the Department of Neurology, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, to investigate autoimmune mechanisms of neurological diseases and to generate humanized antibodies. Experience in molecular biology of antibody genes and cell culture desired. Salary commensurate with experience. Send cover letter, curriculum vitae, and names of three references to: Norman Latov, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Neurology, Columbia University, 710 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032. FAX: 212-305-3986; e-mail: nl2@columbia.edu.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS. Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Atherosclerosis and diabetes. NIH-funded positions (1) for molecular and cell biologic investigations of human arterial matrix and its relation to the development of atherosclerosis (see: J. Clin. Invest. 100:1611) and (2) to study tyrosine phosphatases in insulin action using recombinant proteins, cellular transfection transgenic models, and clinical materials from human subjects (see: J. Clin. Invest. 95:2806). Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolic Diseases, Thomas Jefferson University, 1020 Locust Street, Suite 348, Philadelphia, PA 19107-6799. FAX: 215-923-7932. Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE and RESEARCH SCIENTIST positions available for studies of nuclear receptors/coactivators/corepressors in cancer biology and embryonic development. Experimental systems include primary tumors, embryonic stem cell cultures, and transgenic mice. At least three years of research experience in protein chemistry and purification is required. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Li-Na Wei, Department of Pharmacology, 6-120 Jackson Hall, University of Minnesota, 321 Church Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455. E-mail: weixx009@maroon.tc.umn.edu; FAX: 612-625-8408. The University of Minnesota is an Equal Oppertunity Educator and Employer.

NIH-supported POSTDOCTORAL or RE-SEARCH ASSOCIATE position is available immediately to study the mechanisms of tissue injury following ischemia and reperfusion. The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. and have published experience in biochemistry. Experience in protein expression, protein-protein interactions, and PCR is desired. Position remains open until filled. A curriculum vitae should be sent to: Gregory L. Stahl, Ph.D., Center for Experimental Therapeutics and Reperfusion Injury, Anesthesia, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115. FAX: 617-278-6957.

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.

#### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW/ RESEARCH ASSOCIATE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

To examine the mechanism of action of GM-CSF in regulating the growth, differentiation, and malignant transformation of hematopoietic cells. Potential for use of yeast and ES cells. Strong background in molecular/cellular biology is required. Please send curriculum vitae to: Dr. Andrew S. Kraft, Chief, Division of Medical Oncology, 4200 East 9th Avenue, Denver, CO 80262. FAX: 303-315-5502.

Two POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS. Position One is to study the mechanisms of transactivation and tumorigenesis by adenovirus E1A. Position Two is to study antiviral targets in Human Kaposi's Sarcoma Herpesvirus replication machinery. Experience in transcription or replication is desirable. See website: http://biochem.dental.upenn.edu/~robslab. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Ricciardi, Department of Microbiology, Levy Building, University of Pennsylvania, 4010 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. E-mail: ricciardi@biochem.dental.upenn.edu.



#### **MAYO CLINIC**

Postdoctoral Positions are available immediately to study the biochemical and molecular aspects of breast/ ovarian cancer and the roles of tumor suppressor genes p53, BRCA1 and BRCA2. A strong background in molecular and cellular biology is essential. Prior experience in working with mice is preferred. Please send curriculum vitae and the names of three references to:

Junjie Chen, Ph.D.
Department of Oncology
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A position for a graduate student (predoctoral training fellowship; BATIL/2 funded by the DFG; starting September 1999) is available to study the neuromodulatory effects of biogenic amines (i.e. octopamine, 5HT, dopamine and others) on identified insect neurons and insect behavior. The project focuses on elctrophysiological and pharmacological studies on amine effects on voltagegated (K+, Ca2++) and ligand-gated (ACh) currents in identified insect neurons (J. Exp. Biol. 201, 2529 1998; Microscopy Res. Tech. 44, 2/ 3, 137, 1999; http://www.gwdg.de/ ~zellbio/). Previous experience in electrophysiology (intracellular or patch-clamp recordings) immunocytochemistry or cell culture techniques is desirable.

Please send CV with statement of research interests and experience to:

PD Dr Michael Hörner

PD Dr. Michael Hörner (mhoerne@gwdg.de) or Prof. Dr. Friedrich-Wilhelm Schürmann (fschuer@gwdg.de) Institut für Zoologie und Anthropologie, Berliner Str. 28, 37073 Göttingen, FRG.



#### EUROPEAN OPPORTUNITIES



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# Chief Executive of EMPA

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#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS

Postdoctoral positions are available to study the regulation of pulmonary responses to infectious agents at the Cincinnati Veterans Affairs Medical Center and the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. This work is supported by an interdisciplinary grant that devotes a major portion of its resources to training young Investigators. Areas of interest include Pneumocystis carinii, Histoplasma capsulatum, cytokine production, surfactant proteins, and asthma. The Postdoctoral positions are available in the fall of 1999 but specific start dates are flexible. Salary with benefits are up to \$50,000. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Candidates with a Ph.D. degree may have no more than four years of postdoctoral experience, whereas candidates with an M.D. degree may not be more than two years beyond Residency, or specialty or subspecialty training. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Peter D. Walzer, M.D., Research Service (151), Cincinnati VA Medical Center and University of Cincinnati, 3200 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45220. Telephone: 513-475-6328; FAX: 513-475-6415; e-mail: peter. walzer@med.va.gov. Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

A Postdoctoral Research Assistant position is available to study the structure of the Na, K-ATPase. Work will focus on determining the three-dimensional or-ganization of transmembrane segments participating in the cation path and binding sites. These studies will use molecular biology (site-directed mutagenesis, eukaryotic and yeast expression systems) together with the protein chemistry and membrane biochemistry techniques. Recent Ph.D. with experience in molecular biology, protein chemistry, enzymes kinetics, or ion transport preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. A generous benefit plan is provided. Send curriculum vitae, names and telephone numbers of three references to: Dr. Jose Arguello, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 100 Institute Road, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Worcester, MA 01609. Telephone: 508-831-5326; e-mail: arguello@wpi.edu.

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#### TWO POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW POSITIONS

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#### NEUROSCIENTIST POSTDOCTORAL PO-SITION to investigate regulation of the nitric oxideguanylyl cyclase signaling pathway in relation to NO interactions with anesthesia and analgesia mechanisms in the central nervous system. Molecular biology, neuropharmacology, and neurohistochemistry experience required. Please submit your curriculum vitae and three references to: Roger A. Johns, M.D., Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, Blalock 1415, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 600 North Wolfe Street, Baltimore, MD 21287-4965. The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Minimum requirements for this position include Ph.D. in microbiology or molecular biology with strong publication record. The successful candidate will have expertise and direct experience with techniques such as cloning, library construction and probing, subtractive hybridization, probe development, and genotyping. Relevant laboratory skills might include PCR, DNA sequencing, RNA skills, handling of pathogenic bacteria, and strong writing skills.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, résumé, names of three references by September 3, 1999, to:

**Employment Manager** Human Resources University of Scranton Scranton, PA 18510

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION immediately available to join an established research team developing an implantable optical glucose sensor, insulin infusion pump, and control algorithm for closed-loop insulin delivery in patients with diabetes. Current studies include acute and chronic sensor implantation, development and validation of an infusion pump control algorithm, and development of unique tissueengineered drug delivery catheters. Research is multidisciplinary with NIH and corporate funding. Postdoctoral applicants should have an engineering background, with an interest in sensor development, implantation biology, biomaterials, pharmacology, and drug delivery. Experience in animal anesthesia and surgery is preferred. The Artificial Pancreas Center will also offer research opportunities for graduate students. Please send a curriculum vitae and references to: Jeffrey I. Joseph, D.O., Director, The Artificial Pancreas Center, Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, Department of Anesthesiology, 111 South 11th Street, Gibbon Building, Suite #8490, Philadelphia, PA 19107. E-mail: jeffrey.joseph@mail.tju.edu. An Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS are immediately available to study signal transduction, cell cycle regulation, and their relationship to drug-induced apoptosis in leukemia. These positions are NCI/NIHsupported. Applicants with a Ph.D. or M.D. degree and experience in molecular/cell biology are invited to send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Steven Grant, Massey Cancer Center, Medical College of Virginia, P.O. Box 230 MCV Station, Richmond, VA 23298-0230. E-mail: stgrant@hsc.vcu.edu. Equal Opportunity Employer

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#### SENIOR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW/INSTRUCTOR UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Division of Renal Diseases and Hypertension

A Senior Postdoctoral Fellow/Instructor position is currently available to study signal transduction pathways mediating growth and differentiation of mammalian cells. Projects are currently funded to investigate signal transduction pathways involved in controlling transcription of muscle-specific genes in vascular smooth muscle cells. Separately funded projects are examining the molecular regulation and physiologic role of phospholipase A<sub>2</sub> in cancer cells. The applicant will be defining transcriptional factors controlling these genes and use molecular biological approaches to examine upstream signaling pathways regulating these factors. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in cell biology, molecular biology, or related disciplines. A background in signal transduction and/ or transcriptional regulation is desirable.

Requirements: Ph.D. required.

Send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and names of three references to: Raphael Nemenoff, Ph.D., Department of Medicine, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Campus Box C281, 4200 East 9th Avenue, Denver, CO 80262. E-mail: raphael.nemenoff@uchsc.edu; Telephone: 303-315-6733; FAX: 303-315-4852

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#### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES University of Toronto

A position is available immediately to study the cellular biology of presenilin and ataxia-telangiectasia mutated (ATM) genes in murine models of human disease. Applicants should have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree and significant experience in neuronal culture and molecular biology techniques. A background in gene regulation, cell cycle control, developmental neurobiology, and mechanisms of cell survival is preferred. Replies with curriculum vitae, a description of research experience, and three reference contacts should be sent to: Dr. Howard T. J. Mount, Centre for Research in Neurodegenerative Diseases, University of Toronto, 6 Queen's Park Crescent West, Toronto, Ontario M5S 3H2 Canada. FAX: 416-978-1878; e-mail: howard.mount@utoronto.ca.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS on NIH training grant available immediately. The goal is to provide multidisciplinary training in basic neurobiology related to neurological disorders and recovery of function for individuals interested in research careers in these fields. Faculty include Dr. M. Murray, Dr. I. Fischer, Dr. D. Baird, Dr. G. Bennett, Dr. J. Chapin, Dr. J. DiTunno, Dr. S. Giszter, Dr. R. Palisano, Dr. T. Heiman-Patterson, Dr. R. Saavedra, Dr. K. Simansky, Dr. S. Smith, Dr. S. Westcott, Dr. M. White. Collaborative and multidisciplinary projects are encouraged. Candidates should be U.S. citizens or permanent residents with M.D., Ph.D., or comparable degree. Send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and three references to: Marion Murray, Department of Neurobiology, MCP Hahnemann University, 3200 Henry Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19129. E-mail: murray@mcphu. edu. Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

Postdoctoral positions available immediately to work on various funded projects on environmental biotechnology. The candidates must have a Ph.D. in biology, microbiology, or related fields. Experience in molecular biology is essential. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Prof. Wilfred Chen, Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering, University of California, Riverside, CA 92521. The University of California, Riverside is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

#### POSTDOCTORAL OPPORTUNITIES

The University of Kentucky provides competitive postdoctoral salaries and an excellent training environment. Below are representative-funded positions open to qualified applicants. Please provide curriculum vitae, the names of three references, and a statement of research interests to the desired preceptor.

Daret K. St. Clair, Ph.D. Redox regulation of gene expression in cancer therapy. E-mail: dstcl00@ pop.uky.edu.

Robert Dickson, Ph.D. Sphingolipid signaling in yeast. FAX: 606-257-8940; e-mail: bobd@pop.

James R. Herman, M.D., Ph.D. HSV-tk suicide gene therapy in GU cancer. E-mail: jherman@pop.

Charlotte Kaetzel, Ph.D. Gene regulation in the mucosal immune system. E-mail: cskaet@pop.uky.

Rebecca Kellum, Ph.D. Chromosome structure and function. FAX: 606-257-1717; e-mail: rkellum@pop.uky.edu.

Carol L. Pickett, Ph.D. Mechanism of CDT, a toxin that causes G2 arrest. E-mail: cpicket@pop.

Vivek M. Rangnekar, Ph.D. Mechanism of Par-4 function in transformation and apopotosis. E-mail: vmrang01@pop.uky.edu.

Brian C. Rymond, Ph.D. Mechanism of premRNA splicing. FAX: 606-257-1717; e-mail: rymond@pop.uky.edu.

Brett Spear, Ph.D. NF-kB and liver carcinogenesis. FAX: 606-257-8994; e-mail: bspear@pop.

Zhigang Wang, Ph.D. Mechanisms of DNA repair and mutagenesis. FAX: 606-323-1059; e-mail: zwang@pop.uky.edu.

Applications are being accepted for an anticipated POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE position at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. The successful applicant must hold a Ph.D. in plant physiology, plant molecular biology, botany, or a re-lated field. In addition, a successful applicant must have direct experience with monocot transformation systems including the Agrobacterium transformation system. In addition, applicants should have at least some exposure to the discovery of genes and associated regulatory elements. Preference will be given to applicants skilled in microarray-based screening of plant genetic material. Applicants should also be highly familiar with biochemical characterization of enzymes and other proteins. Current curricula vitae should be sent to: Dr. Brian Hooker, Staff Engineering, Bioprocessing Group, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, MSIN K2-10, 902 Battelle Boulevard, Richland, WA 99352 USA. Alternatively, electronic applications may be sent to e-mail: brian.hooker@pnl.gov.

Molecular vascular biology POSTDOCTORAL POSITION to investigate the basis for vascular cell proliferation, oxidative/hypoxic gene regulation interactions with the nitric oxide-guanylyl cyclase signaling pathway and factors regulating cell growth. Please submit your curriculum vitae and three references to: Roger A. Johns, M.D., Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, Blaock 1415, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 600 North Wolfe Street, Baltimore, MD 21287-4965. The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Two POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS are availible immediately in University of Maryland, College Park to study (1) the functions of B cell antigen reeptor, (2) host immune responses against pathogenic pacteria. A background in cell biology and immunology, and experience with molecular and morphologcal techniques are preferred but not required. Please end curriculum vitae and names of three references o: Dr. Wenxia Song, Department of Cell Biology nd Molecular Genetics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. FAX: 301-314-9489; -mail: ws98@umail.umd.edu.

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#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

We are seeking scientists who are interested in the high-resolution structure determination of biological macromolecular complexes by electron cryomicroscopy and computer reconstruction. The project can range from viruses, membrane proteins, to large protein complexes. Our Center is equipped with two intermediate voltage electron cryomicroscopes (JEOL 4000 and JEOL 3000) and a SGI Onyx 2 supercomputer (website: http://ncmi.bioch.bcm. tmc.edu). The JEOL 3000 cryomicroscope is equipped with a field emission gun, a liquid helium cryo-stage, and a 2k × 2k CCD camera. Any interested applicant should send a complete curriculum vitae and two letters of references to: Professor Wah Chiu, Baylor College of Medicine, Biochemistry Department, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030. FAX: 713-798-1625; e-mail: wah@bcm. tmc.edu.

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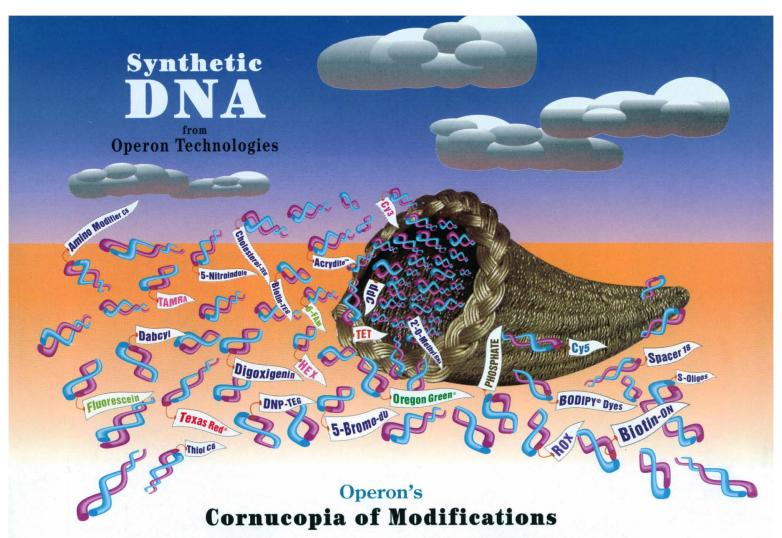
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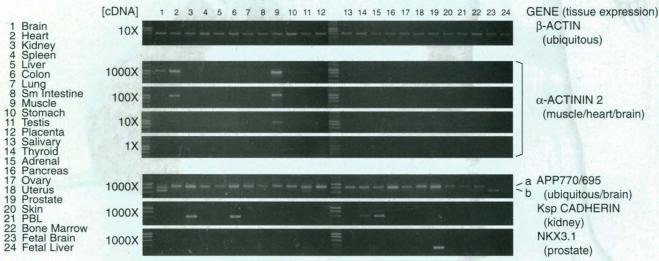
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