

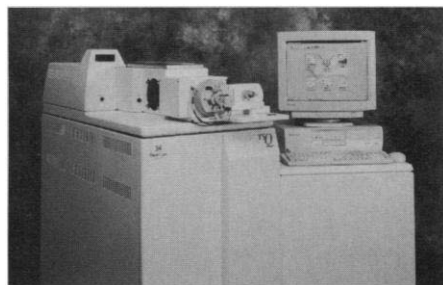
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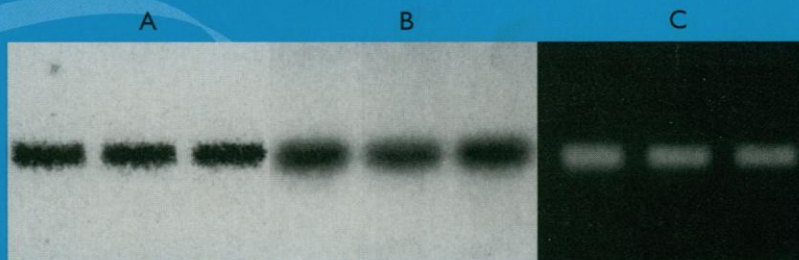
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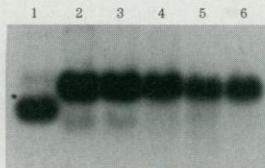
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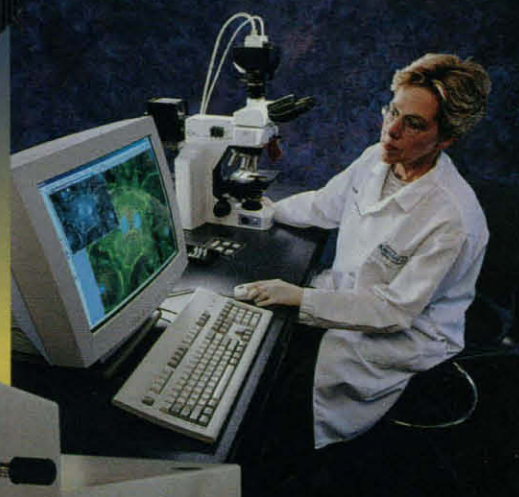
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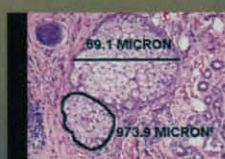
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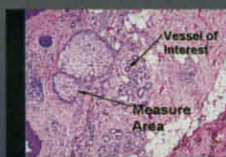
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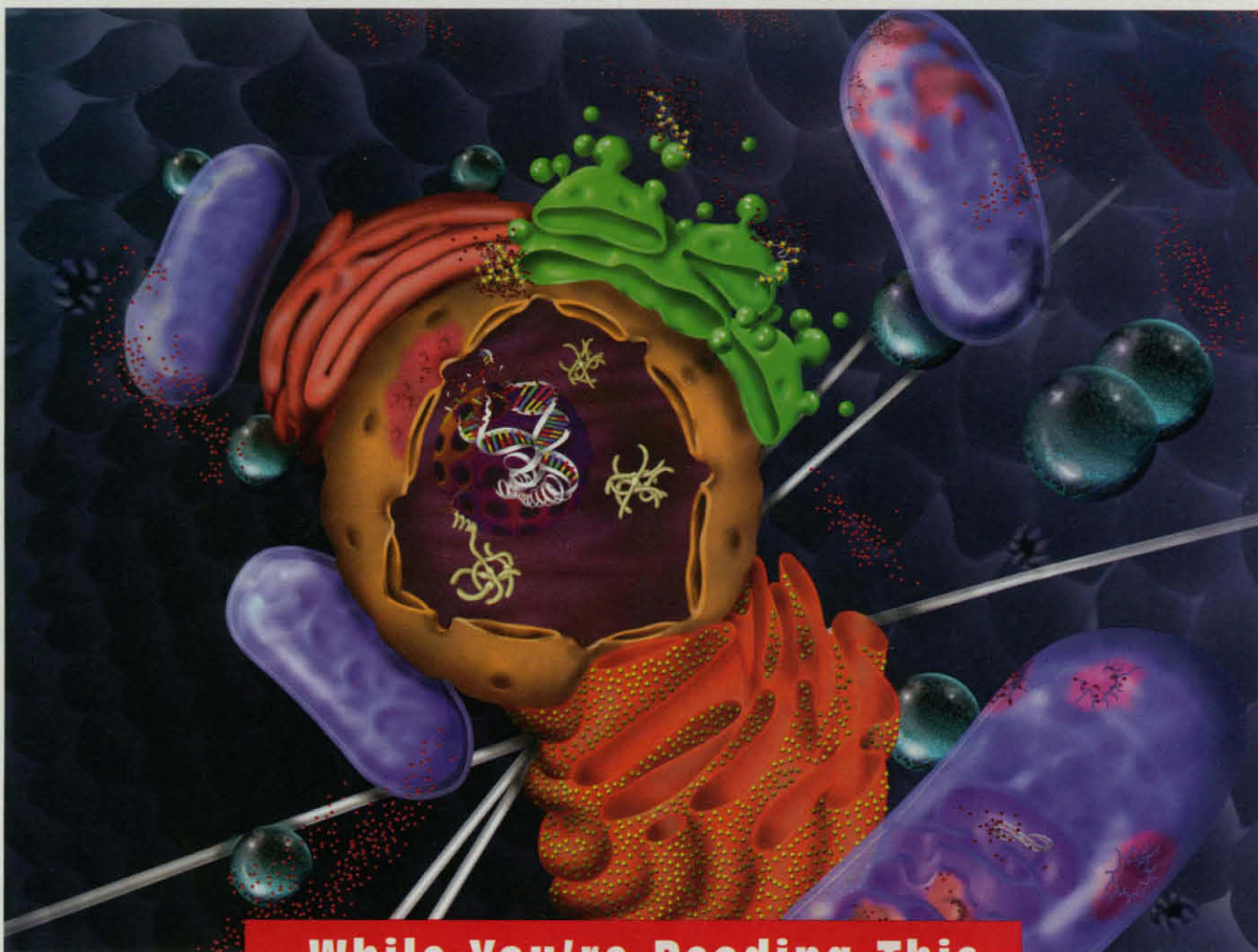
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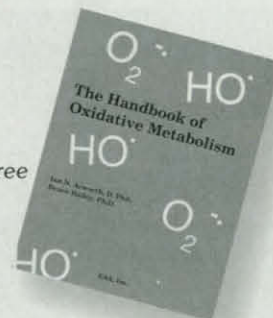
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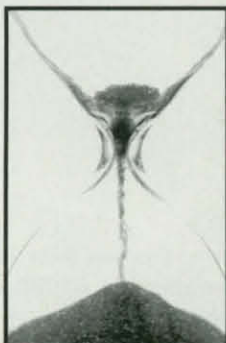
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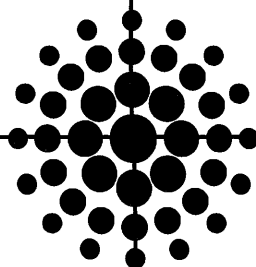
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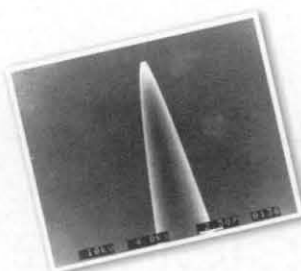




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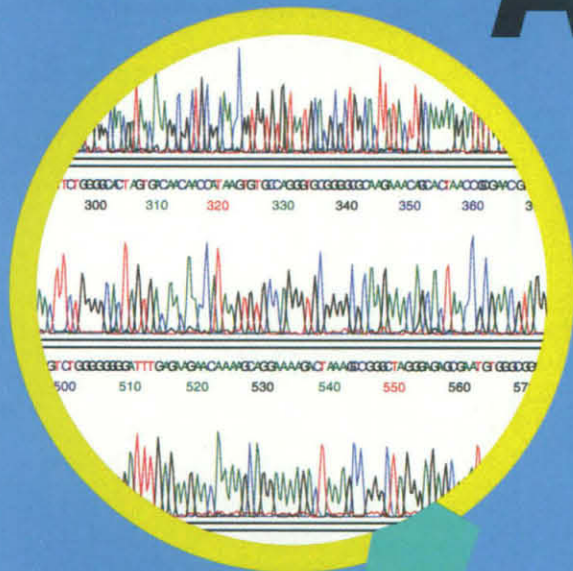
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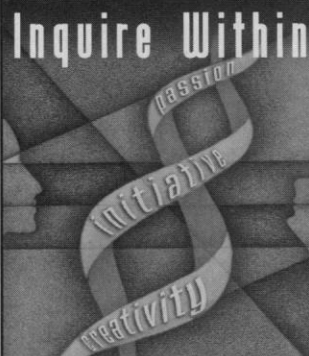
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Become a member of the endocrinology receptor discovery team. The ideal candidate will possess molecular biology expertise allowing the discovery and validation of novel therapeutic targets. The ability to design experiments and work with minimal supervision is essential. We require 5+ years research experience in a pharmaceutical biotechnology research environment, and a strong biochemistry background with an emphasis on molecular biology. Candidates will be expected to independently construct cDNA libraries, screen libraries by a variety of methods, use advanced PCR techniques (for cloning, screening, mutagenesis, and quantification of gene expression), RNA isolation and characterization, and general DNA manipulations, including gene structure analysis. Knowledge and experience in characterizing ligand-receptor interactions is a must. Demonstrated expertise in mammalian cell culture and DNA transfection will be required, preferably with experience with mammalian protein expression, automation platforms, assay development or microarray. BS/MS in Biochemistry or related discipline.

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Apply by sending a letter of intent and CV to the search committee chair: Professor Robert W. Cohn, Director, The ElectroOptics Research Institute, Lutz Hall, Rm 442, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky 40292. <http://www.ec.louisville.edu/~eri>. The University of Louisville is an AA/EOE.



## Mayo Clinic Molecular Immunology

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Cornelia M. Weyand, MD or Jorg J. Goronzy, MD  
Departments of Immunology  
and Medicine/Rheumatology  
Mayo Clinic  
200 First Street SW  
Rochester, MN 55905  
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**Glenn Croston**, Ph.D. (CA): HT cell-based assays in functional genomics and mapping receptor/ligand interactions.

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**Jan Pedersen**, Ph.D. (DK): SAR, QSAR and molecular modeling techniques; design of chemical libraries and pharmacophores.

**Fabrice Piu**, Ph.D. (CA): Molecular determinants of signal transduction pathways utilized by various families of receptors, especially cytokine and nuclear receptors.

**Niels Skjærbaek**, Ph.D. (DK): Medicinal chemistry projects for the generation of small molecules targeting the CNS.

**Tracy A. Spalding**, Ph.D. (CA): Mutagenesis/SAR projects to investigate GPCR's and ligands.

**David Weiner**, M.D. (CA): Genetic and pharmacological approaches to define the pathophysiologic roles of GPCR's in neuropsychiatric disease.

## Tenure-Track Faculty Positions University of Michigan Medical School

The Department of Dermatology, University of Michigan Medical School, invites applications for tenure-track faculty appointments at the Assistant Professor level. We are particularly interested in candidates using state-of-the-art approaches to study 1) molecular mechanisms of cell activation by ultraviolet irradiation; 2) regulation of signal transduction by reactive oxygen/anti-oxidants; 3) functions of nuclear receptor superfamily members and cross talk between nuclear receptors and AP-1/NF- $\kappa$ B; and 4) regulation of collagen and elastin synthesis and turnover by matrix metalloproteinases. All candidates must have a Ph.D. or M.D. degree, at least 5 years of postdoctoral experience, and a strong record of research accomplishments with peer-reviewed publications. Selected applicants would join a 50-member multidisciplinary research team studying molecular mechanisms of skin repair. The ongoing comprehensive research effort provides a unique opportunity to study regulation of signal transduction and gene expression at the molecular level in a human organ *in vivo* (Nature, 379:335-339, 1996; New England Journal of Medicine 337(20) 1419-1428, 1997; JCI 101:1432-1440, 1998; and Nature Medicine 5(4) 418-422, 1999). The successful candidates will be expected to establish primary and collaborative research programs, obtain extramural funding, and participate in teaching. An outstanding start-up package with competitive salary and fringe benefits is available. Interested applicants should submit curriculum vitae, brief description of research and career objectives (max. one page and double-spaced), and 3-5 qualified references to:

John J Voorhees, MD, Professor and Chair, University of Michigan Department of Dermatology, 1150 W Medical Center Drive, Med Sci I 6447, Ann Arbor MI 48109-0609. Fax 734-647-0076; email [dianemch@umich.edu](mailto:dianemch@umich.edu). Review of candidates will begin on Sept. 20, 1999, and continue until the position is filled.

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Job Code  
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840 Memorial Drive, 4th Fl  
Cambridge, MA, 02139

Or FAX to: 617 547-6060

Or email (text or attached MS Word file) to: [jobs@genprosys.com](mailto:jobs@genprosys.com)

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For more information, please contact:

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Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology  
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**Erica Johnson, Ph.D.** The ubiquitin-related protein Smt3/SUMO: Conjugation pathway and function in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.

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**Peter Ronner, Ph.D.** Regulation of insulin and glucagon release by ATP-sensitive K-channels; Role of cellular metabolism in signal transduction.

**Edward Winter, Ph.D.** Molecular and genetic analysis of meiotic development and MAPK signaling pathways in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.

Submit a curriculum vitae, specifying to which researcher(s) you are applying, to: Kathleen Whittock, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Thomas Jefferson University, 233 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, BLSB 350, Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Email: [Kathy.Whittock@mail.tju.edu](mailto:Kathy.Whittock@mail.tju.edu)

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Applicants should have a Ph.D. and/or M.D., or equivalent degree, and postdoctoral experience. We are particularly interested in pediatric scientists with research interests related to child health. Successful candidates are expected to develop/maintain innovative, externally-funded research programs as well as participate in graduate and medical student teaching. This is an excellent opportunity to join an established group of faculty with a strong predoctoral and postdoctoral training program and research programs in microbial pathogenesis, eucaryotic molecular biology, molecular and cellular immunology, molecular virology and tumor biology.

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Applicants should have (or be about to receive) a doctoral degree in engineering, or the biological or physical sciences with a clear relationship to bioengineering. The academic and research programs seeking faculty are tissue bioengineering with cell and molecular biology emphases, and bioinformatics with functional genomics and computational biology emphases. The positions include opportunities for involvement in relevant programs at UCSF and the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL). Principal requirements for these positions are demonstrated excellence in research, and potential for excellence in teaching and leadership. Successful applicants will be expected to establish a quality research program and to teach both graduate and undergraduate courses in their general area of bioengineering specialty.

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Send materials to: Thomas F. Budinger, M.D., Ph.D., Chair, Department of Bioengineering, 459 Evans Hall #1762, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720-1762. Applications postmarked after the deadline will not be considered. The University of California is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.

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As part of a major new multidisciplinary initiative in materials chemistry and physics, the School of Physical Sciences at the University of California, Irvine, invites applications for at least five new faculty openings at all levels. Applications are encouraged from candidates in all areas of materials chemistry and physics, including but not limited to the areas of biomaterials, nanomaterials, electronic, photonic and magnetic materials, polymers, ceramics, atomic scale manipulation, novel applications of materials to technology, and theoretical work related to these topics. At the Assistant Professor level we are seeking outstanding Ph.D.s who will establish vigorous research programs in areas that will complement existing strong programs in both the Department of Chemistry, and the Department of Physics and Astronomy. The ability to effectively teach chemistry or physics at the undergraduate and graduate levels is required.

Applicants for Assistant Professor positions should send their curriculum vitae, a list of publications and a research proposal to **Dean Ronald Stern, Materials Search Committee, School of Physical Sciences, University of California, Irvine, California, 92697-4675.** Applicants should also arrange to have three letters of recommendation submitted on their behalf. Candidates for the senior faculty openings should submit their curriculum vitae including a short description of their present research activities, and a list of potential references to the address above. To ensure full consideration during the 1999/2000 academic year, applications and all supporting materials should be received by November 15, 1999.

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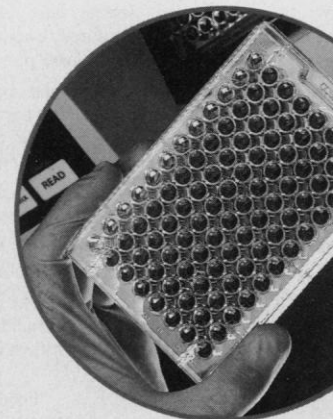
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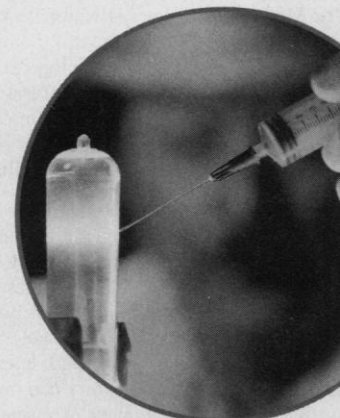
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### PHYSICS FACULTY (Tenure Track)

Penn State Altoona holds senior college status within The Pennsylvania State University. Nestled in the mountains of south-central Pennsylvania, the 115 acre campus is located in a suburban setting forty-five miles from the University Park Campus. Established in 1939, Penn State Altoona enjoys strong support from the surrounding county with a population of over 130,000. Altoona is a two-hour drive from Pittsburgh and three hours from Washington, DC. The approximately 3500 students attending Penn State Altoona can choose to start the first two years of 160 baccalaureate majors or complete eleven associate degrees or seven baccalaureate degree majors. Baccalaureate degree offerings continue to expand.

The College seeks a tenure track faculty member in Physics with responsibilities for teaching, conducting research, and performing professional, university, and community service. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Physics or a closely related discipline, teaching experience and strong interest in undergraduate instruction, and a demonstrated ability to develop a program of research.

Position requires the doctorate and is a tenure track appointment beginning Fall 2000 at the level of assistant professor or a rank commensurate with qualifications. Applicants should possess excellent oral and written communication skills and present a record of effectiveness in teaching, research, and program development. Key considerations are a commitment to undergraduate learning and a willingness to serve the College and its communities.

Applicants should submit a formal letter of application establishing their qualifications; a current vita; an official transcript; a description of teaching philosophy and experience; a statement of research interest; placement service credentials, if available; and a minimum of three letters of recommendation. Review of applications will begin the week of November 1, 1999 (unless otherwise noted), and continue until the positions are filled. All inquiries and applications should be sent to:

Chair, Search Committee for Physics  
Penn State Altoona  
Box PS  
3000 Ivyside Park  
Altoona, PA 16601-3760

For additional information on Penn State Altoona, please visit our web page at <http://www.aa.psu.edu>

Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity and the diversity of its workforce.



## POSITIONS OPEN

### FACULTY POSITION IN MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY/DRUG METABOLISM

Western University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in medicinal chemistry. Candidates should possess a Ph.D. in medicinal chemistry with a research emphasis in drug metabolism. Knowledge of pharmacokinetics/pharmacology would be an additional asset. Western University is committed to excellence in teaching. The candidate will participate in teaching in the professional program, integrating concepts of medicinal chemistry and pharmacology. Preference will be given to those individuals with postdoctoral experience and the successful candidate will be expected to establish an extramurally funded research program. Salary and rank are negotiable and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applicants should submit a letter of interest describing teaching and research activities/goals, a curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three references. Review of application materials will continue until the position is filled. Complete applications should be sent to:

Ed Soltis, Ph.D., Chair, Search Committee  
Western University of Health Sciences  
College of Pharmacy  
College Plaza, 309 East Second Street  
Pomona, CA 91766-1854  
Telephone: 909-469-5679  
FAX: 909-469-5539  
E-mail: esoltis@westernu.edu

Western University of Health Sciences is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks applications from women and minorities.

### FACULTY POSITIONS DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Penn State University College of Medicine

Applications are invited for two tenure-track positions at the ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE, or FULL PROFESSOR rank. We seek individuals that have a record of success (1) in research in human genetics, model genetic systems, or genomics, or (2) in using biochemical/biophysical and computational techniques to study macromolecules. Successful candidates must have a Ph.D. and/or M.D., are expected to establish or to have established (depending on rank) independent, extramurally funded research programs, and to participate in the education of medical and graduate students in the College and in the Life Sciences Consortium of Penn State. Applicants should send curriculum vitae, a one- to two-page synopsis of research plans, the names and addresses of three references, and indicate whether the application is for (1) or (2) above, to: Search Committee, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, P.O. Box 850S, The Penn State University College of Medicine, H171, Hershey, PA 17033-0850. Review begins August 16, 1999; applications accepted until positions are filled. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

### FACULTY POSITIONS IN BIOLOGY

Washington and Lee University announces two tenure-track positions in the Department of Biology to be filled at the ASSISTANT PROFESSOR level: (1) genetics, employing modern molecular techniques; (2) behavior, preferably involving field research to investigate evolutionary/ecological strategies of animals. Both positions require a commitment to teaching, as well as to development of a competitive research program eligible for extramural support. Completion of the Ph.D. is required; postdoctoral research experience is desirable. Starting date for these positions is 1 July 2000. Review of completed applications will begin 1 October 1999. Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statements of teaching and research interests, and have letters sent directly from at least three referees to: Dr. L. E. Hurd, Department of Biology, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA 24450. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

## POSITIONS OPEN

### BIOPHOTONICS/MICROSCOPY AT BIOLOGICAL/CHEMISTRY INTERFACES

Iowa State University invites applications for a **TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION** centered at the boundary of cell biology and chemistry. This position includes appointments in the Departments of Zoology and Genetics and in Chemistry, with the opportunity to work within the newly constructed Roy J. Carver Laboratory for Ultra High Resolution Biological Microscopy (approximately 4,000-square foot facility). Applications are encouraged from individuals seeking to develop and apply state-of-the-art microscopy approaches to address fundamental questions in the above and related areas. This position is part of an ongoing initiative to strengthen interdisciplinary studies between the physical and life sciences, and the successful applicant will play a lead role in the future development of this interdisciplinary group. A competitive salary, excellent research facilities, and generous start-up package are available. The successful candidate will be expected to establish an internationally recognized research program and to contribute strongly to graduate and undergraduate education.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent and should have postdoctoral experience. Please send a curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to: Marc D. Porter, Chair, Biophotonics Search Committee, Department of Chemistry, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011. E-mail: mporter@porter1.ameslab.gov. Deadline for applications is October 15, 1999, or until position is filled. Iowa State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply.

### MOLECULAR NEUROBIOLOGIST/ BIOPHYSICIST

The Section of Neurobiology seeks to fill a **FACULTY POSITION** at the tenure-track or tenured level with a faculty member exploring the function or development of the nervous system using transgenic and/or biophysical approaches. The rapidly expanding Section has access to state-of-the-art facilities and will provide an attractive start-up package. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or similar degree. In addition to his/her research program, the faculty member will teach alternate semesters at the graduate and undergraduate level. Applications will be considered as they arrive, but should be received no later than November 5, 1999. They should include a curriculum vitae, statement of research plans and teaching interests, representative reprints, and the names, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references, and should be sent to: Dr. Harold Zakon, Neurobiology Search Committee, Section of Neurobiology, Patterson Laboratories, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712. The University of Texas at Austin is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

### FACULTY POSITIONS WHEATON COLLEGE, ILLINOIS

Wheaton College announces the following tenure-track faculty openings for fall 2000: Biology: **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**; experience in field biology or terrestrial ecology and background in vertebrate zoology preferred. Chemistry: **ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** to teach analytical, instrumental, and general chemistry in ACS-certified department. Geology: **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** to teach geomorphology, environmental geology, physical geology, and hydrogeology; Ph.D. in applied field required. Mathematics/computer science: **ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**; Ph.D. in computer science or a closely related field required. Send letter of interest and curriculum vitae to: Office of the Provost, Wheaton College, Wheaton College, IL 60187-5593. Application deadline for most positions is November 30, 1999. Wheaton College is an evangelical liberal arts college 25 miles west of Chicago. The College complies with federal and state guidelines for nondiscrimination in employment. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

## POSITIONS OPEN

### PHYSIOLOGY FACULTY POSITION

The Department of Biological Sciences at Western Michigan University seeks applications for a tenure-track **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** or **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** position in physiology, beginning fall 2000, pending budgetary approval. A Ph.D. degree and postdoctoral training are required. The development of an externally funded research program and contribution to the Department's Master's and Doctoral programs is expected.

Preference will be given to candidates trained to apply cellular and molecular techniques to address the mechanistic bases of fundamental life processes in animal cells, tissues, or systems. The ideal candidate would have research interests that complement existing strengths in vascular physiology, neurobiology and development, immune cell biology, and/or organismal biology (see website: <http://www.wmich.edu/bios/>). Teaching responsibilities include an undergraduate course in physiology and an upper-level course in the candidate's area of expertise.

Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching plans, transcripts, and have three letters of recommendation sent to: Leonard Beuving, Ph.D., Chairman, Department of Biological Sciences, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008. E-mail: beuving@wmich.edu. Review of applications will begin October 1, 1999, and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Western Michigan University is a Carnegie classification Doctoral I institution and an Equal Opportunity Employer with an Affirmative Action program and encourages applications from underrepresented groups.

### FACULTY POSITIONS DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSCIENCE THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY School of Medicine

Applications are invited for full-time, **TENURE-TRACK** faculty positions at both junior and senior levels. Preference will be given to applicants with broad interests in cellular, molecular, and developmental neuroscience, including cellular electrophysiology. Applicants should have a Ph.D. or M.D. and appropriate postdoctoral training. Faculty members are expected to establish active independent research programs and participate in teaching graduate and medical students. Evaluations will begin December 1, 1999.

Please send curriculum vitae, a brief description of current and future research interests, and arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent to:

Solomon H. Snyder, M.D.  
Search Committee  
Department of Neuroscience  
The Johns Hopkins University  
School of Medicine  
725 North Wolfe Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205

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The Department of Biochemistry at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) invites applications for a **TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION** in bioinformatics and computational biology at any rank. This heavily research-oriented department is seeking outstanding scientists who are committed to establishing excellent research activities in an expanding structural and computational biophysics group. The appointed faculty member would have an affiliation with the W. M. Keck Center for Computational Biology, a training-and-research infrastructure shared jointly with neighboring institutions in the greater Houston area. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a research plan, and three letters of recommendation to: Professor Wah Chiu, c/o Ms. Mary Jane Perez, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Biochemistry, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030-3498 USA. Telephone: 713-798-6625; e-mail: mperez@bcm.tmc.edu; website: <http://www.bcm.tmc.edu/biochem>. Baylor College of Medicine is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Equal Access Employer.

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National Jewish Medical and  
Research Center  
Denver, Colorado, USA

A funded position(s) is available immediately to 1) develop new transgenic models for the study of B cell maturation in the mouse, or 2) study transcriptional regulation by Pax-5 (BSAP) and Ets proteins in B cells (Genes & Develop. 10:2198, 1996; Mol. Cell. Biol. 19:2231, 1999). Qualified applicants should possess a Ph.D., M.D., or M.D./Ph.D. degree, be a U.S. citizen, and have experience in cellular immunology, molecular biology, biochemistry, or a related discipline. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to:

**James Hagman, Ph.D.**  
Division of Basic Immunology  
National Jewish Medical and  
Research Center  
1400 Jackson St., K516B  
Denver, Colorado 80206  
Fax: (303)398-1396  
hagmanj@njc.org

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In Cancer and Allied Diseases  
University of Nebraska Medical Center

## Seeking candidates for several tenure-leading positions at the ASSISTANT / ASSOCIATE / PROFESSOR RANK.

### Basic Cancer Research

1. Outstanding candidates with a doctorate working in any area of molecular, cellular, or structural biology (e.g., signal transduction, apoptosis, gene expression, chromatin structure/nuclear organization, angiogenesis, metastasis) are encouraged to apply.

### Tumor or Transplant Immunologist

2. In addition to directing an independent research program, the successful applicant will be able to interact with clinical faculty that are nationally recognized for the use of transplantation to treat malignant, inherited, and autoimmune diseases.

### Translational Cancer Research

3. Outstanding candidates (M.D. or Ph.D.) working in Translational Cancer research are encouraged to apply. Applicants should have a strong laboratory research program. We are particularly interested in recruiting individuals with research interests in breast cancer, prostate cancer, GI cancer, drug discovery, and tumor immunology/vaccine development.

### Genetic Epidemiology of Cancer

4. Outstanding candidates in the general area of genetic epidemiology of cancer holding a doctorate and possessing demonstrated expertise in epidemiology, biostatistics, or a related quantitative field and/or directing a laboratory-based research program focused on genetic modification of cancer risk in humans. The successful applicant will be expected to develop a nationally recognized and extramurally funded research program.

New faculty will receive competitive salaries and start-up funds. The Eppley Institute is an academic unit of the University of Nebraska Medical Center and an integral component in the NCI-designated UNMC/Eppley Cancer Center. In addition to directing an independent research program, successful applicants are expected to interact with other faculty, and be involved in the training of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows through Eppley Institute's NCI-supported Cancer Research Training Program.

Applicants should send their resume, three reference letters, and a statement of their research goals to: Dr. Kenneth Cowan, Director, Eppley Institute, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 986805 Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE 68198-6805. Additional information about the Eppley Institute is available at [www.unmc.edu/Eppley/eppley.html](http://www.unmc.edu/Eppley/eppley.html).



The Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Sciences is seeking highly creative and motivated postdoctoral research fellows to participate in the following projects with the founding faculty:

**James M. Cregg:** Peroxisome biogenesis in yeast. Position requires interest and/or expertise in yeast molecular genetics and cellular biology.

**T. Gregory Dewey:** Computational biology. Development of methods that introduce structural information into alignment and structure prediction algorithms. Proficiency in C/C++ and Perl required.

**David J. Galas:** Nucleic Acid Biophysical Chemistry Hybridization on solid supports and in solution; a wide range of applications combining theory and experiment.

**Chen-Chen Kan:** Structural genomics. Selection and preparation of protein targets from genomics databases for novel structure determination. Applicants must be competent in molecular biology and protein chemistry. Knowledge of relevant computer programs and databases desirable.

**David L. Wild:** Computational biology/bioinformatics. Development of Bayesian networks for protein fold recognition and methods to extend the functional analysis of gene and protein expression data by the integration of protein structural and pathway information. Proficiency in C/C++ and Perl required.

KGI is located 35 miles east of Los Angeles, at the foot of the San Gabriel Mountains. Its campus is contiguous with those of the other Claremont Colleges. A rich intellectual and cultural environment is provided by the colleges and the surrounding institutions in southern California. For further information see: <http://www.kgi.edu>. Applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, names and contact details of three references to: **Lora Feaster, Assistant to Dr. David J. Galas, Chief Academic Officer, Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Sciences, 1263 N. Dartmouth Ave, Claremont, CA 91711, Fax: 909/607-8086, e-mail: Lora\_Feaster@kgi.edu**

## POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE



*National Institute on Deafness and  
Other Communication Disorders  
Laboratory of Molecular Genetics*

The Laboratory of Molecular Genetics is housed in a spacious building with well equipped laboratories and many collegial scientists. Candidates (US citizens or non US citizens) should have a PhD and/or MD with five or fewer years of postdoctoral experience.

Postdoctoral positions are available to conduct genetic linkage analyses on families with hearing impairment, as well as positional cloning and functional analyses of genes crucial for development and differentiation of the auditory system. Recent papers from the LMG include: AM J Hum Genet (1998) 62: 904-915; Science (1998) 280:1444-1447; Science (1998) 280:1447-1451; Nature Genetics (1998) 18:215-217; New England Journal of Medicine (1998) 339: 1500-1505. Please send your curriculum vitae, including a bibliography, reprints, a description of your research interests and the names and addresses of three references to: **Thomas Friedman, PhD, Chief, Laboratory of Molecular Genetics, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, National Institutes of Health, 5 Research Court, Rockville, Maryland 20850 (email: friedman@nidcd.nih.gov).**

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## POSITIONS OPEN

### FACULTY POSITION VIROLOGY

The Department of Microbiology of The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the **ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE, or FULL PROFESSOR** level. Candidates with an accomplished record of research and experience in the area of molecular mechanisms of viral pathogenesis with special interests in subhuman or human viruses are encouraged to apply. Medically relevant research areas could include studies of viruses associated with sexually transmitted disease, autoimmune or central nervous system diseases, and cancer. Collaborative projects with adjunct faculty at the Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, one of the largest subhuman primate facilities in the United States, are possible. The successful candidate (Ph.D. and/or M.D. degrees) is expected to establish or maintain a strong innovative research program that attracts extramural funding, train Ph.D. candidates, and participate in departmental teaching activities. This is an exceptional opportunity to join a strong department with a national reputation in microbial pathogenesis in a major health science center that is committed to excellence in research and teaching, and is located in a desirable academic-geographic setting. The Health Science Center is located at the edge of the beautiful Texas Hill Country and comprises five schools: The Dental School, the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, the Medical School, the School of Allied Health Sciences, and the School of Nursing. The greater San Antonio area boasts 11 other institutions of higher learning. Applicants should mail curriculum vitae, a statement of current and future research goals, and arrange to send three letters of reference by October 15, 1999, to: **Chair, Virology Search Committee, Department of Microbiology, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229-3900.** Additional information may be found at [website: http://www.uthscsa.edu](http://www.uthscsa.edu).

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### MOLECULAR TOXICOLOGIST THE INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND HUMAN HEALTH

An opening is available for a tenure-track position at the **ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** rank at The Institute of Environmental and Human Health at Texas Tech University/Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. The successful candidates must have either a Ph.D. or M.D. degree and a minimum of four years of postdoctoral experience including demonstrable involvement in large multidisciplinary research projects. The person employed for this position will be expected to develop molecular biomarkers for susceptibility to environmental disease in humans and wildlife, particularly those that allow for the use of wildlife sentinels to predict human disease. This person must be able to use state-of-the-art molecular biological tools to assess phenotypic changes in response to environmental agents and genotypic alterations that increase susceptibility to environmental disease. This position requires an individual with a broad background in environmental disease, significant experience in toxic agents, cancer, and bioterrorism. This individual will also be responsible for developing a federally funded, independent research program in their field of expertise. The candidate must possess strong written and verbal communication skills, and the ability to function in and provide leadership to multidisciplinary projects. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Send letter of interest and curriculum vitae to:

**Dr. Louis A. Chiodo**  
The Institute of Environmental and  
Human Health  
Texas Tech University  
Box 41163  
Lubbock, TX 79409-1163

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## POSITIONS OPEN

### FACULTY POSITION IN ASTROBIOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

The University of Colorado Department of Geological Sciences and Center for Astrobiology has an opening for a tenure-track faculty position at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level, to begin in the fall semester 2000. Possible research interests include the paleontological record of early life on Earth, study of modern environments relevant to the origin or early history of life on Earth, or geomicrobiology including life in extreme environments. The successful candidate will have a strong interest in the applications of their research to the broader field of astrobiology, will complement the teaching and research interests of the department, and will teach courses at all levels. The University of Colorado is a member of the NASA Astrobiology Institute, and the candidate will play a role in developing the interdisciplinary program in astrobiology. More information on our programs can be found on our websites, for the department at <http://www.colorado.edu/GeolSci/> and for astrobiology at <http://argyre.colorado.edu/life/>. Applications deadline: 1 November 1999.

Candidates should submit a one- to two-page description of their research and teaching interests, a curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to: **Prof. Bruce Jakosky, Astrobiology Search, Department of Geological Sciences, Campus Box 399, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309.** The University of Colorado at Boulder is committed to diversity and equality in education and employment.

### FACULTY POSITION PATHOGENESIS OF BACTERIAL INFECTIONS

The Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is seeking to fill two 12-month, tenure-track, state-supported faculty positions at either the **ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** level. Research interests should emphasize molecular approaches to the study of the pathogenesis and/or cell biology of bacterial organisms. The applicant must have a Ph.D., M.D., D.V.M., or equivalent with postdoctoral experience. The individual will be expected to develop an independent research program and participate in teaching activities within the department's graduate and medical student programs. Generous start-up funds and laboratory space will be provided. The department is fully equipped with necessary instrumentation, including a DNA sequencing core facility and flow cytometry/sorting facility. Address inquiries, along with curriculum vitae, statement of present and future research interests, and the names of three references to: **Roger G. Rank, Ph.D., Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, 4301 West Markham, Little Rock, AK 72205.** The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### FACULTY POSITION NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Department of Microbiology

The Department of Microbiology is seeking candidates at the **ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** level in the fields of prokaryotic molecular biology and/or microbial pathogenesis. Our department spans a broad range of research areas from virology to cell biology, and is located in the Medical Sciences Building at New York University School of Medicine. Applications should include a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, and names of three references. Send applications to: **Microbiology Department Search Committee, Attn: Richard P. Novick, M.D., Skirball Institute, Floor 2, New York University School of Medicine, 540 First Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Telephone: 212-263-6290.**

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## POSITIONS OPEN

### TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITIONS NEUROBIOLOGY

University of Maryland School of Medicine

The Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology is recruiting new faculty in neurobiology. Appointments can be made at **ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE, or FULL PROFESSOR** ranks.

Of particular interest are candidates using molecular approaches to understand development/plasticity or organization/function of mammalian central nervous system circuits. We are seeking candidates whose interests complement our strengths in developmental, cellular, and molecular neurobiology, and who can establish collaborative research programs.

Our facilities include state-of-the-art core laboratories in molecular neurobiology, imaging, neurophysiology, and neuroanatomy. We offer a collaborative environment with competitive salary and start-up packages. The department has NIH Program Project and Training Grants. Departmental faculty are members of the new interdisciplinary Program in Neuroscience ([website: http://neuroscience.umaryland.edu](http://neuroscience.umaryland.edu)). Faculty participate for three to five weeks in a team-taught medical school course.

Successful candidates must have a Ph.D. or equivalent, evidence of productivity, and the potential to establish an independent research program capable of attracting extramural funding. For best consideration, applications should be received before October 1, 1999. Candidates should submit a detailed curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests and goals, and the names and addresses of three to five references to:

**Dr. Matthew Ennis and Dr. Frank Margolis**  
Faculty Search Committee  
Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology  
University of Maryland School of Medicine  
685 West Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

**Website: <http://neurobiology.umaryland.edu>**

We are eager to diversify our faculty. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The University of Maryland is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer/ADA Employer.

### TENURE-TRACK POSITION NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

A tenure-track position is available in the Laboratory of Allergic Diseases, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, for a M.D., M.D.-Ph.D., or Ph.D. scientist to develop an independent research program related to the exploration of the mechanisms of allergic inflammation and their treatment. Experience in the application of the techniques of cellular and molecular biology and/or clinical research is desirable. Resources include salary support for the tenure-track position, a support position, and one to two Fellows. Space and supply budget are committed. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. A curriculum vitae, bibliography, three letters of reference, a detailed statement of research interests, and selected publications must be submitted by October 31, 1999, to: **Dr. Thomas Fleisher, Chairperson, c/o Lakeasha Mingo, NIH/NIAD/LAD, Building 10, Room 4A26, 10 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-1356.**

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### RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

The University of Illinois, Section of Digestive and Liver Diseases invites applications for a non-tenure research faculty position. The applicant must have a Ph.D. with extensive experience in the study of enteric bacterial pathogens and host cell signaling pathways as demonstrated by peer-reviewed publications. Submit curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: **Sharon Galk, Department of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, 840 South Wood Street (M/C 787), Chicago, IL 60612.** The University of Illinois at Chicago is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Please submit a *curriculum vitae* and the names of three references to:

**The J. David Gladstone Institutes**

P.O. Box 419100, San Francisco, CA 94141-9100

Email: [hr@gladstone.ucsf.edu](mailto:hr@gladstone.ucsf.edu)

Web: <http://gladstone.ucsf.edu>

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Candidates must have familiarity in confocal microscopy, immuno-staining, and organ culture. A minimum of 2 years' postdoctoral experience is required. Knowledge of quantitative image analysis highly desirable.

### • Molecular Biology

Candidates must have experience in mammalian systems. Knowledge of biochemical pharmacology is highly desirable. A minimum of 2 years' postdoctoral experience is required.

### • Biophysics, Biomedical Engineering

Candidates must possess a Ph.D. with a minimum of 2 years' postdoctoral experience.

These positions will be located in suburban Boston at a newly formed research facility in Needham, MA. The Gillette Company offers a competitive total compensation package. Qualified candidates should forward a resume to:

Gillette Research Institute  
Human Resources Department  
401 Professional Drive,  
Gaithersburg, MD 20879  
301-590-1509;  
Fax: 301-590-1575  
E-mail: [nancy\\_allen@gillette.com](mailto:nancy_allen@gillette.com)  
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## POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW POSITIONS IN MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY Laboratory of Biological Chemistry National Institute on Aging National Institutes of Health

Several Postdoctoral Fellow positions are available within the Laboratory of Biological Chemistry, at the National Institute on Aging, for highly motivated individuals interested in joining an expanding research program. Specific project areas include:

- Physiological role of the amyloid precursor protein and presenilins; Their pathological role in Alzheimer's Disease; Signal transduction pathways in apoptotic neuronal cell death.  
John W. Kusiak, Ph.D.; [kusiak@vax.grc.nia.nih.gov](mailto:kusiak@vax.grc.nia.nih.gov)
- Function and regulation of stress signaling pathways in mammalian cells. Emphasis on roles for novel protein and lipid phosphatases.  
Yusen Liu, Ph.D.; [liuy@grc.nia.nih.gov](mailto:liuy@grc.nia.nih.gov)
- Gene expression in ovarian cancer using Serial Analysis of Gene Expression (SAGE) and cDNA arrays. Identification of novel genes involved in ovarian tumorigenesis. Regulation and targets of the TCF/beta-catenin pathway in human cancer.  
Pat J. Morin, Ph.D.; [morinp@grc.nia.nih.gov](mailto:morinp@grc.nia.nih.gov)
- Function of the von Hippel-Lindau tumor suppressor gene. Regulation of cell cycle progression during the mammalian stress response and influence of cell cycle alterations on cell survival. Emphasis on post-transcriptional events governing expression of cyclins, cdks and cdk inhibitors.  
Myriam Gorospe, Ph.D.; [myriam-gorospe@nih.gov](mailto:myriam-gorospe@nih.gov)
- Role of tyrosine kinases and phosphatases in controlling T cell fate (proliferation, anergy or apoptosis) in response to T cell receptor engagement. Use of novel techniques to identify true *in vivo* kinase/substrate pairs. Involvement of TCR-associated signaling molecules in HIV infection.  
Ronald Wange, Ph.D.; [wanger@grc.nia.nih.gov](mailto:wanger@grc.nia.nih.gov)
- Cellular responses to genotoxic/oxidative stress and perturbations of the endoplasmic reticulum: Use of SAGE and cDNA array analysis to investigate critical signaling components, stress-regulated genes, and other factors influencing cell survival.  
Nikki J Holbrook, Ph.D.; [holbrook@grc.nia.nih.gov](mailto:holbrook@grc.nia.nih.gov)

Candidates must have a Ph.D. or M.D. degree, must have less than 5 years of postdoc experience, strong background in molecular biology, cell biology, and/or biochemistry, and demonstrated record of productivity. Applicants should direct correspondence about specific project areas to the specified P.I. via email or surface mail at the following address:

Laboratory of Biological Chemistry, Box 12,  
Gerontology Research Center, 5600 Nathan Shock  
Drive, NIA, National Institutes of Health, Baltimore,  
MD 21224-6825.

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## POSITIONS OPEN

University of California, Irvine. **JUNIOR and SENIOR FACULTY POSITIONS** in bioorganic chemistry. The Department of Chemistry at University of California, Irvine is expanding its commitment to research in chemical biology and bioorganic chemistry with several new faculty positions, in conjunction with substantial additional campus resources that include a new interdisciplinary Chemistry/Biology Building. Applications are invited at the Assistant Professor level for a tenure-track faculty position, and at the Senior level for a tenured position, in bioorganic chemistry, biochemistry, or chemical biology. Candidates must have a strong record of research accomplishments and a commitment to teaching organic chemistry, bioorganic chemistry, and/or biochemistry at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Applicants for Assistant Professor positions should provide a curriculum vitae, and a brief statement of research plans (approximately three pages), to: **Professor Richard Chamberlin, Chair, Department of Chemistry, The University of California, Irvine, CA 92697-2025.** Applicants should also arrange to have three letters of recommendation submitted on their behalf. Candidates for the senior faculty openings should submit their curriculum vitae including a short description of their present research activities, and a list of potential references to the address above. Applications must be received by November 1, 1999. Salary commensurate with experience. *The University of California is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity.*

### TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION

The Center for Extracellular Matrix Biology at the Institute of Biosciences and Technology, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, Houston, Texas invites applications for a full-time tenure-track faculty position at the level of **ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR.** The successful candidate will be expected to establish an independent extramurally funded research program, participate in graduate training, and engage in collaborative research within the Health Science Center and the Texas Medical Center. Candidates studying any aspect of extracellular matrix biology will be considered although some preference will be given to Cell Biologists using molecular approaches.

Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, brief statement of research interests, and the names and addresses of three individuals who may be contacted for letters of reference to:

**Magnus Höök, Ph.D.**

**Director, Center for Extracellular Matrix Biology  
Institute of Biosciences and Technology  
2121 West Holcombe Boulevard  
Houston, TX 77030**

**Website:** <http://www-ibt.tamu.edu>

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**FIELD ENTOMOLOGIST.** Tenure-track **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** position available August 2000. Ph.D. in zoology, entomology, or related biological discipline; research interests should be in some area of field entomology (applied or basic insect ecology and/or conservation). Must be able to teach courses for majors (entomology, general zoology) and non-majors (humans and the environment, field ecology, and natural history) and is expected to establish an active, externally funded research program involving graduate and/or undergraduate students. Successful applicant must demonstrate effective communication and teaching by presenting a research seminar and giving a teaching demonstration during an on-campus interview. Mail one copy of all university transcripts, statements of teaching and research philosophies, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation, all postmarked by November 15, 1999, to: **Dr. Maureen Knabb, Department of Biology, West Chester University, West Chester, PA 19383.** For more details, Telephone: 610-436-2985; e-mail: [mknabb@wcupa.edu](mailto:mknabb@wcupa.edu). *Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.*

## POSITIONS OPEN



### SENIOR SCIENTIST POSITION REPRODUCTIVE CELL BIOLOGIST

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Department of Cell Biology and Physiology are jointly recruiting a Senior Scientist to expand basic research in reproductive and developmental biology in the scientifically rich environment of the Washington University School of Medicine. Successful candidates will assume a tenure-track position as **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR or PROFESSOR** with a dual appointment in both departments. A resource package includes junior faculty recruitment, abundant laboratory space, and financial underwriting commensurate to the position. New programs will complement the ongoing research in cancer genetics, placental biology, signal transduction systems, and cytoskeletal function. Successful candidates will be expected to maintain externally funded programs and to contribute to graduate education.

Send curriculum vitae, a one-page summary of research accomplishments and research plans, and three letters of support to: Dr. Nelson and Dr. Stahl, co-Chairs, Reproductive Cell Biologist Search Committee: **D. Michael Nelson, M.D., Ph.D., Vice-Chairman, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Washington University School of Medicine, 4911 Barnes-Jewish Hospital Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63110-1094 USA.** Or: **Philip D. Stahl, Ph.D., Head, Department of Cell Biology and Physiology, Washington University School of Medicine, 660 South Euclid Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110 USA.**

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**VERTEBRATE DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGIST.** Tenure-track position. **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** beginning August 2000. Ph.D. in vertebrate biology required. Preference given to applicants with university teaching or postdoctoral experience, record of publication and external funding, and an active research program in animal developmental biology emphasizing molecular or physiological approaches. Teaching responsibilities will include embryology/developmental biology and may include general zoology, comparative anatomy, and introductory, non-majors courses. The successful candidates will be expected to develop a research program involving undergraduate and Master's-level students. Demonstrable commitment to the teacher/scholar model, public and University service, and a culturally diverse learning environment required.

**PLANT BIOLOGIST.** Tenure-track position. **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** beginning August 2000. Ph.D. in plant biology required. Preference given to those with university teaching, postdoctoral experience, record of publication, and external funding. Responsibilities include teaching plant biology and plant physiology. In addition, the successful candidate will develop an active research program in modern experimental plant biology involving undergraduates and Master's-level students. Teaching responsibilities may also include plant anatomy and introductory and service courses offered through the Department of Biology. Demonstrable commitment to the teacher/scholar model, public and University service, and a culturally diverse learning environment required.

Applicants should send letter of application, curriculum vitae, undergraduate and graduate transcripts, three reference letters, and statements of teaching philosophy and research interests to: **Dr. C. T. Train, Department of Biology, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701** by October 29, 1999. *An Equal Opportunity/Minorities/Females/Affirmative Action Employer.*

## POSITIONS OPEN

### IMMUNOBIOLOGIST LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Tenure-track **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** to begin in August 2000. Candidates must have a Ph.D. degree plus postdoctoral training with demonstrated teaching and research experience in immunobiology. Candidates with expertise in cellular/molecular immunology are especially encouraged to apply. We seek a broadly trained Biologist committed to excellence in teaching and research within the context of a highly selective, undergraduate institution with liberal arts and engineering. Teaching load 2/2 plus honors and independent research students. Teaching duties include a course in immunology with laboratory, a course in a related field, an advanced course in the applicant's research area, and teaching in the introductory biology course sequence with occasional participation in the College-Wide Common Course of Study. The successful applicant will be expected to maintain a vigorous research program involving undergraduates. Expanded position description available at website: <http://www.lafayette.edu/biology/biohome.html>. Competitive salary, benefits, and start-up funds. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, undergraduate and graduate transcripts, a two-page description of teaching philosophy and research plans, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent by 12 November 1999 to: **Dr. Shyamal K. Majumdar, Head, Department of Biology, Lafayette College, Easton, PA 18042-1778.**

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### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

The Department of Anatomy, Cell, and Neurobiology at the Marshall University School of Medicine is extending the search for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level. This position provides a unique opportunity in a developing program of excellence.

The successful candidate will be provided a research laboratory to develop and/or maintain an imaginative, externally funded research program, and will participate in teaching medical and graduate students. A Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree, postdoctoral experience, and a record of publication in quality journals are required. Individuals with an interest and background in anatomical sciences are especially invited to apply.

Candidates should send an introductory letter addressing their teaching experience and philosophy, research accomplishments and future research plans, a curriculum vitae, and arrange for at least three letters of reference to: **William B. Rhoten, Ph.D., Department of Anatomy, Cell, and Neurobiology, Marshall University School of Medicine, 1542 Spring Valley Drive, Huntington, WV 25704-9388.** Screening of applications will begin October 1, 1999.

*Marshall University is an Equal Employment Opportunity Commission/ADA Employer and especially encourages applications from women and members of minority groups.*

The University of Florida seeks applicants for a .45 FTE tenure-track position at the **PROFESSOR** level in the Department of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary. Candidate should have a Ph.D. degree with a minimum of 15 years of postdoctoral experience with a record of extramural support and research productivity. The successful candidate will have a distinguished basic research accomplishment in lung endothelial cell biology. Special emphasis will be given to expertise involving mechanistic studies of oxidative lung injury and thioredoxin-mediated redox regulation of nitric oxide synthase activity as well as angiotensin-IV receptor-mediated pharmacological and physiologic responses in the lung. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Interested applicants should submit curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to: **Edward R. Block, M.D., Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary, Research Service (151), Malcom Randall VA Medical Center, 1601 S.W. Archer Road, Gainesville, FL 32608-1197.** Recruiting deadline: September 13, 1999. Anticipated start date: October 5, 1999. *An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

## FACULTY POSITION MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF SKIN

CARDINAL BERNARDIN CANCER CENTER  
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

The Skin Cancer Research Program has an immediate opportunity for an Assistant Professor Faculty Member in the Tenure Track. Areas of interest include: The role of HIV-8 in Kaposi's Sarcoma (New England Journal of Medicine, 336: 163, 1997); the genotype and phenotype of T-cells that cause psoriasis (Journal of Clinical Investigation, 98: 1878, 1996); the regulation of apoptosis and signal transduction in skin cancer (Journal of Biological Chemistry, 273: 29995, 1998). Human skin: SCID mouse chimeric animal models are in use by several investigators.

Faculty participating in this program include: Drs. Kimberly Foreman, Mitchell Denning, Caroline LePoole, June Robinson, and Brian Nickoloff.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Institute of Mental Health, NIH

Center for Complex Systems and Brain Sciences at the  
Charles E. Schmidt College of Science, Florida Atlantic University

### Dynamical Neuroscience VII Integration Across Multiple Imaging Modalities

Immediately Prior to  
SFN Annual Meeting

Thursday, October 21  
8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Friday, October 22  
8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Marriott Delray Beach Hotel  
Delray Beach, Florida



Dynamical brain imaging has been a fundamental goal since the earliest days of neuroscience. Recent technological innovations are making that objective a reality. This symposium will survey the latest brain imaging techniques and address the issue of how data on several different space and time scales may be combined in order to obtain a deeper understanding of the brain in health and disease. The goal is that these methods may inform brain theory and experimentation.

#### Invited speakers include:

R. Buckner, M. Fabiani, A. Dale, J.D. Cohen, L.B. Cohen,  
W.J. Freeman, K.J. Friston, G. Gratton, R. Hari, N. Logothetis,  
T. Paus, C. Price and T. Sejnowski.

For further information, registration and other logistics,  
contact M. Burdetsky, Capital Meeting Planning, Inc.  
Phone: 703-207-1703, Fax: 703-207-1704, E-mail: meetings@cmpinc.net  
<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/diva/sn99/dynamics.htm>



### PLANT MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The leading turfgrass company, The Scotts Company, has an opportunity for a Plant Molecular Biologist to help build a world-class turfgrass and ornamental genetic engineering program. The individual will participate in program planning, technical strategies, prioritization and establishment of collaborations in addition to plant molecular biology activities. Molecular biology activities include gene synthesis, design and construction of plasmids, sequencing, DNA preps for transformation, documentation of transformants and monitoring of gene expression and gene stability.

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Wilma L. Lingle, PhD  
Division of Experimental Pathology  
Guggenheim 10  
Mayo Clinic  
Rochester, MN 55905  
e-mail: lingle@mayo.edu

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## POSITIONS OPEN

### THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF NEUROBIOLOGY, PHARMACOLOGY, AND PHYSIOLOGY

The University is making a significant commitment to the development of outstanding programs in cellular and molecular neurobiology under the direction of **Sangram S. Sisodia**. The Neurobiology Search Committee is inviting applications for tenure-track positions in neurobiology at the **ASSISTANT** and **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** levels. The successful candidates will join a multidisciplinary department composed of 22 primary and nine secondary faculty members whose research interests cover the areas of neurobiology of disease, developmental neurobiology, neuropharmacology, membrane receptors, signal transduction and second messenger mechanisms, membrane transport, structure and function of ion channels, vestibular and systems physiology, cytoskeleton, secretory pathways, and cell growth regulation. Although applications in all areas of neurobiology are welcomed, we are particularly interested in candidates working in developmental neurobiology; neuronal vesicular trafficking; molecular determinants of neuronal plasticity; neuron-glia/neuron-muscle interactions; trophic/cytokine signaling mechanisms; and transgenic/knockout models of neurodegeneration and neurodegenerative diseases. The successful candidate will be required to teach in appropriate undergraduate, graduate, and medical school courses. Applicants should provide a brief statement of research interests and plans, curriculum vitae and bibliography, and the names of three individuals who are willing to write letters of recommendation to:

**Dr. Sangram Sisodia**  
Neurobiology Search Committee  
The University of Chicago  
Department of Neurobiology, Pharmacology,  
and Physiology  
947 East 58th Street  
Chicago, IL 60637

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### CELL/MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Tenure-track **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** position starting March 2000. Ph.D. is required with training/experience in cell/molecular biology using cell culture techniques. Teaching will include cellular aspects of human physiology, immunology, and pathophysiology in courses for pharmacy students and area of specialty for graduate (M.S./Ph.D.) students. Strong commitment to both teaching and research expected. Send statement of teaching and research interests, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to: **Jim Blankenship, Chair, Department of Physiology/Pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA 95211**. Visit us at website: <http://www.uop.edu/pharmacy/search/>. Review will begin October 15, 1999. To help meet the needs of an increasingly diverse student body, we strongly encourage women and minority candidates to apply.

California Institute of Technology invites applications for a tenure-track position as **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** of chemical physics/physical chemistry, including multidisciplinary areas with experimental and/or theoretical emphasis. The initial appointment is four years. Outstanding candidates who have completed their Ph.D. and have a strong commitment to research and teaching excellence are encouraged to apply. Submit by November 15, 1999, curriculum vitae, publication list, a concise description of proposed research, and three letters of recommendation to: **Professor Ahmed Zewail, Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Arthur Amos Noyes Laboratory of Chemical Physics, 127-72, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA 91125**. The California Institute of Technology is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

## POSITIONS OPEN

### CORNELL UNIVERSITY Weill Medical College

#### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

As part of a major expansion in its basic biomedical sciences research program, Weill Medical College of Cornell University is seeking several faculty to fill positions in a broadly based initiative in structural biology. The targeted area of research in the current search is signal transduction mechanisms, but exceptional candidates with related interests will also be considered. We are especially interested in candidates using novel methods to study the assembly and regulation of macromolecular assemblies involved in cell signaling.

Candidates for Assistant Professor should demonstrate the potential for establishing a vigorous independent research program, and candidates for Associate Professor should have an outstanding record of productivity. The recruited faculty will occupy newly renovated laboratory and office space, and generous start-up support will be provided. In addition to medical student teaching, candidates will participate in the Graduate School of Medical Sciences, which includes faculty from the Weill Medical College and the Sloan-Kettering Institute. Applications should include a curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and three letters of recommendation. Applications should be sent to: **Dr. Frederick R. Maxfield, Chairman, Structural Biology Recruitment Committee, Box #27, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, 1300 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021**.

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#### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR NEURO-ENDOCRINE PHYSIOLOGY

Individuals employing modern cellular and molecular approaches to investigate the physiology of organs and organ systems are invited to apply for a twelve-month tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level. Candidates must possess a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree and at least two years of postdoctoral experience. Preference will be given to candidates with anticipated/current research funding from national sources and expertise in neuro/endocrine physiology. The successful candidate will be expected to pursue an active, independent research program and participate in medical and graduate teaching. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a brief description of current and future research interests, and three letters of reference to: **Dr. Robert Beesley, Vice Chair, Department of Physiology, College of Medicine, The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, P.O. Box 26901, Oklahoma City, OK 73190**. E-mail: [robert-beesley@ouhsc.edu](mailto:robert-beesley@ouhsc.edu); website: <http://w3.ouhsc.edu/physiology>. Completed applications will be accepted until November 15, 1999. Anticipated starting date: July 2000. OUHSC is an Equal Opportunity Institution.

#### BIOCHEMISTRY POSITION SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Chemistry invites applications for a tenure-track **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** to complement the development of undergraduate and graduate programs in biochemistry; available fall 2000. Ph.D. in chemistry or biochemistry required; postdoctoral experience preferred. Expectations include quality teaching in biochemistry and freshman chemistry with the development of a successful research program benefiting undergraduates and Master's students. Additional information is available at our website: <http://www.swt.edu/~ji02>. Submit a curriculum vitae, outline of research and teaching plans plus the names of three references to: **Dr. James D. Irvin, Department of Chemistry, Southwest Texas State University, 601 University Drive, San Marcos, TX 78666** by October 25, 1999. Southwest Texas State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

## POSITIONS OPEN

### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY University of Rochester

The Department of Pharmacology and Physiology at the University of Rochester Medical Center invites applications and nominations for a full-time, tenure-track position to be filled at the rank of Assistant Professor. Candidates qualified for higher ranks will also be considered. Applicants must have earned the Ph.D. or M.D. degree, or both, and have completed significant postdoctoral training. Applicants whose interests complement active areas of research in the department, including signal transduction, cell death, endocrinology, drug metabolism, and neuropharmacology, are particularly encouraged to apply. The University of Rochester Medical Center is undergoing a major expansion of research activities in aging and developmental biology, cancer biology, cardiovascular research, genetics, oral biology, and vaccine biology and immunology, and applicants whose research interests relate to these areas are encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will receive a competitive start-up package and salary and is expected to develop an extramurally funded research program and to participate fully in graduate and professional teaching programs. Review of candidates will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants should send their curriculum vitae, three recent reprints, a statement of future research interests and plans, and the names of three referees to: **Dr. M. W. Anders, Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Physiology, University of Rochester Medical Center, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Box 711, Rochester, NY 14642**. For information about the Department, please visit our website: [www.urmc.rochester.edu/smd/phph/](http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/smd/phph/). The University of Rochester is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer; applications from women and underrepresented minorities are encouraged.

#### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PHARMACOLOGY

The Division of Basic Medical Sciences at Mercer University School of Medicine invites applications for a tenure-track position to begin around July 2000. The successful applicant will have a Ph.D. in pharmacology (or the equivalent) with at least two years of postdoctoral training and will be expected to participate in problem-based medical education as well as develop an independent research program capable of competing for extramural funding. Preference will be given to individuals with research and teaching experience in the chemotherapy of microbial, viral, and/or neoplastic diseases, but candidates with a strong background in other areas will also be considered. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests, and the names of three references to: **Robert J. Moon, Ph.D., Division of Basic Medical Sciences, School of Medicine, Mercer University, 1550 College Street, Macon, GA 31207**. For more information about Mercer University School of Medicine, visit our website: [www.mercer.edu](http://www.mercer.edu). Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Minorities are encouraged to apply.

#### ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR MOLECULAR GENETICS

Position available immediately in molecular genetics research. Projects include linkage, mapping, and identification of candidate genes for bone density, soft- and hard-tissue regeneration in animal and human studies. Candidates must have Ph.D. in molecular biology/genetics with experience in DNA isolation, cloning, PCR, and basic molecular biology techniques. Experience in molecular genetics research, grant-writing, and good publication record required. Salary and benefits competitive; possibility exists for long-term position. Please send cover letter, curriculum vitae, and names of three references to: **Dr. X. Li, Loma Linda University, P.O. Box 7210, Loma Linda, CA 92354**. LLU is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## FACULTY POSITIONS IN MACROMOLECULAR STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY

The newly organized Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics at Cornell intends to hire two faculty.

One position, for an **Assistant Professor**, will focus on the application of x-ray crystallography to study macromolecular structure.

The other position will be for a **faculty member at any professional level** working in the general area of structural biology.

Applicants should have outstanding research credentials and an interest in teaching. Applicants should send a description of research interest a CV, and three letters of reference to the:

**MBG Search Committee**  
**Biotechnology Building**  
**Cornell University**  
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The contract is for a group leader position at the Assistant/Associate Professor level (German University scale C2/C3) and limited to 5 years, starting March 2000. Appropriate laboratory space, equipment, and running costs, as well as the salaries for one additional postdoctoral scientist, one graduate student and one technician or programmer will be provided.

Applications, including curriculum vitae, list of publications, and a short description of actual and future research should be sent by **October 31, 1999** to: **Prof. Dr. Heinrich Bühlhoff, Max-Planck-Institut für biologische Kybernetik, Spemannstr. 38, D-72076 Tübingen, Germany.** The Max-Planck-Society ([www.mpg.de](http://www.mpg.de)) is an equal opportunity employer and tries to increase the percentage of women in senior positions.

## UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

### Assistant Professor Marine Animal Ecology and Assistant Professor Aquaculture/Finfish Biology

Applications are invited for two Assistant Professor (tenure-track) positions in Marine Zoology. The positions will be supported jointly by the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture and the UNH Marine Program through the Center for Marine Biology.

**Marine Ecology.** We seek an individual with a strong background in ecological theory, experimental design and quantitative analysis whose research focuses on near-shore coastal and/or estuarine systems. Ecologists who study populations or communities, and who have an interest in conservation applications are encouraged to apply. Teaching responsibilities include courses in Marine Biology and Ecology and development of advanced courses in the successful candidate's areas of expertise.

**Aquaculture.** We seek an individual with a strong background in finfish aquaculture. Teaching responsibilities include courses in aquatic vertebrate biology and participation in a new aquaculture curriculum.

Active participation in research and graduate education and a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching are expected of applicants for both positions. Active involvement with the Shoals Marine Laboratory is also encouraged. UNH has strong programs in marine research and education supported by excellent facilities. Opportunities for research collaboration are available through the Center for Marine Biology of the UNH Marine Program; the Cooperative Institute for Coastal and Estuarine Environmental Technology (CICEET); and Sea Grant and Open Ocean Aquaculture (OOA) programs.

Review of applications will begin October 15, 1999 and will continue until positions are filled.

Submit curriculum vitae, names of four references, and statements of research and teaching interests to:

Faculty Search Committees  
Department of Zoology  
University of New Hampshire  
Durham, NH 03824-2617

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through diversity in its faculty and  
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## Toxicogenomics Facilitator (HNV99-27) Staff Scientist Position in Molecular Toxicology National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences National Institutes of Health Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

The Laboratory of Environmental Carcinogenesis and Mutagenesis (LECM), National Toxicology Program (NTP), Division of Intramural Research, National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Research Triangle Park, NC, is seeking highly motivated and experienced Toxicogenomics Facilitator to lead the Molecular Toxicology Group of LECM. The NTP conducts 90-day and 2-year rodent toxicology/carcinogenesis studies on various agents. Subsequent studies are often conducted to better understand the pathogenesis of important effects in rodents so that relevance for human health can be better determined. The Molecular Toxicology Group coordinates the application of emerging technology advances to the goals of the NIEHS and NTP in advancing the field of toxicology, and in particular, the application of molecular advances from the human genome initiative. The successful candidate will be expected to develop leadership for the NIEHS and NTP in various aspects of molecular toxicology. The incumbent will be expected to devote 50% of his/her effort to the NIEHS Microarray Effort, 25% programmatic responsibilities, and 25% of the time to basic research efforts. In addition, this individual will be expected to facilitate collaborative efforts between NIEHS and other government agencies (such as EPA, FDA, NIOSH) and with the academic community and the private sector in developing and utilizing the new technologies, and publishing their findings in leading biology and toxicology journals.

Minimum qualifications for this position include an MD, Ph.D. or DVM degree in biochemistry, toxicology or other directly related field. Applicants must have relevant background experience and a record of accomplishment in applying molecular biology or biochemistry to research in toxicology. This must include evidence of the ability to facilitate the application of genomics and cDNA microarrays to toxicological research. The applicant must have demonstrated leadership in interdisciplinary research management. This includes relevant experience as a contract project officer, in cross discipline research, research group management and programmatic research projects. The applicant must have demonstrated broad scientific recognition as evidenced by participation in study sections, invited seminars and meeting presentations. The applicant must also have a demonstrated capability to effectively communicate with scientific and managerial bodies.

Information about the NIEHS National Toxicology Program can be obtained by accessing their home page on the internet at: <http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov>. For additional information about this position, contact Dr. Raymond Tennant at 919 541-4141. Applications from women and minority groups are particularly welcome.

Interested parties should submit a curriculum vitae with bibliography, a brief statement of research interests/accomplishments, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to:

**Ms. Naomi Teasley (HNV99-27)**  
**Human Resources Management Branch**  
**NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, Maildrop EC-11**  
**Research Triangle Park, NC 27709**  
**Phone: (919) 541-5151**

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## POSITIONS OPEN

### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR MOLECULAR EPIDEMIOLOGY/ GENOMICS/HUMAN MOLECULAR GENETICS

The University of New Mexico School of Medicine is seeking a Molecular Epidemiologist/Human Geneticist to fill a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. Funding for this position, including an attractive start-up package, is provided through a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research Resources Grant.

The successful applicant will develop an independent research program focused on the molecular epidemiology/genetics of human disease, including functional genomics, gene-environment interactions, and the identification of polymorphic genes that predispose to disease, particularly cancer. Participation in graduate and medical teaching activities also will be expected.

Requirements of the position include a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree, and postdoctoral research experience. Applicants also must be authorized to work in the United States. Demonstrated productivity, as evidenced by peer-reviewed publications, teaching, and extramural research support are highly desirable. For best consideration applicants should submit the following before October 15, 1999: a curriculum vitae, the names of three references, a concise description of their research program or plan to: **Dr. Jeffrey Griffith, Chair, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque, NM 87131-5221.**

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The Department of Cell Biology and Neuroscience at Rutgers University, New Brunswick invites applications for two tenure-track positions at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level from individuals with Ph.D. and records of significant research achievement in cellular neuroscience or mammalian cell biology.

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Preferences will be given to individuals investigating the regulation of mammalian gene expression, macromolecular transport, cell signaling, or cell differentiation.

Excellent facilities and competitive start-up funds are available. Successful candidates will be expected to develop a vigorous externally funded research program, and to contribute to graduate and undergraduate education. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interest, and the names and addresses of three references to: **Dr. Richard E. Triemer, Chair, Department of Cell Biology and Neuroscience, Rutgers University, Nelson Biological Laboratories, 604 Allison Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854-8082.** Review of applications will begin October 15, 1999, and continue until a suitable candidate is recruited. *Rutgers University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Chemistry invites applications for a tenure-track **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** of biochemistry beginning fall 2000. The successful candidate will be expected to carry out a full and vigorous program of innovative research and to contribute to the teaching of graduate and undergraduate students. We will consider outstanding candidates in any area of biochemistry but are especially interested in candidates in the area of important cell biological problems. Please submit applications, including curriculum vitae, list of publications, plan for future research, and three letters of reference by November 1, 1999, to: **Prof. Wonhwa Cho, Chair, Biochemistry Search Committee, Department of Chemistry, The University of Illinois at Chicago, 845 West Taylor Street, M/C 111, Chicago, IL 60607-7061.** *UIC is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

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Starting date: July 1, 2000.

Send applications to:

**Dr. Jeff Jones**  
Plant Pathology Department  
University of Florida  
P.O. Box 110680  
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Applications are invited for a tenure-track position, effective September 2000. The areas of interest are biological chemistry and experimental physical chemistry. Biological chemistry is defined to include biochemistry as well as bioorganic, bioinorganic, and biophysical chemistry. Experimental physical chemistry is broadly defined to include traditional physical chemistry and chemical physics, as well as materials science, biophysics, physical inorganic, and physical organic chemistry. The Department is housed in an award-winning new research facility in Boston, and includes nearly 100 Doctoral students and an internationally recognized faculty. The successful applicant is expected to maintain a prominent, externally funded research program. Applicants are sought at the entry **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level, although outstanding applications for more senior levels are also welcome. Applicants at the beginning Assistant Professor level should send a résumé and a summary of research plans, and should arrange to have four letters of reference transmitted. Established Investigators should send a letter of application and appropriate supporting materials. All materials for biological chemistry applicants should be sent to **Marc Snapper** and all materials for physical chemistry applicants should be sent to **Paul Davidovits** at: **Department of Chemistry, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.** Applications should be completed by October 1, 1999. Website: <http://chemserv.bc.edu>; FAX: 617-552-2705. *Boston College, a university of 14 schools and colleges, is an Equal Opportunity Employer and supports Affirmative Action.*

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## POSITIONS OPEN

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### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY University of Minnesota, Duluth School of Medicine

A 12-month Assistant Professor tenure-track position is available in the Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, School of Medicine. The successful applicant must have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree, postdoctoral experience, and a published record of research accomplishments. Responsibilities will include developing an extramurally funded research program in microbial pathogenesis, teaching pathogenic bacteriology to medical students, and graduate student training. Competitive salary and start-up funds are available for this position. Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and a succinct statement of future research goals. We will begin reviewing applications on October 15, 1999. Applicants should also have three letters of reference sent directly to the Search Committee. Address all materials to: **Dr. Joseph Prohaska, Chair of the Search Committee, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Duluth, MN 55812.** E-mail: [jprohask@d.umn.edu](mailto:jprohask@d.umn.edu). *The University of Minnesota, Duluth is an Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer.*

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The Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology at the University of Kansas Medical Center invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor. We seek outstanding candidates with postdoctoral experience who can establish an externally funded research program, preferably on molecular and cellular aspects of development in vertebrates. Candidates will be expected to participate in team-taught courses for graduate/medical students. An extremely attractive start-up package is available. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and concise statement of research plans, and have three letters of reference sent under separate cover, to: **Dale R. Abrahamson, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Kansas Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Kansas City, KS 66160-7400.**

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You will need a Ph.D. in the Biological Sciences, in cancer biology or a cancer-related field, and 5+ years of industry (pharmaceutical or biotech) experience. Your record of accomplishments will reflect a broad knowledge of cancer biology, particularly in one or more of the following areas: cell cycle regulation, signal transduction, growth factor receptors and apoptosis. Demonstrated experience in managing cross-functional teams, and in initiating and directing effective research projects are required, coupled with excellent interpersonal skills. Experience in contributing research expertise to clinical and developmental projects is desirable.

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University of California, Irvine

The Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of California, Irvine solicits applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level. We seek a Theoretical Evolutionary Biologist. We prefer a Population Geneticist with expertise in the modeling or analysis of molecular data (bioinformatics), but outstanding Evolutionary Biologists in any subject will be considered. We currently have a strong evolutionary genetics group with expertise in plant breeding systems and genomics, QTL mapping, phylogenetics, molecular evolution, life history evolution, host-parasite coevolution, and *Drosophila* population genetics. Further information about the Department can be obtained at **website: <http://ecoevo.bio.uci.edu>**. The successful candidate will be expected to participate in both undergraduate and graduate teaching programs. By 15 November 1999 please submit a curriculum vitae, a description of research interests and teaching interests, relevant publications, and arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent to: **Evolution Search Committee, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, 321 Steinhaus Hall, University of California, Irvine, CA 92697-2525**.

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### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE/ FULL PROFESSOR

The School of Kinesiology at the University of Illinois, Chicago invites applications for a tenure/tenure-track faculty position. The School seeks candidates with a Ph.D. or M.D. who can demonstrate research excellence in exercise physiology. Specific areas of interest include, but are not limited to, basic research studies of skeletal muscle or cardiovascular adaptations with exercise. Preference will be given to those applicants who have a proven ability to compete for external research funding. Applicants should include a curriculum vitae, a brief description of research accomplishments and future goals, and the names of three references. The closing date for applications is January 1, 2000. Please address applications to:

**Karyn Esser, Ph.D.  
School of Kinesiology (m/c 194)  
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### PLANT MOLECULAR SYSTEMATIST

The Department of Biological Sciences at Western Michigan University seeks applications for a tenure-track **ASSISTANT** or **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** position in plant molecular systematics beginning fall 2000, pending budgetary approval. A Ph.D. degree and postdoctoral training are required. The development of an externally funded research program and contribution to the department's M.S. and Ph.D. programs are expected.

Preference will be given to candidates with training in phylogenetic theory and analysis, experience with molecular laboratory methods, a broad knowledge of plant natural history, and knowledge of local flora. The ideal candidate should interact with existing faculty with research interests in plant biology, plant physiology, evolution, and ecology (see **website: <http://www.wmich.edu/bios>**). Teaching responsibilities will include an undergraduate course in botany and a graduate course in the candidate's area of expertise.

Send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching interests, transcripts, and three letters of reference to: **Dr. Leonard Beving, Chairman, Department of Biological Sciences, 1201 Oliver Street, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008**. Review of applications will commence October 1, 1999, and will continue until the position is filled. *Western Michigan University is a Carnegie classification Doctoral I institution and an Equal Opportunity Employer with an Affirmative Action program. Applications from underrepresented groups are encouraged.*

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#### Faculty Search (Please Specify Position)

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University of California, Irvine

The Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology seeks to fill a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the area of evolutionary or comparative physiology of animals. Area of research specialization is open, but relevance of research interests to broad evolutionary or ecological issues is important. Applicants with research related to physiological genomics and global biological change are welcomed. Information about the Department can be obtained at [website: http://ecoevo.bio.uci.edu](http://ecoevo.bio.uci.edu). The successful candidate will be expected to teach in undergraduate courses in animal physiology as well as ongoing graduate courses in evolutionary and comparative physiology. By 15 November 1999 please submit a curriculum vitae, description of research and teaching interests, relevant publications, and arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent to: **Physiology Search Committee, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, 321 Steinhaus Hall, University of California, Irvine, CA 92697-2525.**

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The Department of Biochemistry at the University of Kentucky has several full-time, tenure-track positions available at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level. These positions are a part of a major expansion of the University in basic and clinical research. The successful candidates will be expected to develop strong independently funded research programs and to participate in departmental teaching activities. Areas of research interest in the department include cell cycle control; developmental regulation; signal transduction; membrane biogenesis, protein structure and function; transcriptional regulation; function and biological roles of processing proteases; DNA damage and repair; structure of viral replicases; protein chaperones; glycobiology, and vesicular transport and secretory complexes. Interested persons should submit their curriculum vitae, a summary of research interests, and letters of recommendation from at least three references to: **Faculty Search Committee, Department of Biochemistry-607, University of Kentucky Medical Center, 800 Rose Street, Lexington, KY 40536-0298.**

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California Institute of Technology invites applications for a tenure-track position as **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** in the field of organic chemistry. The initial appointment will be for four years. Exceptionally well-qualified applicants may also be considered at the **ASSOCIATE** or **FULL PROFESSOR** level. Outstanding candidates who have completed their Ph.D. and have a strong commitment to research and teaching excellence are encouraged to apply. Submit curriculum vitae, publication list, a description of proposed research, and three letters of recommendation to: **Professor Robert H. Grubbs, Organic Chemistry Search Committee, M/C 164-30CR, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA 91125.** Applications should be received by November 15, 1999. *The California Institute of Technology is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.*

**ASSISTANT to FULL PROFESSOR.** Behavioral Medicine Division, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences. Ph.D. or M.D. with strong research record sought to conduct independent and collaborative research on molecular biology of blood vessels, genetics, and effects of sex hormones on vascular function. Demonstrated funding ability required. Send curriculum vitae, reprints, and statement of research interests to: **Robert R. Freedman, Ph.D., Professor and Director, 275 East Hancock, Detroit, MI 48201.** *Wayne State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

## POSITIONS OPEN

### DIRECTOR, NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY-INDUSTRY COOPERATIVE TREE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Department of Forestry seeks a **RESEARCH ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** or **RESEARCH PROFESSOR** to lead this industrial/state/university operational tree breeding cooperative. The Director must have strong administrative and communication skills to work with the members and staff to achieve consensus on current and future operational activities. He/She conducts research on the application of genetic principles to forest tree breeding, directs graduate students, and participates in the graduate teaching program in the Department of Forestry. A Ph.D. degree, at least 10 years of experience in tree breeding or genetics, and strong quantitative and analytical skills in tree improvement and forest genetics are required. The position will be a full-time, non-tenure-track appointment at the Research Associate Professor or Research Professor level, funded by external contributions to the North Carolina State University-Industry Cooperative Tree Improvement Program. For application information, contact: **Dr. Barry Goldfarb, Telephone: 919-515-4471; e-mail: [barry\\_goldfarb@ncsu.edu](mailto:barry_goldfarb@ncsu.edu).** Position available May 1, 2000. For a full description, see [website: http://www2.ncsu.edu/ncsu/forest\\_resources/for/research/tip/director.htm](http://www2.ncsu.edu/ncsu/forest_resources/for/research/tip/director.htm). *North Carolina State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

Molecular biology. The Department of Biology, Kenyon College, invites applications for a **TENURE-TRACK POSITION** in molecular biology. We seek a broadly trained Biologist; some preference will be given to candidates with research interests in molecular evolution or animal development. The successful candidate will teach in the introductory sequence, teach molecular biology and other advanced topics based on field of expertise, and advise undergraduate independent research projects. Kenyon provides research start-up support. Applicants should hold a Ph.D. degree and demonstrate teaching excellence, the potential to maintain research involvement by undergraduates, and should show promise of establishing a productive research program.

Review of applications will begin 19 October 1999 and continue until the position is filled. Statements of teaching and research interest, curriculum vitae, undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and three letters of reference should be sent directly to: **Molecular Biology Search Committee, Biology Department, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH 43022. E-mail: [biosearch@kenyon.edu](mailto:biosearch@kenyon.edu).** Visit our website: <http://www2.kenyon.edu/depts/biology/>.

*An Equal Opportunity Employer, Kenyon affirms the values and goals of diversity; therefore, the applications of minorities and women are encouraged.*

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Maryland at College Park invites applications for two tenure-track or tenured positions in biochemistry. Candidates at all levels will be considered (**ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE, or FULL PROFESSOR**). Research areas of particular interest include, but are not limited to, membrane biochemistry, including macromolecular trafficking; structure/function of DNA or RNA; approaches that take advantage of recent advances in genomics; and new methods for genome-wide transcription and protein analysis. Candidates will also have the opportunity to participate in the campuswide Molecular and Cell Biology Program and the newly established Center for Biomolecular Structure and Organization. Submit a curriculum vitae, a three-page description of research plans, and arrange for three letters of reference to be sent to: **Prof. Douglas A. Julin, Biochemistry Search Committee, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-2021.** Applications will be considered until the positions are filled, but for best consideration should be received by October 15, 1999. *UMCP encourages applications from women and members of minority groups and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

## POSITIONS OPEN

### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR YEAST CELL BIOLOGY/GENETICS BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

The Department of Biology and the Rosenstiel Center, Brandeis University, seeks a tenure-track Assistant Professor with strong research interests in yeast cell biology and genetics, beginning in September 2000. The successful candidate will occupy a laboratory well-equipped for studies using yeast, but applications will be considered from candidates studying other model organisms. Teaching will be in the areas of cell biology and genetics, at both the graduate and undergraduate level. Candidates should submit a curriculum vitae and a detailed summary of present research and future research plans. The candidate should also arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to:

**Cell Biology/Genetics Search Committee  
Rosenstiel Center MS029  
Brandeis University  
415 South Street  
Waltham, MA 02454-9110**

Applications will be reviewed as they become complete, but those received after October 31, 1999, may not receive full consideration. *Brandeis University strongly encourages applicants from qualified women and minorities.*

**ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR.** Organic chemistry. California State University, Long Beach invites applications for a tenure-track position beginning August 23, 2000. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in organic chemistry and a demonstrated potential for effective teaching and for developing an independent, externally funded research program involving undergraduate and Master's students. Postdoctoral experience preferred. To apply, submit a letter of application, a résumé, and a statement of teaching and research interests, and have official undergraduate and graduate transcripts and three letters of recommendation sent by November 5, 1999, to: **Dr. Stuart R. Berryhill, Chair of Organic Search Committee, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, CA 90840-3903. FAX: 562-985-8557.** *An Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Title IX/ADA Employer.*

Brandeis University announces a tenure-track position in experimental physical chemistry to start on or after January 1, 2001. Candidates must give evidence of potential distinction in innovative research and in undergraduate and graduate teaching. Those with interests in biophysical or bioanalytical applications are especially urged to apply. Appointment is anticipated at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level, but a more senior appointment may be possible. Applicants should provide a curriculum vitae, describe their research plans, and arrange to have three confidential letters of recommendation sent to: **Search Committee, Department of Chemistry, MS-015, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA 02254-9110. E-mail: [chmsrch@brandeis.edu](mailto:chmsrch@brandeis.edu).** Applications will be reviewed as they become complete, but those received after November 15, 1999, may not receive full consideration. *Brandeis University strongly encourages applications from women and qualified minority candidates.*

**ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR.** Analytical chemistry. California State University, Long Beach invites applications for a tenure-track position beginning August 23, 2000. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in analytical chemistry or a closely related area, a demonstrated potential for effective teaching and for developing an independent, externally funded research program involving undergraduate and Master's students. Postdoctoral experience preferred. To apply, submit a letter of application, a résumé, and a statement of research and teaching interests, and have official transcripts from undergraduate and graduate institutions and three letters of recommendation sent by November 5, 1999, to: **Dr. Dennis M. Anjo, Chair of Analytical Search Committee, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, California State University, Long Beach, CA 90840-3903. FAX: 562-985-8557.** *An Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Title IX/ADA Employer.*

## MOLECULAR MECHANISMS OF DEVELOPMENT

Sponsored by Perinatal Research Institute and the training program in developmental and reproductive endocrinology, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, and University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

**Registration Deadline: October 1**  
Registration Fee: Students and trainees, \$50; others, \$100. Scholarships are available to cover conference costs for selected graduate and undergraduate students.

Abstracts accepted for poster presentations.  
**Submission deadline is October 1.**

### Faculty

**Argiris Efstratiadis, Ph.D.**

Columbia University

**Ronald Evans, Ph.D.**

Salk Institute

**James Fagin, M.D.**

University of Cincinnati

**Manfred Frasch, Ph.D.**

Mount Sinai School of Medicine

**Christopher Glass, M.D., Ph.D.**

University of California, San Diego

**Derek LeRoith, M.D., Ph.D.**

National Institutes of Health

**Donald McDonnell, Ph.D.**

Duke University Medical Center

**Jeffrey Molkentin, Ph.D.**

University of Cincinnati

**Wesley Pike, Ph.D.**

University of Cincinnati

**Peter Rotwein, M.D.**

Oregon Health Sciences University

**Christine Seidman, M.D.**

Harvard Medical School

**Joseph Yost, Ph.D.**

University of Utah



For information about registration, abstracts and student scholarships, visit:

[www.cincinnatichildrens.org/rachford/](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/rachford/)

Or contact: Shirley Courtney, Phone: (513) 636-4209,  
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## FACULTY POSITIONS (NMR) STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY

**SENIOR POSITION (SB99-2).** Applications are invited for a tenure-track senior faculty position, Associate or Professor level, in structural biology. Preference will be given to applicants with expertise in NMR spectroscopy applied to problems of macromolecular structure. The successful candidate must have a record of research and academic productivity commensurate to academic rank and a record of having established and supported from extramural sources an independent research laboratory. The applicant is expected to apply interdisciplinary interest in continuation of research and in the teaching of graduate and undergraduate students in courses adopted by the School of Biological Sciences. New facilities and complementary expertise in crystallography and electron microscopy (see <http://sgi.bls.umkc.edu>) are available as well as competitive start-up financial packages.

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (SB1).** The School of Biological Sciences as part of the expansion of its structural biology program, which has been selected for comprehensive development within the school, seeks investigators with outstanding potential in any aspect of molecular or cellular structural biology to complement or expand existing activities in spectroscopy (including a new NMR facility), crystallography or microscopy. (UMKC faculty, as part of the Southeast Regional Collaborative Access Team, can use the Advanced Photon Source at Argonne National Laboratory to conduct research.) Excellent start-up package, competitive salary and state of the art instrumentation available. Successful candidates for this tenure-track position will participate in undergraduate and graduate-level instruction and must have two to three years postdoctoral experience in an appropriate field. In addition, candidates must have received graduate, and preferably undergraduate, instruction in an English-speaking environment (a seven-year residence in such environments will satisfy this requirement).

Evaluation of applications will begin November 1, 1999. Candidates should provide *curriculum vitae*, a brief statement of research interests and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of four references to:

**Search Committee, Position (specify SB99-2 or SB 1)**

**Office of the Dean, School of Biological Sciences**

5007 Rockhill Road, University of Missouri-Kansas City  
Kansas City, MO 64110-2499

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## Faculty Positions in Biophysics



### Washington University School of Medicine

The Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics is seeking to fill two assistant professor positions in Molecular Biophysics. The successful candidates should be able to develop independent research programs utilizing biophysical approaches to address important biological problems. We are particularly seeking individuals in two areas of research: 1) use of single molecule techniques to study the function and properties of biological molecules; and 2) use of cryoelectron microscopy to study molecular systems. Candidates should have a broad perspective with regard to the biology and biophysical properties, and be interested in applying different approaches to their studies. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, selected reprints, a short research summary, and the names of three references to:

**Kathleen B. Hall, Ph.D.**

**Chair, Molecular Biophysics Search Committee**

**Washington University School of Medicine**

**Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics**

**Box 8231, 660 S. Euclid Avenue**

**St. Louis, MO 63110**



## Assistant Professor of Microbiology

Mount Sinai School of Medicine is a leader in medical education and research. The Department of Microbiology is significantly expanding its research program in the area of virus-host interactions. We are currently seeking an individual who will develop a well-funded, active, independent research program.

The successful candidate will join a multidisciplinary department focusing on molecular and genetic aspects of infectious diseases, host-pathogen interactions, and immunological host responses to infection. He or she will also participate in teaching at the graduate and medical school levels. Applicants should possess a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree, and have at least two years of post-doctoral experience. A higher rank appointment will be considered under exceptional circumstances.

For consideration, please send C.V., selected reprints, names and addresses of three references, and a statement of research interest to: **Chair, Search Committee, Department of Microbiology, Box 1124, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, One Gustave L. Levy Place, New York, NY 10029-6574; E-mail: [micro@mssm.edu](mailto:micro@mssm.edu)** Visit the department on our website at: [www.mssm.edu/micro/home-page.html](http://www.mssm.edu/micro/home-page.html) We are an equal opportunity employer fostering diversity in the workplace.



## POSITIONS OPEN

### SEARCH FOR DIRECTOR REOPENED THE EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCE INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTER University of Maryland

Applications are invited for the position of Director of the Earth System Science Interdisciplinary Center (ESSIC) at the University of Maryland. ESSIC was recently established by a collaborative agreement between NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) and the University of Maryland to carry out preeminent research and teaching programs in Earth system science ([website: http://www.essic.umd.edu](http://www.essic.umd.edu)). The research goal of ESSIC is to expand scientific knowledge of Earth, including its land surface, atmosphere, and oceans, particularly by using satellite-based remote sensing data. Participating units at the University include the Departments of Geography, Geology, and Meteorology.

The Director will provide scientific leadership for the Center, including participation in the appointment of two additional faculty, and will manage its day-to-day operations. The appointment will be made at the rank of Professor with tenure in one of the participating departments. The Director will provide leadership in developing the research and teaching programs of the Center and will encourage collaboration among the participating departments and between the University and GSFC. The appointee will be an eminent physical scientist experienced in leading an interdisciplinary research group, with an established international reputation in some facet of Earth system science, experience with satellite-based remote sensing, and a substantial record of external research funding.

For best consideration applications should be submitted by October 15, 1999, to: **Chair of the ESSIC Search Committee, Earth System Science Interdisciplinary Center, University of Maryland, Computer and Space Sciences Building, College Park, MD 20742-2465**. Applicants should provide a statement describing their vision for ESSIC and how their experience and research and teaching interests contribute to this vision. Applicants should also provide a signed curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of four references. *The University of Maryland is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.*

An outstanding tenure-track opportunity is available for conducting research at the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER). The Division of Hematology in the Office of Blood Research and Review of CBER is searching for a candidate to fill a tenure-track **STAFF FELLOW** position. The Staff Fellow is to carry out biomedical research and perform scientific review of submissions pertaining to the regulation of biological products under the purview of the division. The laboratory is located on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland. An applicant must have a Doctoral degree, limited or no postdoctoral experience, and familiarity with biochemical techniques. This position is available in the Laboratory of Plasma Derivatives. The Staff Fellow will be working on oxidative reactions of hemoglobin and/or myoglobin and the effects of nitric oxide, both *in vitro* and in cultures of endothelial cells. This position also offers the candidate an opportunity to participate in the development and approval process for hemoglobin-based blood substitutes. To apply, contact: **Dr. Abdu Alayash, 1401 Rockville Pike, Suite 200N/HFM-345, Rockville, MD 20852-1448**. E-mail: [alayash@cber.fda.gov](mailto:alayash@cber.fda.gov).

### MEDICAL WRITER

Physicians' Education Resource (PER) is seeking a Medical Writer/Editor to join its team. PER is a medical education company specializing in the field of oncology. Successful candidates will be responsible for writing manuscripts from original data, reporting highlights from cancer meetings, and editing and re-writing author-submitted manuscripts. Ph.D. in a biomedical science and experience in medical writing preferred. Send résumé to: **3535 Worth Street, Dallas, TX 75246**. FAX: **214-818-7463**; e-mail: [angelia.gibson@perl.p.com](mailto:angelia.gibson@perl.p.com).

## POSITIONS OPEN

**SOY NUTRITION MOLECULAR BREEDING PROJECT LEADER** who will be responsible for coordinating and supervising several soybean projects in the quality grain improvement areas; developing new soybean cultivars with modified oil or protein quality and quantity and other seed composition characteristics via molecular breeding, in conjunction with other molecular breeding scientists, agronomists, and breeders; identifying molecular markers closely linked to quantitative trait loci (QTL) affecting protein, oil, or other seed composition traits; utilizing soybean breeding techniques including crossing, population development, line evaluation, and statistical analysis; utilizing plant biotechnology and molecular marker techniques, such as AFLPs, RFLPs, SSRs, RAPDs, DAFS, DGGE, and starch and protein gel electrophoresis; developing adequate populations out of crosses between soybean cultivars; identifying genes via QTL mapping and statistical analysis; genotyping all individual progenies for a wide range of molecular markers; analyzing these same progenies for a wide range of seed composition characteristics; performing QTL analysis to identify markers closely linked to specific traits; planning all experiments, performing laboratory and related work, analyzing results, and preparing oral and written reports on the progress of the program; transferring important QTL discovered as part of program into a wide range of high-yield varieties; performing crosses for each backcrossing generation; genotyping individual plants at each generation for the presence or absence of the selected QTL; and releasing new lines with high yield and optimum seed composition. Degree requirements include a minimum of a Master's degree of science in plant and soil science, combined with one year and six months of experience in the job offered or one year and six months of experience as a Research Assistant. Work experience must have included utilizing plant biotechnology and molecular marker techniques, such as AFLPs, RFLPs, SSRs, RAPDs, DAFS, DGGE, and starch and protein gel electrophoresis; utilizing soybean breeding techniques including crossing, population development, line evaluation, and statistical analysis; and identifying genes via QTL mapping and statistical analysis. Coursework must have included plant breeding, molecular genetic technique, and plant propagation. 40 hours per week, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., \$58,944 per year. St. Louis location. *Must have proof of legal authority to work permanently in the United States.* Send two copies of both résumé and cover letter to: **Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Division of Employment Security, Attention: Ms. J. Gaston, 4040 Seven Hills Drive, Suite 166, Florissant, MO 63033-6700**. Please include Job Number 180694. No calls. An Employer Paid Ad.

### TROPICAL PLANT BIOLOGIST

The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI), headquartered in the Republic of Panama, is offering an entry-level position for a full-time Plant Biologist. STRI offers a variety of terrestrial facilities, such as the Barro Colorado Island Nature Monument and canopy access cranes, and of marine sites, including stations on both sides of the Isthmus of Panama at Bocas del Toro, Naos and Coibita. In addition, STRI also has fully equipped molecular, paleontological, and physiological laboratories. Further, partner institutions working in conjunction with the Center for Tropical Forest Science operate 50-hectare forest dynamic plots that provide access to tropical forest sites around the world.

We seek an outstanding candidate with an active research program in tropical plant biology, broadly defined for a permanent staff appointment. This appointment has been made possible by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Applications will be accepted immediately. The Committee will begin meeting in October 1999 and the position will remain open until filled. Send applications to: **Chairman, Search Committee/Tropical Plant Biologist, Smithsonian Institution, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Washington, DC 20560-0580**. STRI is an Equal Opportunity Employer hiring without regard to race, gender, or nationality.

## POSITIONS OPEN

### AQUATIC ECOLOGISTS (TWO) ILLINOIS NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY

The Center for Aquatic Ecology (CAE) invites applications for two **PROFESSIONAL SCIENTIST** positions at the **ASSISTANT** or **ASSOCIATE** level. We seek candidates whose research emphasizes ecological or evolutionary processes in aquatic systems. Preference will be given to individuals with strong quantitative skills who use empirical and theoretical approaches to address basic/applied questions of broad significance at the population, community, or ecosystem/landscape level. Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in an appropriate discipline, have an outstanding record of independent research, and will be expected to develop a strong, externally funded research program. We encourage all applications, but are especially interested in research programs that emphasize primary producers, amphibians, aquatic toxicology, watershed-scale issues, or the aquatic-terrestrial interface. The Illinois Natural History Survey is an Affiliated Agency of the University of Illinois and is located on the Urbana-Champaign campus. The Center's 11 Professional Scientists conduct self-directed research on a broad range of questions in a diverse array of habitats. CAE scientists have full access to campus facilities and resources, may hold affiliate appointments in university departments, teach, and supervise graduate students. Technical questions regarding this position should be directed to: **The Search Chair, Dr. Carla Cáceres, Telephone: 217-244-2139; e-mail: [caceres@mail.inhs.uiuc.edu](mailto:caceres@mail.inhs.uiuc.edu)**. To apply: Send cover letter, curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, reprints of three publications, and the names, addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of four professional references to: **Susan Key, Human Resources Manager, PRF #523 Illinois Natural History Survey, 607 East Peabody Drive, Champaign, IL 61820**. Telephone: **217-244-7790**; FAX: **217-333-4949**. To ensure full consideration, applications should be received by October 1, 1999.

**RESEARCH MOLECULAR PLANT PATHOLOGIST**. GS-11/12. A GS-11 or GS-12 Research Plant Pathologist position is available in the new state-of-the-art Dale Bumpers National Rice Research Center (DB NRRC), Stuttgart, Arkansas. The objectives of the research are to (a) devise molecular techniques for accelerated incorporation of resistance genes into genetic stocks and/or germplasm of value to the U.S. rice industry, and (b) develop and identify new sources of resistance to the major fungal diseases blast, sheath blight, Fusarium spp., and other diseases that may become important in U.S. rice production. The successful candidate will be a member of the DB NRRC team, which includes conventional rice genetics, molecular genetics, cytogenetics, molecular plant pathology, cereal chemistry, evaluation and enhancement of germplasm, physiology and control of rice weeds, and physiology and molecular biology of yield in rice. Facilities at the DB NRRC include an ABI 3700 DNA sequencer as well as conventional laboratory, greenhouse, and field equipment. Salary: GS-11: \$39,960 to \$51,946; GS-12: \$47,891 to \$62,260. For application information, **Telephone: 301-504-1482**. Applications must be postmarked by October 1, 1999. *USDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

### MEDICAL WRITERS

Looking for a new career opportunity, love science and medicine, but want to do more with the business side of your brain? Leading medical company based in New York City has an immediate opening for Medical Writers. Familiarity with development of biological/biomedical sciences manuscripts essential. Ph.D. or advanced degree in the biological sciences preferred. The ability to write clearly and concisely is essential. You will be expected to work on your own initiative, interface with Physicians, clients, and Program Directors. Some travel may be required. Please send résumé to: **Human Resources Department, 12th Floor, 16 West 22nd Street, New York, NY 10010**. FAX: **212-822-6590**.

## TENURE TRACK INVESTIGATOR

Two Tenure Track Investigator positions are available to study *Drosophila* genetics and Cell Cycle Checkpoints in the Regulation of Cell Growth Laboratory (RCGL), Division of Basic Sciences, National Cancer Institute, Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center (NCI-FCRDC) in Frederick, Maryland.

***Drosophila* genetics.** This position requires a strong background in the use of *Drosophila* as a genetic system. Candidates whose research emphasizes genetic approaches to the study of cell cycle control, signaling pathways or development biology are especially encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will become part of an expanding community of *Drosophila* researchers within the RCGL and at the NCI-FCRDC.

**Cell Cycle Checkpoints.** Candidates whose research focuses on molecular mechanisms of cell cycle regulation, oncogenesis or signal transduction are encouraged to apply. However, exceptional candidates in other areas of molecular biology will also be considered.

The successful candidates for these fully funded groups will recruit and supervise a staff of several associates and will have at least two years of postdoctoral experience. The RCGL provides a highly interactive, collaborative environment, including existing groups with expertise in cell cycle regulation, tumor suppressor genes, signal transduction, regulation of gene expression and apoptosis.

If interested, please send your curriculum vitae, a one to two page statement of research interests and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Karen Vousden, Building 560, P.O. Box B, NCI-FCRDC, Frederick, MD 21702.

The National Institutes of Health is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all qualified women and minorities to apply. Selection for this position will be based solely on merit, with no discrimination for non-merit reasons such as race, marital status, physical or mental disability, age, sexual orientation or membership or nonmembership in an employee organization.

## TOXICOLOGIST

Toxicology & Pharmacology Branch, DTP, DCTD  
National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health  
GS-0405/415/1320-13; Vacancy Announcement#: NCI-99-2328

The Toxicology & Pharmacology Branch (T&PB) of the Development Therapeutics Program is seeking candidates for the position of Staff Toxicologist. The T&PB plans and directs a collaborative, contract-supported program to conduct preclinical pharmacology and toxicology studies for anti-cancer and drugs. Candidates must have earned the Ph.D. degree in Toxicology, Pharmacology, Biochemistry, Chemistry or a closely related discipline; possess a working knowledge of modern toxicological/pharmacological methods of drug evaluation; and have at least 2 years of post doctoral experience in evaluating antitumor agents.

The Staff Toxicologist will be responsible for: (1) Planning, implementing, and analyzing contractor performed studies leading to the characterization of toxic effects of new anti-cancer drugs. (2) Reviewing biological, biochemical, and toxicological data prior to designing studies leading to IND submission to the FDA. (3) Summarizing all toxicology data and making recommendations for starting doses, dose escalation schemes and treatment schedules for clinical trial.

To apply for this position, please address the following rating criteria: (1) knowledge of toxicology and pharmacology study design; (2) skill in oral communication; and (3) skill in written communication.

Please submit your application/resume to: NIH/National Cancer Institute Human Resource Management & Consulting Branch, EPS, Suite 550 6120 Executive Blvd., MSC 7209, Rockville, MD 20852-7209.

For further information regarding application procedures, you may call the staffing office at 301-402-2789.

The base salary for this position ranges from \$58,027 to \$75,433. Benefits include health and life insurance options, retirement, paid holidays, and vacation leave.

Applications must be postmarked no later than 10/04/99. To be considered applicants must be U.S. citizens.

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### Faculty Position

The Department of Immunology at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and National Jewish Medical and Research Center invite applications for a faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. Individuals working in Immunology or related disciplines are encouraged to apply. Candidates should have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree, at least two years of post doctoral experience, and a record of outstanding research. Interested individuals should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, and the names of three references to:

**Drs. Philippa Marrack and John Cambier**  
Chairs, Search Committee  
National Jewish Medical and Research Center  
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University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

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Join our research team and be an integral part of our biodesulfurization program which involves the genetic engineering of improved biocatalysts through the use of mutagenesis, biodiversity and molecular evolution. Specific responsibilities include identifying important genes, gene isolation/manipulation, library construction/screening, and strain engineering. You'll also manage a group of scientists on different projects.

To qualify you must have a Ph.D. in Molecular Genetics or a related field with 5+ years experience in research or a development environment. Extensive knowledge of microbial biosynthetic/catabolic pathways, expertise in the genetic manipulation of Gram-positive and Gram-negative microorganisms, a strong record of publication and skills in all areas of molecular biology and analysis of gene function are required. Familiarity with bioinformatics highly desired. Industrial experience preferred.

Please fax or mail a resume and cover letter stating the position and job number with three relevant references to: **Human Resources Coordinator, Energy BioSystems Corporation, 4200 Research Forest Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77381. Fax (281) 364-6113.** No phone calls please. EOE. M/F/D/V.



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### HEALTH SCIENCE SPECIALIST U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Medical Research Service, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is recruiting for the position of Health Science Specialist in the Program Management Section, located at VA Headquarters, Washington, D.C. The Health Science Specialist will be programmatical-ly responsible for portfolio management and administration of VA research related to hematology and oncology. Candidates must have a Ph.D. degree with a research background in a relevant area. Experience in grant writing and/or review is desirable. *Applications will only be accepted from U.S. citizens.* Position is at the GS-13 level. Benefits package and limited relocation assistance available. Applicants should send recent curriculum vitae and a letter summarizing research and administrative experience to: **Director, Medical Research Service (121E), VA Headquarters, 810 Vermont Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20420.** Applications will be accepted until October 1, 1999. For further information, contact: **Peggy Swoveland, Ph.D., Telephone: 202-408-3612; e-mail: peggy.swoveland@mail.va.gov. Equal Opportunity Employer.**

### RESEARCH SCIENTIST

A position is immediately available to study the regulation and functions of signaling components and novel genes using *in vitro* and *in vivo* model systems. Documented experience in molecular biology and mouse genomics or mammary gland biology is desirable. The candidate should have a Ph.D. with two years of related experience. *Must be able to provide eligibility to work in the United States.* Highly competitive salary. For immediate consideration, send curriculum vitae and contact information for three references to:

**Rakesh Kumar, Ph.D.**  
**Professor of Medicine and Biology**  
**Cell Growth Regulation Laboratory, Box 36**  
**University of Texas**  
**M. D. Anderson Cancer Center**  
**1515 Holcombe Boulevard**  
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**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** available immediately to do structural and functional studies on newly cloned nucleolar RNA helicase. It is a multifunctional enzyme that unwinds a double-strand RNA, introduces secondary structure to a single-strand RNA, and hydrolyzes ATP. This is a 5-year project funded by the National Institutes of Health. Applicants must have strong molecular biology background. Experience in RNA and protein biochemistry is preferred. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Dr. Ben Valdez, Department of Pharmacology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX 77030. E-mail: bvaldez@bcm.tmc.edu.** *Baylor College of Medicine is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Equal Access Employer.*

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**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** available immediately for **NEUROSCIENTIST** to study effects of abused drugs on mammalian central nervous system transcription factor and neuropeptide gene expression. Opportunity to learn/apply molecular skills to biochemical neuroanatomy/pharmacology of limbic/basal ganglia systems in dynamic neuroscience environment. Salary commensurate with experience and NIH guidelines. Send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and list of three references to: **Jacqueline F. McGinty, Ph.D., Department of Physiology and Neuroscience, 167 Ashley Avenue, Suite 607, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC 29425. E-mail: mcginty@muscc.edu; website: http://www2.musc.edu/PGY/PGY.html. Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity.**

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**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW** for beginning of 2000 to work on fundamental approaches to the molecular therapeutics of cystic fibrosis. Applicants should have experience in biosynthetic processing and intracellular trafficking in the secretory pathway. Expertise required in molecular biology, membrane glycoprotein biochemistry, or ion channel structure/function. Please send curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references to: **John R. Riordan, Ph.D., Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Mayo Clinic Scottsdale, 13400 East Shea Boulevard, Scottsdale, AZ 85259. Mayo Clinic Arizona is an Affirmative Action Employer and Educator.**

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### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN CELL SIGNALING AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

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**RESEARCH ENTOMOLOGIST/RESEARCH MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST.** GS-414/401-12/13. The USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Northern Plains Agricultural Research Laboratory in Sidney, Montana is seeking a Pathologist to conduct research on the biological control of grasshoppers. A Ph.D. in entomology, microbiology, pathology, or related science with knowledge of invertebrate pathology is desired. This is a permanent appointment and U.S. citizenship is required. Salary is commensurate with experience (\$47,891 to \$74,035 per annum). For more information contact: **Ms. Charlotte Anderson, Telephone: 406-482-9432; e-mail: canderso@sidney.ars.usda.gov.** Or see the vacancy announcement (#ARS-X9W-9406) on our **website: http://www.ars.usda.gov.** Applications must be postmarked by September 24, 1999. *The USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.*

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** available for an NIH-funded program to study the role of ion-channels and neurotransmitters in retinal synaptic transmission using electrophysiologic and imaging techniques. Experience in patch-clamp electrophysiology desired. Send curriculum vitae, statement of research experience, and names of three references to: **Dr. Zhuo-Hua Pan, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, Wayne State University School of Medicine, 540 East Canfield Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201. E-mail: zhpan@med.wayne.edu.**

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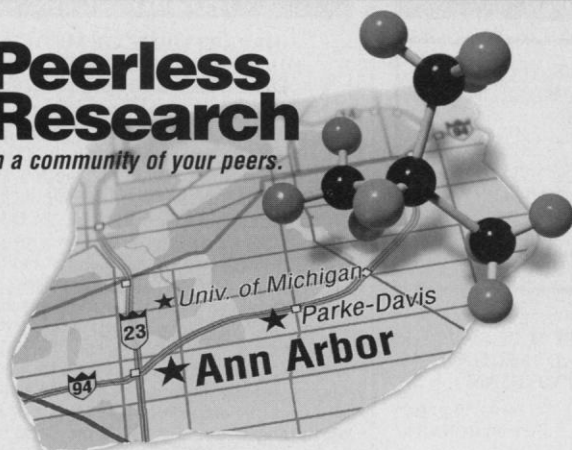
Position immediately available to study neural genes isolated from enhancer-trap screening in Korea. Expertise in *Drosophila* neurobiology and/or signal transduction are preferred. Competitive salary, health insurance, and funds to participate in international symposia will be provided. Send curriculum vitae and two references to: **Dr. Jeongbin Yim, Department of Microbiology, Seoul National University, Seoul 151-742 Korea. FAX: 02-877-5578; e-mail: jyim@plaza.snu.ac.kr.**

### ASSISTANT MEMBER POSITION TAMPA BAY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Available in the Laboratory of Virology to study the molecular biology of the human viruses (Herpes and Hepatitis C). Candidates with a Ph.D. or M.D.-Ph.D. and experience in molecular biology are encouraged to apply. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, research goals, and three references to: **Chairman, Search Committee, Tampa Bay Research Institute, 10900 Roosevelt Boulevard, St. Petersburg, FL 33716.**

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### Call for Research Proposals on Sports Drug Testing

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The application for a proposal must include, at least :

Title

Summary

Duration of the Project

Detailed Objectives

Complementarity with previous or simultaneous efforts

Project Workplan including

-Researchers Involved (individual signatures, brief cv)

-Detailed description of Tasks involved

-Time-diagram for Tasks and Manpower

-Deliverables along the project

-Key decision points along the project

-Respect of ethical/environmental aspects

Partnership (groups involved and tasks associated)

Expected robustness (technical, legal) of the Outcomes

Detailed budget of the Project

-Distribution by Tasks and Partners

-Existing or expected co-financing

-Funding requested to this Call

Project management and exploitation

Bibliographic references

The proposals, to be submitted before the deadline date **30th September 1999**, will be evaluated by an "ad hoc" independent Committee, whose conclusions will be addressed to the IOC Medical Commission for further recommendation to the IOC Executive Board.

Applications must be submitted (six copies) to the following address :

**International Olympic Committee, Medical Commission, Château de Vidy, C.P. 356, 1007 Lausanne, Switzerland.**

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A Postdoctoral position is available to study the role of the NBS1 gene, mutated in patients with Nijmegen Breakage Syndrome, in DNA damage response and in genomic instability. The successful candidate is expected to be highly motivated and the opportunity to develop an independent research project is given. Experience in molecular biology is a requirement and experience in protein purification and/or FISH techniques are considered a plus.

Please send curriculum vitae to: **Cordula Kirchgessner, Ph.D., Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Radiation Oncology, Cancer Biology Research Laboratory, GK-207, Stanford, CA 94305-5468.**

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A **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP** position is available in a receptor biology/neuro-oncology laboratory to investigate molecular mechanisms of signal attenuation in erbB-containing cells. Emphasis will be placed on signaling in normal and transformed astrocytes, with a particular focus on cell survival pathways. *Candidates must have U.S. citizenship/permanent residency with experience in biochemical and molecular biology techniques.* Interested candidates should send their curriculum vitae with names of two references to: **Dr. Donald M. O'Rourke, Departments of Neurosurgery and Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, 288 John Morgan Building, 36th and Hamilton Walk, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA 19104. E-mail: orourke@mail.med.upenn.edu; Telephone: 215-898-2871; FAX: 215-898-2401.**

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**POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** in biochemistry/molecular biology at Wayne State University. The research involves genomics-based bioprocess reengineering for production of biochemicals and pharmaceuticals. Send curriculum vitae to: **Dr. P. George Wang, 373 Chemistry, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202.** For more information see website: [alien.chem.wayne.edu](http://alien.chem.wayne.edu). *Wayne State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply.*

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One position is available to study the structure and mechanism of coenzyme B<sub>12</sub>-dependent isomerases, in work aimed at understanding how enzymes generate and control free radicals. For further information contact: **Dr. Neil Marsh, e-mail: nmarsh@umich.edu; website: <http://www.umich.edu/~michchem/faculty/marsh/>.**

Two positions are open in **Prof. George Kenyon's** group. These will involve mechanistic studies on creatine kinase or structure/function studies on thiamine diphosphate-dependent enzymes such as benzoylformate decarboxylase. For further information contact: **Dr. Michael McLeish, e-mail: mcleish@umich.edu; website: <http://www.umich.edu/~pharmacy/faculty/kenyon/>.**

Experience in protein purification and steady-state enzyme kinetics is essential, while experience in one or more of the following would be an advantage: site-directed mutagenesis; molecular modeling; pre-steady state kinetics; NMR spectroscopy; mass spectrometry; microcalorimetry; synthesis of isotopically labeled compounds.

Please send applications, including curriculum vitae, indication of position of interest, and the names of three referees to: **Ms. Leah Peters, College of Pharmacy, University of Michigan, 428 Church Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. FAX: 734-615-3079; e-mail: lgsp@umich.edu.**

### POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS VERTEBRATE HOMEOBOX GENES IN DEVELOPMENT AND ONCOGENESIS

Projects include roles of homeobox genes in cellular proliferation, differentiation, and cell cycle control (*M.C.B.* 18:6044, 1998), neuronal development (*J. Neuroscience* 18:8322, 1998), and prostate development and cancer (*Genes Dev.* 13:966, 1999). Qualified individuals should have prior experience in molecular and/or developmental biology. Please send curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: **Cory Abate-Shen, Ph.D., Center for Advanced Biotechnology and Medicine, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, 679 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854. FAX: 732-235-4850; e-mail: abate@cabm.rutgers.edu.**

### BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL SCALING

**POSTDOCTORAL COLLABORATOR** with interests in body size and allometry, networks, and/or general scaling phenomena. Desirable background might include microbiology, biological physics, metabolism, ecology, or mathematics modeling. One-year, renewable joint appointment at the University of New Mexico or Santa Fe Institute starting January 1, 2000. Send letter of inquiry and research interests, curriculum vitae, and list of references to: **J. H. Brown, Department of Biology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131. E-mail: jhbrown@unm.edu. Or: G. B. West, Santa Fe Institute, 1399 Hyde Park Road, Santa Fe, NM 87501. E-mail: gbw@santafe.edu.**

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### DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE DIVISION OF ENDOCRINOLOGY, DIABETES, AND METABOLISM

One **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP** position at the level of **VISITING POSTGRADUATE RESEARCHERS** is available in the Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism, University of California, Irvine. The starting date is November 1, 1999. Requirements include an M.D., Ph.D., or M.D.-Ph.D. degree and experience in various biochemical, molecular, and cellular biological techniques. The successful candidate will focus on the role of growth factors and their receptors in pancreatic acinar cell physiology. Salary commensurate with training and experience. Interested applicants, please send a curriculum vitae and names and addresses of three recommendations to: **Dr. Murray Korc, Chief, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, Department of Medicine, Med Sci I, C240, Irvine, CA 92697.** *The University of California is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to excellence through diversity.*

### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION YEAST CELL BIOLOGY

A Postdoctoral position is available immediately to conduct research on the role in the mating response in *S. cerevisiae* of a pheromone-induced yeast cell wall glycoprotein, Fig2p (**Erdman, S. et al., J. Cell Biol.** 140:461-483, 1998). Candidates should have a background in either molecular genetics or in glycoprotein biochemistry/cell biology. The fungal cell wall is a primary target of antifungal drug development efforts and aspects of the research will incorporate techniques that are presently in high demand in the biomedical sciences, including phage-mediated peptide selections and microarray analyses. Interested applicants should send a cover letter and curriculum vitae, including the names of three references, to: **Dr. Scott E. Erdman, Department of Biology, Syracuse University, 130 College Place, Syracuse, NY 13244-1220.**

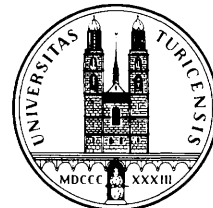
**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** available immediately for NIH-funded research on cross talk between p53-regulated cell cycle checkpoint pathway and estrogen signaling pathway in regulating gene transcription. Experience in molecular biology and biochemistry desired. Highly motivated individuals enthusiastic to work in the area of transcriptional regulation (*Nature* 374:657; *J. Biol. Chem.* 273:17303) may send curriculum vitae along with addresses and telephone numbers of three referees to: **Gokul M. Das, Ph.D., Department of Cellular and Structural Biology, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, TX 78284. FAX: 210-692-7502; e-mail: dasg@uthscsa.edu.** *The University of Texas is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** available to study (i) the chaperone action of small heat shock proteins or (ii) the folding, fibrillogenesis, and membrane interactions of the recombinant prion protein. Background in protein chemistry, biophysical/spectroscopic methods, and/or molecular biology (DNA manipulation, site-directed mutagenesis, expression of recombinant proteins) required. Send curriculum vitae to: **W. K. Surewicz, Ph.D., Department of Pathology, Case Western Reserve University, 2085 Adelbert Road, Cleveland, OH 44106. E-mail: wks3@pop.cwru.edu.**

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** in protein structural biology are available immediately in a leading laboratory on protein folding at the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of Pennsylvania. Desirable background includes experience in one or more of the following: structure/folding; mutation/cloning; NMR; hydrogen exchange. Salary is very competitive. Applicants should e-mail a letter of interests and curriculum vitae to: **Prof. Walter Englander, e-mail: walter@hx2.med.upenn.edu.**

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Applications, with curriculum vitae, record of teaching and research activities, publication list, and copies of the 3 most important publications should be sent by October 31, 1999 to:

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### POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS JAK-STAT SIGNALING AND INFLAMMATION

Postdoctoral positions are available in the Department of Medicine and Immunology to study novel inducible mechanisms (some of which have not yet been published) of inhibition of cytokine signaling and the Jak-STAT pathway. Projects will address molecular inhibitory mechanisms in the context of pathogenesis of human autoimmune diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis, and approaches will include genetic modification of primary cells obtained from patients. Molecular biology experience is preferred, and experience with retroviral or adenoviral transduction systems will be helpful. Please send curriculum vitae, a brief description of research experience, and names and telephone numbers of three references to: **Dr. Lionel B. Ivashkiv, Cornell University Medical College, 535 East 70th Street, New York, NY 10021. FAX: 212-717-1192; e-mail: ivashkivl@hs.cornell.edu.**

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Two **POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** are available immediately to study the cytolethal distending toxin from the periodontal pathogen, *Actinobacillus actinomycetemcomitans* (*Infect. Immun.* 67:1227, 1999). Positions are minimum of three years on NIH grant. Applicants must have a Ph.D. and experience in bacterial genetics and/or cell biology. Please send curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: **Dr. Joseph DiRienzo, Department of Microbiology, School of Dental Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, 4001 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. FAX: 215-898-8385; e-mail: dirienzo@pobox.upenn.edu.**

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Two Postdoctoral Research and Training positions are available in the laboratories of the Atlantic Research Centre (associated with the Departments of Pediatrics and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Dalhousie University, and the IWK Grace Health Centre), Halifax, Nova Scotia. Research at the Centre is focused on two general, interrelated areas: (1) signal transduction mechanism, lipid second messengers, and protein kinases and (2) biochemical and genetic studies of membrane lipid and protein metabolism and trafficking using normal, mutant (e.g., Niemann-Pick disease and peroxisomal disorders), and transformed cell lines in culture and yeast.

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**Dr. Harold W. Cook, Director  
Atlantic Research Centre  
Dalhousie University  
Room C-304, CRC  
5849 University Avenue  
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 4H7 Canada  
Telephone: 902-494-7066  
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Postdoctoral study of the HIV Nef protein. A **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** is available to study the mechanism of action of the HIV Nef protein, an important viral virulence factor. Techniques of cellular and molecular biology will be used to investigate how Nef modulates intracellular protein sorting to down-regulate cell surface receptors and to enhance viral replication. Applicants should have strong skills in molecular biology and an interest in viral-host cell interactions. Please include a curriculum vitae, a statement of research accomplishments and interests, and the names of three references in your response to: **Dr. John C. Guatelli, Veterans Medical Research Foundation (Job #JG-PDI), 3350 La Jolla Village Drive (151-A), San Diego, CA 92161. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.**

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** is available immediately to study MAP kinase signaling during the cell cycle (*J. Cell Biol.* 142:1533-1545, 1998). Areas of investigation include identifying proteins targeted by MAP kinases, determining the mechanisms of protein kinase activation, and characterizing the subcellular localization of proteins during the cell cycle. Candidates should have a Ph.D. or M.D. equivalent in biochemistry, cell biology, or molecular biology. Salary is commensurate with experience. Send curriculum vitae and contact information for three references to: **Paul Shapiro, Ph.D., Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Room 222, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, 20 North Pine Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. The University of Maryland is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.**

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** to study the function and structure of the hyperpolarization-activated pacemaker channels. Research involves patch clamp studies of the cloned HCN family of pacemaker channels expressed in cell lines and biochemical analysis of interactions of pacemaker channels with signal transduction cascades. The role of pacemaker channels in neuronal oscillatory activity is also studied in hippocampal slices. Experience in patch clamp recording or protein biochemistry is necessary. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Dr. Steven A. Siegelbaum, Center for Neurobiology and Behavior, Columbia University, 722 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032. E-mail: sas8@columbia.edu; FAX: 212-795-7997. We take Affirmative Action toward Equal Employment Opportunity.**

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**Janice L. Brissette, Ph.D.  
Cutaneous Biology Research Center  
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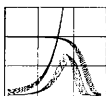
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**POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** are now available to study the pathogenesis of multiple sclerosis and its animal model, EAE, in the Neuroimmunology Laboratory at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Experience in molecular biology or cellular immunology preferred. Send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and three references to: **Michael K. Racke, M.D., Department of Neurology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75235-9036. E-mail: mracke@mednet.swmed.edu. UT Southwestern is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.**



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Informal enquiries may be made to the Head of Department, Professor Alastair Fitter ([ahf1@york.ac.uk](mailto:ahf1@york.ac.uk)) or Professor Peter Young ([jpy1@york.ac.uk](mailto:jpy1@york.ac.uk)).

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(Ref: 5/6058)

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Informal enquiries may be made to Dr. Betsy Pownall (tel: 01904 434480; e-mail: [mep4@york.ac.uk](mailto:mep4@york.ac.uk)), Department of Biology, University of York, PO Box 373, York, YO10 5YW, United Kingdom.

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### POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS BMP SIGNALING

Positions are available immediately to study the biochemistry of BMP signaling in *Drosophila*. These factors are involved in numerous processes including axis determination in the early embryonic development of both vertebrates and invertebrates. We are interested in defining the roles of several novel gene products that act extracellularly to modulate the availability of BMP type ligands to receptor complexes, as well as several molecules that function intracellularly to control signal specificity and strength. Experience in the biochemistry of signal transduction, protein purification, enzymology of proteases, and/or ligand-receptor interactions is highly desirable. Salary is negotiable. Applications, to include a curriculum vitae and three letters of reference, should be sent to: **Dr. Michael B. O'Connor**, Department of Genetics, Cell Biology, and Development, Box 206 FUMC, 420 Delaware Street S.E., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455-0392. Telephone: 612-626-0642; FAX: 612-625-5402; e-mail: moconnor@gene.med.umn.edu; website: <http://www.ihg.med.umn.edu/OConnor/>.

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Available immediately. **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW/RESEARCH SCIENTIST** positions for studies of peripheral nervous system function (pain) and pathophysiology (peripheral neuropathy) using viral-mediated gene transfer with the aim of developing novel therapies. Applicants should have a background in either neuroscience or in molecular genetics. Letters of interest with curriculum vitae and names of three references may be sent to: **Dr. David Fink**, Departments of Neurology and Molecular Genetics and Biochemistry, University of Pittsburgh, S-520 Biomedical Science Tower, 3500 Terrace Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. E-mail: [dfink@med.pitt.edu](mailto:dfink@med.pitt.edu). Equal Opportunity Employer.

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A Mayo Clinic **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** with NIH Training Grant support is available for a Postdoctoral Fellow with an interest in the molecular mechanisms of liver cancer development. The project, which will be based in the laboratory of **David I. Smith, Ph.D.**, is a collaborative effort between the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and the Cancer Genetics Program of the Mayo Comprehensive Cancer Center to study the role of chromosomal fragile sites in liver carcinogenesis. Ongoing studies include fragile site cloning, identification of genetic abnormalities in liver cancer, and discovery of gene targets in liver carcinogenesis. Candidates must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and have an M.D. or Ph.D. degree. Please send curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: **Lewis R. Roberts, M.D., Ph.D.**, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Mayo Clinic, 200 First Street S.W., Rochester, MN 55905. Telephone: 507-284-4823; e-mail: [roberts.lewis@mayo.edu](mailto:roberts.lewis@mayo.edu). Mayo Foundation is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Employer and Educator.

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### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN NEUROBIOLOGY

A Postdoctoral position is available immediately to study the regulation of neurotransmitter genes, receptors, second messengers during development and disease. Candidate must have previous experience in gel shift analysis, phosphorylation, HPLC-EC.

Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Dr. Lorraine Iacovitti**, Department of Neurology, Suite 501 College, Thomas Jefferson University Medical College, 1025 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. FAX: 215-955-2993.

**POSTDOCTORAL or ASSOCIATE RESEARCH POSITION** available for a project involving functional genomics, including microarrays, and transgenic and knockout mouse models in vascular biology and atherogenesis. Must have Ph.D. from U.S. or U.S.-equivalent university and two years of experience in advanced molecular biological techniques. Send curriculum vitae and three references to: **Dr. Ira Tabas**, Division of Molecular Medicine, Columbia University, 630 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032. E-mail: [iat1@columbia.edu](mailto:iat1@columbia.edu). We are an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

## POSITIONS OPEN

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** are available to clone DNA elements in rice and maize centromeres (*Genetics* 150:1615-1623, 1998; *PNAS* 95:8135-8140, 1998). We are using DNA/protein interaction assays and transformation-based approaches to identify functional centromeric DNA elements and will assemble these elements into artificial chromosomes. The candidates will work closely with collaborators, **Dr. J. A. Birchler** (University of Missouri) and **Dr. R. K. Dawe** and **Dr. W. A. Parrot** (University of Georgia). Send hard copies of cover letter, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to: **J. Jiang**, 1575 Linden Drive, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 53706.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MOLECULAR LIBRARY TECHNOLOGIES AT THE MILLENNIUM.** October 24-26, 1999; Holiday Inn, Chinatown, San Francisco. Keynotes: **S. Brenner**, Mol. Sci. Inst. Berkeley; **S. Kauffman**, Bios Group; **J. Wells**, Sunesis; **G. Winter**, MRC. Speakers: **A. Plückthun**, Zurich; **J. McCafferty**, CAT; **J. Marks**, UCSF; **A. Bradbury**, Los Alamos; **I. Tomlinson**, MRC; **W. Dower**, Affymax; **C. Barbas**, Scripps; **T. Clackson**, Ariad; **H. Hoogenboom**, Maastricht; **A. Skerra**, Munich; **K. Janda**, Scripps; **J. Ellman**, Berkeley; **A. Ellington**, Texas; **L. Gold**, NexStar; **K. Wittup**, Illinois; **M. Taussig**, Babraham; **G. Nolan**, Stanford; **R. Brent**, Mol. Sci. Inst.; **S. Michnick**, Montreal; **A. Griffiths**, MRC; **P. Stemmer**, Maxygen; **R. Roberts**, CalTech; **F. Arnold**, CalTech. Abstracts due October 1, 1999. Organizers: **D. Burton**, **J. Larrick**, **J. Marks**. Sponsor: **Palo Alto Institute of Molecular Medicine**, 2462 Wyandotte Street, Mountain View, CA 94043 USA. Telephone: 650-694-1420; FAX: 650-694-7717; e-mail: [paimm@netgate.net](mailto:paimm@netgate.net). Details, website: [www.pano.com/paimm](http://www.pano.com/paimm).

## EUROPEAN OPPORTUNITIES

### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

Immediately available in a recently created research department at the Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale in Paris. The project relates to the emergence of the hematopoietic, stromal, and endothelial cell lineages in human and mouse ontogeny and will be carried out in close collaboration with other leading laboratories in United Kingdom, Netherlands, Japan, and United States. Candidates are expected to have a training background in developmental biology and be initiated to cell biology techniques such as *in vitro* culture, flow cytometry, and immunohistochemistry. Previous experience with mouse models of hematopoiesis preferred. Skills in biochemistry and molecular biology optional but welcome. Enquiries and applications to: **Dr. Bruno Péault**, INSERM U506, Hôpital Paul Brousse, 12 Avenue Paul Vaillant-Couturier 94807 Villejuif Cedex France. Telephone: 33-1-45-59-52-63; FAX: 33-1-45-59-52-68; e-mail: [peault@infobiogen.fr](mailto:peault@infobiogen.fr).

### POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS

Two Postdoctoral Fellowship positions, each for two years, are immediately available to study metabolic engineering of starch synthesis in cereal crops. The research will focus on the construction of transgenic barley. The positions are funded by the Swedish Plant Biotechnology Network, and the Nordic Joint Committee for Agricultural Research. Fellowships are tax-free for non-Swedish citizens and start at 13,000 SEK per month (approximately \$19,000 per year US). Successful applicants should have demonstrated experience in plant transformation and general plant molecular biology. Interested individuals should send a curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of two references to: **Professor Christer Jansson**, Department of Plant Biology, The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, P.O. Box 7080, S-75007 Uppsala, Sweden. E-mail: [christer.jansson@vbiol.slu.se](mailto:christer.jansson@vbiol.slu.se).

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**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** available immediately to study the function of commonly mutated tumor suppressor genes via gene targeting in human cultured cells (see: *Nature* 381:713, 1996; *Nature Medicine* 3:1034, 1997; *Science* 282:1497, 1998). Send cover letter, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to: Todd Waldman, M.D., Ph.D., Lombardi Cancer Center, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Research Building, Room E412, 3970 Reservoir Road N.W., Washington, DC 20007. FAX: 202-687-7505; e-mail: waldmant@gunet.georgetown.edu.

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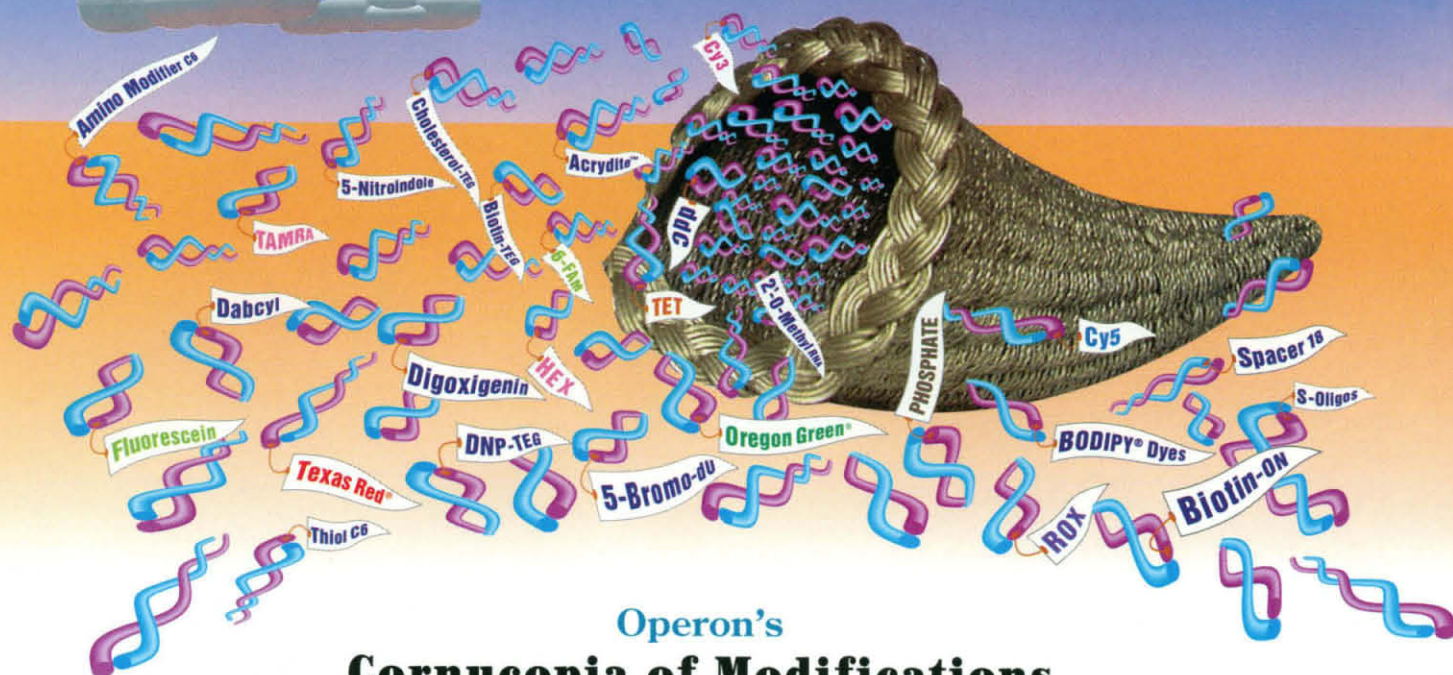
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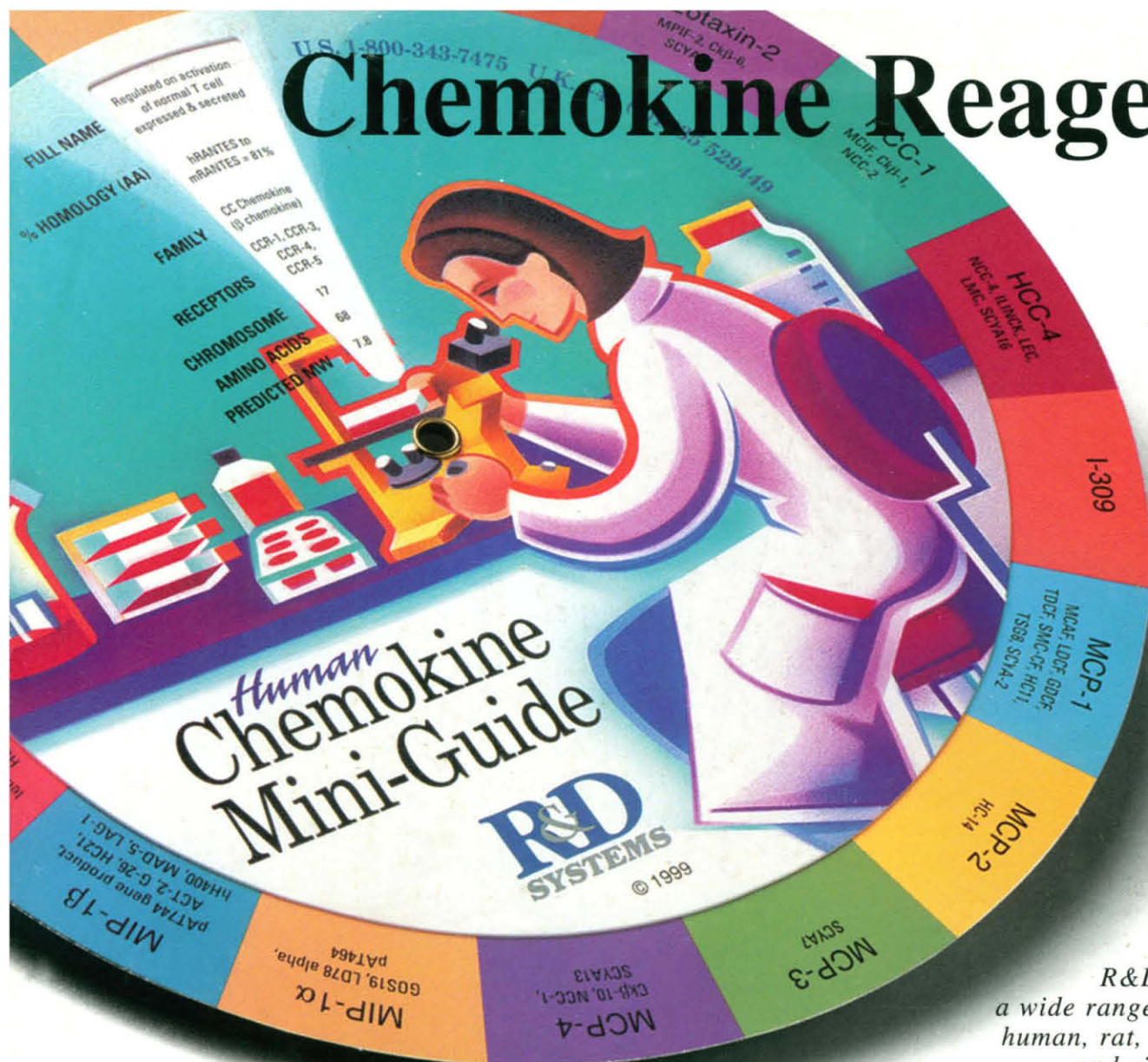
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