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The Hollings Cancer Center was opened in 1993 and has experienced continual growth in both patient care and basic science research. The Medical University is the first institution in South Carolina to receive over \$100 million in research funding with approximately \$25 million relevant to cancer research. Due to the substantial increase in research, a major expansion of the Hollings Cancer Center is being started which will double the present size and add 48,000 square feet of new Class I laboratory space. Current basic science programs include cancer gene therapy, chemotherapeutics, chemoprevention, cancer immunology, signal transduction, apoptosis, and oncogenesis.

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> Yusuf A. Hannun, M.D. Chair, HCC Basic Science Research Committee Hollings Cancer Center PO Box 250955 Room 236 Charleston, SC 29425



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> Investigator's Name of Interest ATTENTION: Human Resources Department Van Andel Research Institute 201 Monroe N.W. Suite 400 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

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The Laboratory of Cardiac Energetics in the National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute, NIH, is searching for a Staff Scientist in biomedical imaging to pursue research in real-time MR imaging.

The candidate should have a Ph.D. in electrical engineering, biomedical engineering, or related disciplines. The candidate should have experience in MR physics, pulse sequence design and coding. The laboratory has superb resources for the development of novel imaging devices and applications. The focus of research at the current time is real-time MR guided interventions and cardiac imaging. A dedicated 1.5T high performance system will be available full-time for the development of new techniques. In addition, the laboratory has expertise in physiological and medical applications, with a dedicated system for clinical cardiac applications at Suburban Hospital, making this environment ideal for the development of novel imaging methods. Contract appointment and salary are dependent on experience.

Applicants should send a CV, brief statement of research interests, and three letters of reference to Ms. Caroline Leake, Building 10 Room B1D416, 10 Center Drive MSC 1016, Bethesda, MD 20892-1016. Applications are due six weeks after posting of this announcement.

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The Laboratory of Cardiac Energetics, National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute, NIH is offering a postdoctoral Research Fellow position in the laboratory of Dr. Robert S. Balaban for an individual who would investigate the cellular signaling pathways involved in the control of mitochondrial energy conversion and other functions.

Research will focus on the use of confocal microscopy on living isolated heart and skeletal muscle cells under conditions where active contraction and mechanical loads are applied. Studies will be conducted on control and genetically manipulated mice modified for numerous metabolic perturbations to help understand this critical cellular communication network. Multi-parameter studies on isolated mitochondrial/submitochondrial particles and enzymes from these preparations will also be conducted to confirm molecular mechanisms. Applicants should have completed a Ph.D. or M.D. and be highly motivated individuals interested in joining a progressive research program. Experience in confocal microscopy is desirable.

Interested candidates should submit a statement of interest, curriculum vitae, bibliography, and a list of three references to Ms. Caroline Leake, Building 10, Room B1D416, 10 Center Drive MSC 1016, Bethesda, MD 20892-1016.

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Texas A&M is a land, sea and space grant university with more than 43,000 undergraduate and graduate students, plus medical and veterinary students. The Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology consists of 22 full-time faculty with interests in endocrine, cardiovascular and reproductive biology. A broad range of interdisciplinary research is possible with established campus-wide programs in toxicology, cardiovascular sciences, genetics, neurosciences, reproduction and nutrition. The graduate program in toxicology is supported in part by an NIEHS Training Grant in Environmental Toxicology. The new faculty member will also have access to research core facilities supported by the department, the NIH Center for Environmental and Rural Health and the Superfund Basic Research Program Project. College Station, home to Texas A&M University, is a mid-sized city located within an hour and a half of both Houston and Austin, Texas.

Candidates should send a curriculum vitae, letter of application, and names and address of three references to Dr. Kenneth S. Ramos, Chair, Toxicology Search Committee; Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology; College of Veterinary Medicine; Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-4466. Review of applications will begin on May 1, 2000 and continue until position is filled.



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Paul M. Yen, M.D. Mol. Regulation and Neuroendocrinology Section, Clinical Endocrinology Branch, NIDDK/NIH, Building 10, Room 8D12, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892 TEL: 301-594-6797; FAX: 301-402-4136 e-mail: pauly@bdg10.niddk.nih.gov

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> David D. Eckels, PhD Blood Research Institute The Blood Center P.O. Box 2178 Milwaukee, WI 53201-2178

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Located in the heart of London, this large biomedical science department ( $5^*$  in RAE) in one of the UK's leading research universities has a vacancy for one or more permanent members of academic staff. Initial appointments will be on the lecturership salary scale (range 22,945 - 232,199 including London Allowance) and we will reward successful independent research with rapid promotion.

We seek scientists with significant post-doctoral experience and a good publications record. The successful applicant(s) will join a young and interactive group of scientists studying the dynamics of tissue remodelling, cell movements, subcellular traffic of organelles or molecules and/or real-time analysis of gene expression and/or molecular interactions in living systems and should therefore ideally have an interest in one or more of these areas of research. They will be expected to develop an independent research programme, and some financial assistance will be available to assist in its initiation. They will also be expected to take an active part in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, gradually increasing involvement over 3 years.

To apply, please send 2 copies of a full CV, including a brief outline of current research and future plans together with the names and addresses of three referees to: Lecturership ref DYN, Department of Anatomy and Developmental Biology, UCL, Gower Street, London WCIE 6BT, UK. Further details are available from the current Acting Head of Department, Professor AR Liebernan, or Professor CD Stern (email cds20@columbia.edu), the Head of Department from October 2000.

The closing date for applications is Tuesday, 2nd May 2000.

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Phase-1 Molecular Toxicology is a leader in high throughput and molecular toxicology. Our continued growth has created a great opportunity in our new laboratory facility located in Santa Fe, New Mexico for a select group of experienced, self-motivated professionals to join our multidiscipline team. Phase-1 is focused on developing and using molecular assays to predict the toxic impact of compounds and other entities on humans. The primary technology in use today is **gene expression** based on microarrays.

#### **Research Associates**

As a Research Associate, you would work in R&D or Client Services under the supervision of a Scientist conducting experiments in molecular toxicology. Candidates must be computer literate as these technologies are data intensive. Qualifications must include Masters Degree in Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, or Molecular Toxicology. A working knowledge of gene expression technology is highly desired

#### **Post-Doctoral Positions**

Phase-1 has Post-Doctoral openings for Ph.D.s in Molecular Biology, Molecular Toxicology, and Biochemistry to work in R&D or Client Services under the supervision of a Scientist or Manager conducting technical projects in molecular toxicology. Candidates must be computer literate as these technologies are data intensive. A working knowledge of gene expression technology is highly desired.

#### Scientist/Senior Scientist Positions

Requirements include a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology, Molecular Toxicology, or Biochemistry. These positions will work in R&D under the supervision of the Lab Director managing technical projects in molecular toxicology. Candidates must be computer literate as these technologies are data intensive. A working knowledge of gene expression technology is highly desired.



We offer competitive salaries, commensurate with experience. If you are interested in an exciting opportunity to work with a dynamic team, send you resume to: Phase-1 Molecular Toxicology, HR Department 2904 Rodeo Park Drive East, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. Fax: 505-471-8205 • email: cbertram@phase1tox.com.



UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

#### Research Scientist Positions

The Center for the Study of **Comparative Functional Genomics** [http://www.albany.edu/genomics/] at the University at Albany is a new interdisciplinary research facility focused on functional genomics and mouse genetics. It is located on the research campus of the University at Albany in Rensselaer, NY. The research campus is the site of the University's School of Public Health and several high technology companies, a new transgenic mouse facility and state-of-theart research core facilities in molecular biology and biochemistry, cell culture, and bioinformatics. Currently 5 new research positions are available to staff those facilities. Applications are invited from candidates with experience in the following areas:

**Director: Molecular Biology Core Facility.** We seek a Ph.D. level scientist with a strong background and experience in molecular biology. The principal function of the Director will be to manage and operate the molecular biology and biochemistry cores as service facilities for the Center. In addition, opportunity exists for independent research and an adjunct faculty appointment at the University.

**Director: Transgenesis and Cell Culture Facility.** We seek an M.S. level scientist with experience in micromanipulation and the management of an embryonic stem cell facility. Preference will be given to candidates who can also participate in the design and construction of genomic targeting vectors.

Research Associates (3 - B.S./M.S. level degree). We seek technical staff with experience in molecular, cell and/or computational biology. Qualifications should include experience in genomic cloning, gene expression, and gene and protein sequencing or cell and tissue culture, and/or computational sciences.

Please direct responses to:

Michele Anderson Center for the Study of Comparative Functional Genomics Department of Biological Sciences University at Albany, SUNY 1400 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12222

Indicate which position, include a CV and three letters of reference or the names and e-mail addresses of three references.

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### Head, Office of Education and Training Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics

The Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics (DCEG), National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health (NIH), is accepting applications for a scientist with experience in training post-doctoral fellows and in epidemiologic research. The incumbent of this newly created position will direct the education and training programs of the Division, serving as the academic dean, representing the Division in NCI and NIH-wide training activities, and overseeing training and career development for all DCEG scientific staff. This includes establishing an advisory committee of senior scientists, directing the development of new fellowship training opportunities, and evaluating policies and practices for training and education within the Division. The incumbent coordinates the training of post-doctoral fellows, doctoral candidates, graduate and baccalaureate students, summer students, and interns. In particular, he/she will develop and manage a comprehensive recruitment plan; evaluate procedures for selection of fellows; and work with mentors and fellows to assure successful research training. He/she will design and implement ongoing educational programs for all scientific staff, including seminars and lectures. He/she may also serve as a researcher who plans, develops, conducts, and interprets research projects using epidemiologic and biostatistical methods to evaluate the environmental and host determinants of cancer. The position currently is supported by a program analyst.

#### This position is located at 6120 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD at the Executive Plaza South building.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** A Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree in an academic field related to the health sciences appropriate to the work of the position. A degree in epidemiology or biostatistics is highly desirable. Experience in training and mentoring post-doctoral scientists and in designing, conducting, and analyzing epidemiology projects is also highly desirable. Applicants for Civil Service and USPHS Commissioned Corps appointments must be citizens. Other appointment mechanisms and incentives may apply in individual circumstances based on experience and expertise. Salary for Civil Service positions range from \$71,954 to \$110,028 depending on experience and education. Excellent benefits include health and life insurance, vacation and sick leave, retirement, training opportunities, and flexible work schedules. *Deadline for applications: April 30, 2000* 

HOW TO APPLY: Interested candidates should send their curriculum vitae with a copy of college transcripts to: National Cancer Institute, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics

6210 Executive Boulevard, Executive Plaza South, Room 8052

Rockville, Maryland 20892 ATTN: Sara Sutphin

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#### FACULTY POSITION VIROLOGY/IMMUNOLOGY/GENETICS University of Pittsburgh

The Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology of the Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, is seeking outstanding applicants for two tenure-track positions of ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR in molecular virology, immunology, or genetics of HIV or other viruses. The Department is committed to continued development of a strong multidisciplinary program wherein molecular biology, immunology, and the genetic basis of viral disease are integrated with ongoing clinical, natural history, and vaccine studies. Candidates should have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent and suffi-cient experience to establish a funded independent research program. Salary and starting date are negotiable. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Charles R. Rinaldo, Jr., Ph.D., Chair-man, A427 Crabtree Hall, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, Pitts-burgh, PA 15261. Telephone: 412-624-1637; FAX: 412-624-4953; e-mail: rinaldo+@pitt.edu. To ensure full consideration of all applicants, applications will be reviewed until the position is filled. Applicants for this position should refer to Job Numbers 009610/02296. The University of Pittsburgh is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### TENURE-TRACK POSITION DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE MEMPHIS

The Department of Pharmacology of the University of Tennessee College of Medicine is enlarging its neuropharmacology faculty and is seeking to fill a tenuretrack position at the level of PROFESSOR. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. and a strong record of extramural support for a highly competitive research program. Individuals taking fundamental biobehavioral approaches to drug abuse and mental health research who look forward to collaboration in a highly interactive research environment with a large, well-funded neuroscience community will be given preference. This is a 12-month appointment that includes teaching responsibilities in both the professional and graduate colleges. Excellent laboratory facilities and start-up funding are available. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and a detailed description of their research program to: Burt M. Sharp, M.D, Chair, Department of Pharmacology, The University of Tennessee College of Medicine, 874 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN 38163. Applications are due by March 31, 2000. The University of Tennessee is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Title VI/Title IX/Section 504/ADA/ADEA Employer. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

BIOLOGY FACULTY: The Biology Department at Lake Superior State University (LSSU) is seeking applicants for an academic year (nine-month), fulltime sabbatical replacement position beginning August 2000. The successful applicant may be expected to teach courses and laboratories in animal physiology and embryology, general biology, and zoology, as well as participate in Departmental advising and service. Qualifications: Applicants must have an M.S. in biology (Ph.D. preferred) and a commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching and research. Submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to: Biology Faculty Search, Human Resources Office, Lake Superior State University, 650 West Easterday Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. Application informa-tion can be FAXED to: 906-635-2111; e-mail: humanresources@gw.lssu.edu. For additional information, contact: Human Resources Office at Telephone: 906-635-2213. Visit our website: (http://www.lssu.edu) for additional information about Lake Superior State University and the local community. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS INSTITUTE OF MOLECULAR AND CELL BIOLOGY Singapore

The Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology (IMCB), Singapore, is a major center for research in the life sciences that has established an international reputation in cell signaling; cell division; cell motility and cell shape; protein transport; cell death, differentiation, and development; and host cell-virus interaction. The mission of the Institute is to explore new ways of excelling in biological research, to educate and nurture scientists, and to capitalize on the intellectual marketplace. The IMCB is a superbly equipped facility and has excellent computer resources. Singapore is investing heavily in the life sciences and is recognized as a hub for biomedical research and development.

As part of the IMCB's expansion program, we are now inviting applications from talented and highly motivated individuals to build world-class research groups and conduct innovative research in any area of molecular cell biology or use genetic approaches to study developmental biology in mammalian or nonmammalian model organisms. This is an exceptional and unique opportunity for ambitious scientists who wish to achieve their career goals in a rapidly growing and dynamic region of the world. Their research programs will be totally funded and supported at all levels. Participation in international scientific conferences and collaborations with local and overseas investigators are all strongly encouraged. Successful candidates will have a strong track record of international publications and will be appointed at the level of Principal Investigator (from ASSISTANT PRO-FESSOR to FULL PROFESSOR). Contract duration and tenure are negotiable.

An extremely attractive and competitive remuneration package is offered, which includes a substantial gratuity payment on completion of contract (noncontributory), medical cover, and a general housing subsidy in the context of a low rate of income tax in Singapore. For more detailed information about the IMCB, visit our website: www.imcb.nus.edu.sg.

Applicants should post, FAX, or e-mail their curriculum vitae, together with the names of three references, to: The Director, Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, an institute affiliated with The National University of Singapore, 30 Medical Drive, Singapore 117609 Republic of Singapore. FAX: Singapore 777-0402; e-mail: mcbleemk@imcb.nus.edu.sg.

#### ASSISTANT UNIT LEADER, WILDLIFE TEXAS COOPERATIVE FISH AND WILDLIFE RESEARCH UNIT Texas Tech University

Qualifications: Ph.D. in wildlife science or closely related field. Wildlife habitat ecologist with experience in nongame bird, mammal, or herptile ecology in grasslands. Ability to generate research funding and to work cooperatively with natural resource agencies to conduct interdisciplinary research with application to local, regional, and national resource issues. Demonstrated publication record. Direct graduate students in Department of Range, Wildlife, and Fisheries Management. Teach one graduate course per year in applicant's area of expertise. Appointment: The successful applicant will be an employee of the U.S. Geological Survey at the GS-12 level. The individual will also hold an appointment in the Department of Range, Wildlife, and Fisheries Management, Texas Tech University, as an ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. Refer to website: http://www.usajobs.opm.gov for application instructions and full job announcement. This position is within the Cooperative Research Units Program of USGS and will be filled according to federal hiring procedures. Do not send application materials to the Texas Tech unit. Direct questions (but not application materials) to: Loren Smith; Telephone: 806-742-2842; e-mail: L.M.Smith@ ttu.edu. Individuals from underrepresented racial, ethnic, and gender groups are encouraged to apply

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### CELL/MOLECULAR BIOLOGY FACULTY POSITION Texas A&M University System Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry

The Department of Biomedical Sciences at Baylor College of Dentistry is seeking an outstanding scientist in the broad area of cell/molecular biology with an interest in developmental biology and/or neuroscience for a tenure-track position at the ASSIST-ANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR level. Baylor College of Dentistry, a member of the Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, is located within the Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. The successful applicant will also be a member of the A&M HSC Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. Applicants should have a Ph.D. as well as evidence of independent research through publications in peer-reviewed journals and competitiveness for research funding in one or more of the following areas: developmental craniofacial biology, molecular genetics, and neuroscience. Teaching responsibilities may include biochemistry, cell/molecular biology, and/or neuroscience to D.D.S., Ph.D., and postgraduate trainees. Please send curriculum vitae with a brief statement of research interests and names of three references to: Dr. Robert J. Hinton, Cell/Molecular Biology Search Committee, Department of Biomedical Sciences, Baylor College of Dentistry, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, 3302 Gaston Avenue, P.O. Box 660677, Dallas, TX 75266-0677. E-mail: bhinton@tambcd. edu; website: http://www.tambcd.edu/. Baylor College of Dentistry, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity.

#### COMMUNITY ECOLOGIST

The Department of Biological Science at Florida International University seeks to fill a tenure-track position for a Community Ecologist at the level of ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree by the start of the appointment, and postdoctoral experience is desirable. The successful candidate will be expected to participate in both graduate and undergraduate teaching and lead a vigorous program of externally funded independent research. The Department of Biological Science at FIU has 34 full-time faculty members, with 14 in the area of ecology and evolutionary biology. Current faculty strengths include tropical biology, marine and aquatic biology, wetland ecology, biodiversity studies, and systematics. We are members of the Organization for Tropical Studies and the Fairchild Tropical Garden in Miami and have recently begun a program in marine biology. See our website: www.fiu.edu/~biology/ for more information. Applications, including curric ulum vitae; statement of research and teaching interests; and names of three references should be sent to: Joel Trexler, Ecology Search Chair, Department of Biological Science, Florida International University, Miami, FL 33199 by March 23, 2000. Florida International University is an Équal Opportunity/.Affirmative Action Employer committed to employing highly qualified staff that reflects the diversity of our nation.

#### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, NEUROSCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES Creighton University School of Medicine Omaha, Nebraska

Applications are invited for a tenure-track faculty position. Candidates must be committed to excellence in neuroscience research with emphasis on developmental neurobiology, molecular biology, or the vestibulocochlear system. Teaching experience in neuroanatomy is desirable. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a description of research plans and teaching interests, and the names of three references by March 20, 2000, to: Richard F. Murphy, Ph.D., Chairman, Department of Biomedical Sciences, Creighton University School of Medicine, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178-0405. E-mail: barrym@creighton.edu.

#### **Faculty Positions**

#### University of Massachusetts Cancer Center

The University of Massachusetts Cancer Center at the University of Massachusetts Medical School is expanding initiatives in several key areas of cancer research. Applicants should have interests and accomplishments in: cancer cytogenetics; cell structure and gene expression; cell motility and metastasis; or intracellular trafficking.

Successful candidates will be expected to establish independent research programs in a collaborative environment that interfaces multi-disciplinary, basic, clinical and translational research. Cancer center faculty participate in graduate and undergraduate medical and postgraduate teaching programs, as well as mentor pre- and post-graduate students and fellows. The positions are exceptional opportunities and will include generous start-up funds and laboratory space in a new state-of-the-art research building. Appointments will be on the tenure track and commensurate with the qualifications of the candidates. The University of Massachusetts is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a succinct statement of research, accomplishments and future research plans, along with the names of three individuals who can be contacted for recommendations to:

Dr. Gary S. Stein Deputy Director for Basic Research University of Massachusetts Cancer Center 55 Lake Avenue North Worcester, Massachusetts 01655

#### National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) National Institutes of Health (NIH) Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

#### Director, Division of Intramural Research (DIR) HNV00-7

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences in the National Institutes of Health is seeking exceptional candidates to fill the position of Director, Division of Intramural Research. The incumbent of this position will direct laboratory and clinical research through eighteen laboratories and branches with approximately 550 employees and 250 non-ceiling personnel, and an annual budget of approximately 140 million dollars. The Director, DIR, will serve as principal advisor to the Institute Director on scientific affairs involving multidisciplinary biomedical research programs; develops and recommends policies for the execution of research programs; determines effectiveness of current programs and recommends; and develops new and revised programs to meet national environmental health needs. The Division is organized into three scientific programs and the Office of Clinical Research which highlight the areas of research excellence of NIEHS-basic research, environmental toxicology, and environmental disease and medicine. These programs are highly interrelated, interactive, and synergistic. Using the multidisciplinary biomedical research approach, the mission of the DIR is to contribute to the basic understanding of biological and chemical processes, understanding of the contributions of environmental agents to human disease and dysfunction, and to the underlying mechanisms of environmentally associated diseases.

Candidates must have either a M.D. or Ph.D. or equivalent degree in an environmental health science discipline. Salary is commensurate with experience and level of accomplishments and will range up to \$200,000. A Recruitment Bonus of up to 25% of base pay or a Relocation Bonus of up to 25% of base pay may also be available.

Interested persons should send a curriculum vitae to:

HRMB-(HNV00-7), NIEHS, PO Box 12233, (MD-EC-11), RTP, NC 27709 by March 31, 2000. You may call Carolyn London at 919-541-7513 for more information.

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#### NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

### **Job Opportunities**

The National Eye Institute Intramural Program at the NIH campus, Bethesda, MD., is seeking highly qualified Postdoctoral Fellows, Research Associates and Staff Scientists in the following areas:

- Molecular Biology
- Cell Biology
- Epidemiology
- Immunology
- Psychophysics

Salaries range from \$29,000 to \$118,400 per annum, based on experience and type of appointment.

NEI offers an extensive benefits package that you may be eligible for, depending on the appointment mechanisms: Health Benefits, Life Insurance, Retirement Benefits, Annual and Sick Leave, Formal Training Program, Recruitment Bonus, Retention Allowance, Relocation Allowance, Loan Repayment Program, and Travel Benefits.

Candidates interested in specific job opportunities at the NEI may visit the NEI web site at http://www.nei.nih.gov/ listing the most current positions available.

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#### **GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES**



#### **RIKEN Brain Science Institute, JAPAN**

#### LABORATORY HEAD: RECOVERY CONTROL RESEARCH GROUP

RIKEN Brain Science Institute (RBSI) promotes three strategic research areas: "understanding the brain", "protecting the brain" and "creating the brain". RBSI is currently accepting applications for a laboratory head post in the recovery control research group of the "protecting the brain" area.

The new laboratory will start in 2000 and concentrate on regeneration and repair of the diseased brain by gene and cell therapy, manipulation of ES cells, or transplantation of tissues, and study on the morphological and functional analysis of repairing process.

The laboratory head is required to recruit a team of 5-10 researchers including technicians and will receive generous research support for 5 years. Progress will be assessed every 5 years by international committee. The research arrangement may be renewed if appropriate.

Applicants should send a full curriculum vitae listing all publications and a statement of their research interests and plans (max 2,000 words) plus names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to:

Search Committee 13, Brain Science Institute, RIKEN, 2-1 Hirosawa, Wako, Saitama 351-0198, Japan

Deadline for applications: March 31, 2000

For further information please write to the search committee (FAX:+81-48-467-9744 or e-mail: search13@brain.riken.go.jp). http://www.riken.go.jp

- Biochemistry
- Epidemiology
   Biostatistics

INSTRUCTORS PROFESSIONAL CURRICULUM DEPARTMENTS OF Biomedical Sciences Microbiology and Immunology Molecular Medicine

Applicants are invited for a post-D.V.M., two-year term appointment as an Instructor in a tutorial, casebased veterinary medical curriculum in the College of Veterinary Medicine (four positions in total). Responsibilities in this position are diverse and include developing, revising, and distributing cases and diagnostic materials; assisting in teaching laboratories; providing logistical support for faculty and 14 tutorial groups; serving as a tutor for a group of six first- or secondyear students; presenting cases to the other faculty tutors; and assisting faculty in developing and grading examinations. The Instructor would also work with a faculty curriculum design group and course leader.

Currently, one position is open in each of four foundation courses: "The Animal Body," "Genetics and Development," "Function and Dysfunction," and "Host, Agent, and Defense." "The Animal Body" emphasizes concepts of gross anatomy, histology, embryology, radiology, physical examination, and surgical anatomy. "Genetics and Development" teaches concepts of genetics, molecular and cell biology, and development. "Function and Dysfunction" pathology, and pharmacology. "Host, Agent, and Defense" concentrates on immunology, virology, bacteriology, and epidemiology. The percentage of effort devoted to the curriculum would average 60% annually. The remaining 40% would present opportunities to participate in other aspects of the College's professional programs. The position requires a D.V.M. degree. Preferred attributes and background include clinical experience, aptitude for the basic sciences, familiarity with word processing, networking skills, and the ability to manage diverse tasks efficiently. Training will be provided in the tutorial process.

Please send résumé, statement of career goals, and the names of three references to: Dr. Joel D. Baines, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, College of Veterinary Medicine, C5 169 Veterinary Medical Center, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853. Application deadline is April 1, 2000, or until the positions are filled. Equal Opportunity Employer/Affimative Action.

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE/IN-STRUCTOR POSITION in the Department of Radiation Oncology, Case Western Reserve University. Opportunity to conduct and direct research in a basic research/clinical laboratory in the fields of DNA repair and radiotherapy. The successful applicant will manage and direct the research efforts of a small-tomedium laboratory headed by the Departmental chairman. The laboratory is studying approaches by which to exploit DNA mismatch repair deficiency in tumors to increase the efficacy of radiotherapy. A strong background in the fields of either DNA repair or oncology required. Experience in radiation biol-ogy a plus. This person must also have some managerial skills. A Ph.D. plus some postdoctoral experience required. Salary will be commensurate with level of experience. Send curriculum vitae and three references to: T. J. Kinsella, M.D., Department of Radiation Oncology, 323 BRB, 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106-4942. E-mail: TIMOTHY.KINSELLA@UHHS.com. Case Western Reserve University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR MOLECULAR GENETICS

Position available immediately in field of molecular genetics. Candidate must have good grant-writing skills and good publication record. Project involves responsibility for an ENU mutagenesis study in mice. Experience in mouse molecular genetics desirable. Salary and benefits highly competitive; possibility exists for long-term position. Please send cover letter, curriculum vitae, and names of three references to: Ms. Boyer, Loma Linda University, P.O. Box 7210, Loma Linda, CA 92354. Loma Linda University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### **UAB** THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

#### ALABAMA CHAIR, ORAL BIOLOGY

The University of Alabama School of Dentistry is seeking applications and nominations for the position of Chair of the Department of Oral Biology. This is a full-time tenured position at the FULL PROFES-SOR level. Qualified applicants must have a Ph.D. or D.M.D. (D.D.S.)/Ph.D., a documented record of extramural research funding, and a national reputation as an eminent scientist in the field of oral and craniofacial biology. The candidate must have strong interpersonal and effective communication skills and a willingness to promote research through coordination and collaboration with basic science and clinical investigators. This position offers the opportunity to grow and expand a major research department. The School of Dentistry is an integral part of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, which is a Carnegie Rank I research institution with extramural funding that exceeded \$250 million in 1998. Last year, UAB ranked 18th in funding from the National Institutes of Health for all institutions.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Dr. Jeff Engler, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, McCallum Basic Health Sciences Building, Room 460, 1530 Third Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35294-0005. Application deadline is April 30, 2000.

The University of Alabama at Birmingham is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply, including women and minorities.

#### MOLECULAR GENETICIST IN AGING AND NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE

The Oregon Aging and Alzheimers Disease Center in the Department of Neurology at Oregon Health Sciences University is seeking candidates for an AS-SISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR position in molecular genetics. Applicants must have experience in state-of-the-art human molecular genetics techniques and will be expected to establish an independently funded research program in the genetics of aging and neurodegenerative disease. The successful candidate will join a collaborative team of clinical and basic scientists and will have access to large collections of relevant patient material. The applicant will also maintain and oversee the molecular genetics laboratory of the Aging and Alzheimer's Disease Center as its Director. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and a statement of research interests to: Dr. Jeffrey Kaye, Molecular Genetics Search Committee, Department of Neurology, Oregon Aging and Alzheimer Disease Center, CR131, Oregon Health Sciences University, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, Oregon 97201. Deadline: April 15, 2000. Oregon Health Sciences University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**RESEARCH POSITION** in the Tuberculosis Research Section at the National Institutes of Health. Come join an innovative team in developing new therapies for the treatment of tuberculosis. Projects focus on genetic and biochemical properties of mycobacteria and the development of new drugs against cell wall biosynthesis. Preferred that candidates have a B.S. or M.S. in molecular biology, biochemistry, or microbiology. Position is a full-time, term appointment not to exceed two years. Interdisciplinary Microbiologist/Biologist/Chemist; GS-403/401/ 1320-7/9. Salary range: \$28,866 to \$45,900. U.S. citizenship is required. For application package with com-plete qualification requirements and procedures, contact: Marcia Gosha-Caldwell; Telephone: 301-**496-4634** and request Vacancy Announcement Number NIAID-00-044. Applications must be postmarked by close of business March 17, 2000, and sent to: NIH, NIAID, OHRM Building 31, Room 7A27, 31 Center Drive MSC 2520, Bethesda, MD 20892-2520. NIH is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### TWO TENURE-TRACK POSITIONS DEPARTMENT OF IMMUNOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Candidates must have a Ph.D. or equivalent, postdoctoral experience, and an established record of research accomplishment. The successful candidates will establish externally funded research programs and participate in teaching at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels. The positions will be located in the Medical Sciences Building on the downtown St. George campus of the University of Toronto. The main selection criteria are research excellence and promise of collegial strength and collaboration. The applicants' research will supplement and/or complement the Department's existing strengths in the molecular biology of B, T, and NK cell development and function; antigen processing and antigen recognition by T cells; the biochemistry of antigen and cytokine receptor signal transduction; innate immunity and its interface with adaptive immunity; and the pathophysiology of infectious disease and immune disorders

The appointments will be at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Letters of application, together with a résumé that includes current and long-term research objectives and the names and addresses of three references, should be sent to: Michael Julius, Chair, Department of Immunology, Medical Sciences Building, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A8 Canada.

In accordance with its Employment Equity Policy, the University of Toronto encourages applications from qualified women and men, members of visible minorities, aboriginal peoples, and persons with disabilities.

#### FACULTY POSITION DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE DIVISION OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE

The Department of Medicine at Harbor–UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, California, invites applications for faculty positions in the newly created Division of Molecular Medicine.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree with a strong background in cell and molecular biology. The successful applicant will be expected to develop and maintain an independent and extramurally funded research program. Outstanding candidates with established programs are particularly encouraged to apply. Molecular Medicine faculty will interact with those in other divisions in the Department of Medicine whose collective research interest will foster strong interdisciplinary programs in basic and translational research. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a brief summary of current and future research plans, and names of three references to: Terry J. Smith, Chief, Division of Molecular Medicine, Harbor–UCLA Medical Center, 1124 West Carson Street, Building C-2, Torrance, CA 90502-2006. E-mail: tsmith@rei.edu. Afjinnative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### ARLENE KUMAMOTO POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN CYTOGENETICS Center for Reproduction of Endangered Species Zoological Society of San Diego

The Center for Reproduction of Endangered Species (CRES) seeks a highly qualified individual to join its Genetics Division in order to conduct comparative studies of chromosomal rearrangements and their role in reproductive isolation and speciation. A unique resource underpinning this program is provided by the Frozen Zoo®, a collection of cell strains from over 375 mammalian and avian taxa. The appointment will be for three years at a minimum starting salary of \$32,700, with adjustments according to experience.

\$32,700, with adjustments according to experience. Applications, including a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and addresses of three references should be sent (before April 15, 2000) to: the Zoological Society of San Diego, Department of Human Resources (Arlene Kumamoto Fellowship), Post Office Box 120551, San Diego, CA 92112-0551 U.S.A. Further information about the work of CRES is available at website: www.sandiegozoo.org/cres. Equal Opportunity Employer/Affinative Action.



Inquiries concerning the KUWAIT PRIZE and nominations including complete curriculum vitae and updated lists of publications by the candidate with four copies of each of the published papers should be received before 31/10/2000 and addressed to:

The Director General

The Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences

P.O. Box 25263, Safat - 13113, Kuwait. Tel: (+965) 2429780 / Fax: (+965) 2403891 / E Mail: prize@kfas.org.kw

The Laboratory of Cardiac Energetics, National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute, NIH is offering a postdoctoral Research Fellow position in the laboratory of Dr. Robert S. Balaban for an individual who would investigate the cellular signaling pathways involved in the control of mitochondrial energy conversion and other functions.

Research will focus on the mathematical modeling/simulation of the cystosolic control network regulating mitochondrial function. Specifically, a comprehensive simulation of the cystosol as it relates to mitochondrial function during work and ischemic transitions will be developed that includes cellular topology, enzyme distributions, transporter kinetics, regional diffusional barriers, etc. These simulations will be performed in close collaboration with the cellular physiology group in the lab, providing key morphology and physiology biochemistry data for this project based on dynamic confocal microscopy and more conventional biochemical techniques. Applicants should have completed a Ph.D. Experience in mathematical simulation and modeling is desirable.

Interested candidates should submit a statement of interest, curriculum vitae, bibliography, and a list of three references to Ms. Caroline Leake, Building 10, Room B1D416, 10 Center Drive MSC 1016, Bethesda, MD 20892-1016.

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# Scientists

Dynavax Technologies Corporation is an innovative biotechnology company that discovers and develops novel DNA and protein based molecules for use in modulating immune system responses in the treatment and prevention of asthma, allergy, cancer and infectious diseases. Recent collaborative agreements have expanded our need in the following areas:

### **Infectious Diseases**

Using your proven expertise with viral infectious diseases, you will lead research programs in antiviral therapy and/or viral vaccines, analyze immune responses to vaccine therapies, and establish correlates of protection in animal models. Expertise with virology or antiviral research is a must. (Job# S0303-ID)

### **Protein Chemistry**

You will lead the effort to develop methods for preparing and purifying immunostimmulatory oligonucleotide/protein conjugates. You will also prepare and characterize mg quantities of proteins and their conjugates. Candidates must possess experience with biologic drug development, especially in bio-conjugation and physicochemical characterization techniques. (Job# S0303-PC)

### **Immune Activation Mechanisms**

You will lead research programs defining the molecular mechanism of action of immunostimulatory oligonucleotides. Candidates must possess experience in one of the following research areas: protein-nucleic acid interactions, receptor identification, or immunological signaling pathways. (Job# S0303-IAM)

All of the above positions are for hands-on Ph.D.-level scientists with a minimum of 5 years' industry experience who can organize research programs, work successfully with product development teams and efficiently interact with outside collaborators.

We offer attractive compensation and benefits, pre IPO equity participation, and a challenging collaborative research setting. To apply, please send resume and cover letter to: Dynavax Technologies, Attn: (Job#\_\_\_), 717 Potter Street, Suite 100, Berkeley, CA 94710; FAX: (510) 848-5694; email: HR @ dvax.com. EOE



#### THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES Scientific Resources Program Biologics Branch

Specialized Diagnostics Support Team (SDST)

Is currently seeking applications for a MICRO-BIOLOGIST, GS-403-12/13, to serve as a Team Leader, SDST. This position is located in the Biologics Branch. As Team Leader, he/she will oversee at least 10 staff employees and Fellows and will be responsible for design, planning, and implementation of the research and development programs and production of biological products and in vitro diagnostic reagents in compliance with the Biologics Branch quality assurance programs. The Team Leader will be responsible for ensuring that SDST provides high-quality products to CDC laboratorians, as well as national and international organizations; as necessary, will be responsible for ensuring that new biologics products and reagents are appropriately evaluated and quality controlled; and will be expected to develop collaborative research activities with other Branch and CDC laboratories, other governmental agencies, academia or nongovernmental organizations in the areas of monoclonal and polyclonal antibody production, gene expression, fermentation, protein purification, and conjugation. In addition, SDST provides labeling and lyophilization services and houses the CDC ref erence inventory system for the biological products and reagents made at the Biologics Branch and other CDC laboratories. Salary range for the GS-12 is from \$50,552 to \$65,716, and the GS-13 is from \$60,114 to \$78,146.

To apply for this position, visit CDC website: http://www.cdc.gov, Job Announcement No. DE2– 00–050 that is scheduled to open March 15, 2000, and will close on April 11, 2000. Please reference the external announcement number. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 11, 2000, to be considered for this position.

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ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES: One-year position (possibly for two years) available August 1, 2000, to teach courses integrating social, cultural, economic, and political approaches to environment and development issues and environmental problem solving. Three courses per semester, including introductory environmental science, sophomore environmental problem solving, seminar in area of expertise, collegewide liberal studies courses, and directing senior theses. Ph.D. or terminal degree required at appointment. Allegheny College is a highly selective liberal arts college. Send application letter, curriculum vitae, teaching/research interests, and three reference letters by March 24, 2000, to: Dr. Richard Bowden, Chair, Department of Environmental Science, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA 16335. Visit website: http://www.alleg.edu/academics/EnvSci/ CEED/CEEDHome.html. Equal Opportunity Employer. Women/minorities encouraged.

Two POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS in integrative neuroscience are available, one to investigate the impact of the central monoaminergic (norepinephrine or serotonin) systems on sensory network function and the other to examine the acute and chronic effects of psychostimulant drugs of abuse on response properties of sensory cells and circuits. Both research projects employ state-of-the-art multichannel recording to study drug or monoamine systeminduced influences on sensory circuit operations in awake, behaving animals. Salary range is \$25,000 to \$30,000. Prior experience in electrophysiology or behavioral pharmacology is desirable but not necessarily a requirement. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Barry Waterhouse, Ph.D., Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy, MCP-Hahnemann University of the Health Sciences, 3200 Henry Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19129.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### MARINE BIOLOGIST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

The Department of Biological Sciences invites applications for a tenure-track, ASSISTANT PRO-FESSOR position in marine biology at Florida International University's Biscayne Bay Campus in North Miami. The marine biology program is new, and applicants may expect to be involved in planning for new facilities in addition to research and teaching. We are particularly interested in candidates whose expertise lies in the area of plankton biology, although other areas of marine biology will be considered. A Ph.D. is required, and postdoctoral experience is desirable. Selection criteria will include research that combines field and laboratory approaches, a strong publication record, and evidence of success in obtaining extramural funding. Research that will take advantage of the subtropical bayside campus environment and nearshore organisms will be advantageous. Teaching experience and a strong commitment to undergraduate education is required; teaching responsibilities will include one undergraduate marine biology course per term and one graduate course in the candidate's specialty. Applications should be accompanied by statements of research and teaching interests; recent reprints; and names, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references. Applications close on March 16, 2000, and should be sent to: Dr. Walter Goldberg, Marine Biology Search Committee Chair, Florida International University, University Park Campus, Miami, FL 33199. For further information on biological sciences at FIU, see website: http://www.fiu.edu/~biology. Florida International University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR TUMOR BIOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENTAL THERAPEUTICS

The Department of Radiation Medicine at Georgetown University Medical Center invites applications for a RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR position in molecular tumor biology and developmental therapeutics. The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in biochemistry or molecular biology with four to five years of postdoctoral experience in head and neck, breast, and prostate tumor biology and signal transduction, demonstrated by strong publications in peer-reviewed journals. Research emphasis is in translational studies including but not limited to in vivo and in vitro modeling for radiation and drug targets related to cell survival, tumor progression, and apoptosis. Interested individuals should send their curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Usha Kasid, Ph.D., Associate Professor, E208, Research Building, Department of Radiation Medicine, Lombardi Cancer Center, Georgetown University Medical Center, 3970 Reservoir Road, N.W., Washington, DC 20007. Georgetown University Medical Center is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

The Department of Pathology and the Comprehensive Cancer Center at Wake Forest University invites applications for four tenure-track faculty positions at the ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PRO-FESSOR level. Candidates with a Ph.D. or M.D. degree will be expected to conduct an independent, cancer-focused research program with an emphasis on the regulation of cell growth or cell death or in the field of targeted therapy of cancer. Successful candidates are also expected to contribute to collaborative projects within the Comprehensive Cancer Center programs of Wake Forest University. Emphasis will be placed on prior success or potential in obtaining extramural funding. Start-up funds, newly renovated laboratory space, and newly equipped core facilities are available. Send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, funding history, and three letters of recommendation to: **A. Julian Garvin, M.D.**, Ph.D., Chairman, Department of Pathology, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, NC 27157-1072. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AQUATIC BIOLOGY

Tenure-track opening at the level of Assistant or Associate Professor for Aquatic Biologist in the Department of Biological Sciences at DePaul University starting September 2000. Successful candidate will be broadly trained in aquatic biology with a strong commitment to undergraduate education. All subdisciplines and approaches will be considered, including ecology, population biology, evolution, and systematics using plant, animal, protist, or algal model systems. Ph.D. required; postdoctoral and previous teaching experience preferred. Teaching responsibilities to include some combination of: biology courses with laboratory for non-majors; co-teaching introductory biology sequence for majors; intermediatelevel undergraduate course(s) in aquatic biology; and graduate/advanced undergraduate course in candidate's area of expertise. Applicant should also exhibit willingness to participate in interdisciplinary programs. Research support and start-up funds available. The Department is housed in a new Biology and Environmental Sciences building that includes modern laboratory space with animal care and greenhouse facilities. Applications will be accepted until position is filled; review will begin upon receipt of completed applications. More information concerning this position is available at website: http://diversity.depaul. edu/fjobs\_las.html. Please send: curriculum vitae; three letters of reference; statement of research and teaching interests, including your educational philosophy; and list of equipment and supply needs to: Aquatic Biology Search Committee, Department of Biological Sciences, DePaul University, 2325 North Clifton Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614. Additional inquiries to above address or FAX: 773-325-7596; e-mail: scohn@condor.depaul.edu. The Department of Biological Sciences seeks diversity in its faculty. We encourage applications from women, people of color, and the members of other historically underrepresented groups. DcPaul University is committed to diversity and Equality in Education and Employment.

SUPERVISORY PHYSICAL SCIENTIST, ZP-1301-V (equivalent to GS-15). Salary: \$85,795 to \$111,532 (supervisory pay potential: \$118,324 through performance pay increases). The Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, Forecast Systems Laboratory, is seeking a highly qualified Scientific Manager to fill the position of Chief, International Division (ID), which currently has 23 employees in three branches. The Division conducts an international program of science and technology. Applicants should possess a Ph.D. or equivalent in physical science or a closely related discipline. The ID Chief directs a program of scientific and technical interaction with governments and organizations around the globe. To obtain complete information on this position and application forms, contact: U.S. De-partment of Commerce, NOAA/MASC Human Resources Division, 325 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80303. Telephone: 303-497-6615; website: http://www.masc.noaa.gov. Reference Vacancy #MASC/NOAA 00-015LR, closing March 31, 2000. Equal Opportunity Employer.

A **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** is available to study the neurochemical effects of abused substances, including nicotine. *In vivo* mircrodialysis and immunochemical approaches will be used to assess the acgions involved in drug reward and stress responses. Applicants must have a strong background in neuropharmacology and substantial experience with behavioral, electrophysiological, or neurochemical approaches to investigating CNS function in the intact animal. Send or FAX curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and a statement of experience and research goals to: **Burt Sharp, M.D., Chair, Department of Pharmacology, The University of Tennessee, Memphis, 874 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN 38163. FAX: 901-448-7206.** 

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# NEW POSITIONS IN DRUG DISCOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT

Our clients are a leading multi-national pharmaceutical company with a long-standing track record in successful R&D. They have made major contributions to research into disease mechanisms and therapeutics, particularly in CNS and anti-infective medicine. As part of continued investment, they are expanding their European Division devoted to discovery of new drugs and lead candidate identification. This has given rise to new posts in the following Sections:

### DRUG METABOLISM (Ref k11)

An experienced drug metabolism scientist is required, with strong expertise in Lead Optimisation, to supervise a team conducting in vitro and in vivo investigations on the metabolism of xenobiotics and the corresponding mass spectrometry laboratory in charge of metabolite identification. Your team will also provide support for investigative chemistry and bio-pharmaceutics. You should have a PhD relevant to drug disposition, plus 5-10 years postdoctoral experience in drug metabolism, obtained in a leading academic or industrial laboratory geared to drug discovery.

### MASS SPECTROMETRY (Ref k12)

A scientist with expertise in mass spectrometry applied to Lead Optimisation is required to take charge of compound identification from metabolism in vitro or in vivo, and chemistry studies. Strong insight into emerging metabolism investigations and technologies will be an asset. You should have a relevant PhD, ideally in chemistry, biochemistry or pharmacy and have recent "hands-on" experience of separation techniques and mass spectrometry.

### **INVESTIGATIVE TOXICOLOGY** (Ref k13)

A scientist trained in modern techniques of biochemistry/toxicology/pharmacology for in vitro and in vivo safety evaluations is required. Candidate will provide strategic input to drug development plans, identify potential toxicological issues, design and supervise early toxicity tests and interpret findings. You should have a good understanding of mechanisms underlying toxicity, gained from at least 3 years postdoctoral experience in a leading academic or industrial research group.

For all positions, a good command of English is required and knowledge of French would be advantageous. Working conditions and company benefits are excellent. Relocation assistance will be provided.

Please contact Dr Kevin Young at Euromedica, London, preferably by forwarding your latest CV, to discuss your professional interests and background.



#### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (THREE POSITIONS) MARINE FISHERIES Ecology and Genetics

Oregon State University announces an expanded research and educational initiative in marine fisheries, including three new tenure-track faculty positions in marine fisheries ecology and genetics. One position (marine fisheries ecology) will be based in the Depart-ment of Fisheries and Wildlife on the main campus in Corvallis. Two (marine fisheries ecologist, marine fisheries population geneticist) will be based at the Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station, which is located at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport. For additional information, please see the website: http://hmsc.orst.edu/groups/comes. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in marine ecology, biology, genetics, fisheries, or related field or be expected to complete such a degree by July 2000. Please submit a letter of interest, a current résumé including a list of current interests, publications and funding history, and names and addresses of at least three references to: Carol Cole, Coordinator, Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station, 2030 S.E. Marine Science Drive, Newport, OR 97365. Telephone: 541-867-0230; e-mail: comes@hmsc.orst. edu. Applications must be submitted by April 15, 2000

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RESEARCH SCIENTIST: provide scientific and technical leadership in management, design, and conduct of a research program, assuming full responsibility for the complete program of investigation. Required qualifications: the academic knowledge of a discipline that is generally associated with a Doctoral degree or equivalent professional degree (i.e., M.D., D.D.S. or D.V.M.) in a field related to genetics or psychiatric disorder. Experience in research involving methods common to behavior genetics, specifically utilization of the adoption paradigm to elucidate ge-netic and environmental effects. Demonstration of scientific merit through publications in peer-reviewed journals. Highly desirable: proficiency at statistical programs (SPSS, AMOS, SAS). Supervisory or teaching experience. Experience coding the Adult Attachment Interview. Desirable: knowledge of basic concepts used by behavioral geneticists to identify genetic and environmental components of behavior in humans. Ability to work independently. Familiarity with the Internet and locating potential funding sources. Willingness to travel to meetings and conferences. Please refer résumé to: Edward Troughton, University of Iowa Department of Psychiatry, Psychiatry Research 1-286 MEB, Iowa City, IA 52242 1000. The University of Iowa is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

NIH-supported **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** is available immediately to study the mechanisms of tissue injury following ischemia and reperfusion. The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. and have published experience in biochemistry and molecular biology. Experience in plasmon resonance, protein-protein interactions, and glycobiology is desired. A curriculum vitae should be sent to: Gregory L. Stahl, Ph.D., Center for Experimental Therapeutics and Reperfusion Injury, Anesthesia, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115. FAX: 617-278-6957.

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** available to study gene regulation in development, using transgenic and mutant mice. Emphasis is on growth defects in the skeleton and nervous system. Please send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Claudia Kappen, Associate Professor, Center for Human Molecular Genetics, Munroe-Meyer Institute, 985455 Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE 68198-5455. E-mail: ckappen@unmc.edu. The University of Nebraska Medical Center is an Equal Opportunity/Affimative Action Employer. Women, minoritics, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

PROJECT COORDINATOR, AGRICULTURE **REGULATORY SCIENCE**. Responsible for (1) overseeing and coordinating the generation of data to support assessment and registration of cotton products improved through biotechnology; (2) developing and coordinating regulatory science strategies, studies, and submissions to achieve global regulatory approvals; (3) providing oversight of study design, protocol development for GLP (Good Laboratory Practice) and non-GLP studies, study monitoring, data analysis, and report writing/reviewing; (4) developing and implementing and delivering on project plans and managing budgets, providing regulatory leadership and strategic input to various regulatory, product, and technical teams, developing strategic approaches to technical challenges; (5) collaborating with agricultural experts in other cotton-growing regions of the world, including Africa, in conducting field studies in other global areas, working effectively with cross-functional, multidisciplinary teams; (6) effectively communicating with diverse audiences; (7) ensuring compliance with U.S. Department of Agriculture APHIS requirements; and (8) utilizing principles of experimental design, plant breeding and plant biotechnology, crop physiology, and crop pests. Degree requirements include a minimum of a Ph.D. in plant science combined with three years (and 0 months) of experience in the job offered or three years (and 0 months) of experience as a Research Associate. Work experience must include knowledge of GLP study requirements, study monitoring and data analysis, and conducting cotton field studies in other world areas. Course work must include: experimental design, plant breeding and plant biotechnology, crop physiology, and crop pests. Forty hours per week; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; \$64,000 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 Workforce Development, Attention: Ms. J. Gaston, 4040 Seven Hills Drive, Suite 166, Florissant, MO 63033-6700. Please include Job Number 199028. No calls. An Employer-Paid Ad.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY, Centre College, has a full-time renewable nontenuretrack position beginning fall 2000. Responsibilities include human biology, comparative physiology, introductory biology, senior seminar, and an upperdivision course in a specialty area. Collaborative research with undergraduates is strongly encouraged. Send statements of teaching philosophy, research interests, curriculum vitae, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to: Dean John Ward, Centre College, 600 West Walnut Street, Danville, KY 40422. Review of applications will begin April 3, 2000. Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to study dendritic signaling, neurotransmission, and calcium dynamics in the olfactory bulb. Applicants with a strong background in cellular physiology/electrophysiology or biophysics/bioengineering are preferred, skills in patch clamp or brain slices are desirable. However, highly qualified individuals from related disciplines are also invited to apply. Send or e-mail curriculum vitae with statement of research interests and names of three references to: Graeme Lowe, Ph.D., Monell Chemical Senses Center, 3500 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa 19104-3308. E-mail: lowe@monell.org.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS available immediately to study G/S cell cycle regulators in lung cancer and mesothelioma (*Cancer Res.* 56:3415; *Oncogene* 16:3087; *Oncogene* 9:1321; *JNCI* 87:1870). Applicants should have a Ph.D. or equivalent and experience in molecular techniques. Send letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and names of at least two references to: Dr. Robert Kratzke, 111E Heme/ Onc, 1 Veterans Drive, MVAMC, Minneapolis, MN 55417. E-mail: kratz003@tc.umn.edu.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP POSITION IN BIOPHYSICS

The Laboratory of Integrative and Medical Biophysics, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, is seeking applicants for a Postdoctoral Fellowship in tissue biophysics with a strong experimental background in optics. Applicants with interest in the following areas would be desirable: tissue imaging, spectroscopy, and assessment of biological transport phenomena.

Applicants must possess a Ph.D. in physics, engineering, or an equivalent field, and have less than five years of postdoctoral research experience. The initial appointment will be for two years but can be extended to five years. Interested applicants should submit (1) a curriculum vitae; (2) a bibliography; (3) a cover letter with a brief description of their research interests and experience; and (4) a list of at least three references, which includes their addresses, telephone and FAX numbers, and e-mail addresses, by May 1, 2000, to:

Amir H. Gandjbakhche Chief, Unit on Biomedical Stochastic Physics Laboratory of Integrative and Medical Biophysics National Institute of Child Health and Human Development National Institutes of Health Building 12A, Room 2041 Bethesda, MD 20892 Telephone: 301-435-9235 FAX: 301-496-2172 E-mail: amir@helix.nih.gov

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#### ANATOMIST SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

The Department of Anatomy invites application for a tenure-track position at the ASSISTANT PRO-FESSOR level. Qualified candidates must have a Ph.D. or M.D. degree, at least two years of postdoctoral experience with demonstrated ability to perform independent research, experience in teaching the anatomical sciences, and willingness to teach medical students in the disciplines of gross and neuroanatomy. Special (but not exclusive) consideration will be given to those with research interests in reproductive or neurobiology. Must present evidence of independent scholarly activity in the area of reproduction or neurobiology. Effective date of employment to begin August 1, 2000, or until position is filled. Send curriculum vitae; provide three letters of reference and a letter specifying teaching interests and research plans by 30 April 2000 to: Anatomy Search Committee, School of Medicine, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901-6523.

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**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP** in immunology is available to study the role of endosomal proteases in MHC Class II-restricted antigen presentation. The Fellowship will focus on the use of genetargeted mice deficient in specific proteases to explore the role of cysteine proteases in MHC Class II processing and antigen presentation *in vitro* and *in vitro*. Experience in molecular genetics and immunology preferred. Send curriculum vitae to: **Harold A. Chapman, M.D., Cardiovascular Research Institute, University of California San Francisco. FAX: 415-476-2283; e-mail: halchap@itsa.ucsf.edu.** 

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION in neurobiology to study synaptogenesis and cortical sensory map formation, using NMDA receptor mutant mice. Experience in one of the following is desirable: patch clamp or *in vivo* recording, molecular biology, biochemistry, cell culture, or histology. Contact: Dr. Yuqing Li, 3347 Beckman Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 405 North Mathews Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801. Telephone: 217-244-1614; FAX: 217-244-5180; website: www.beckman.uiuc.edu/faculty/yli.html; e-mail: y-li4@uiuc.edu.

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To apply, please send 2 copies of a full CV, including a brief outline of current research and future plans together with the names and addresses of three referees to: Lecturership ref BNG, Department of Anatomy and Developmental Biology, University College London, Gower Street, London WCIE 6BT, UK. Further details are available from the current Acting Head of Department, Professor AR Lieberman, or Professor CD Stern (email cds20@columbia.edu), the Head of Department from October 2000. The closing date for applications is Tuesday, 2nd May 2000.

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#### JOHN PARKER BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION CHAIR OF MOLECULAR CARDIOVASCULAR SCIENCES

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Full details and an application form are available from the Personnel Officer, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 ORE, 020 8725 5020 (24-hour answerphone), website www.sghms.ac.uk, or by email: personnel@sghms.ac.uk Closing date 11 March 2000. Please quote reference 301/00.

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#### MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

The Department of Biological Sciences at Florida International University, the State University at Miami, seeks a tenure-track ASSISTANT PROFES-SOR in gene regulation and virology. The successful applicant will be expected to develop independent, extramurally funded research programs and contribute to teaching Masters' and Doctoral students. Applicants should have a strong commitment to teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Teaching responsibilities will include graduate and undergraduate courses in biochemistry and molecular/cellular biology. A Ph.D. and a strong record of research productivity are required. Two or more years of postdoctoral experience are preferred. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, research and teaching goals, and the names of three references by March 23, 2000, to: Gene Regulation Search Committee, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University, Miami, FL 33199. More information on the Department and the University can be obtained at website: http://www.fiu.edu/ ~biology. Florida International University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION TRANSCRIPTION AND CHROMATIN

NIH-funded position available to study chromatin remodeling by transcriptional regulatory proteins in budding yeast. Our laboratory is in the Wadsworth Center, which houses state-of-the-art laboratories in an academic environment. For more details, see the **website:** http://www.wadsworth.org/. Experience in molecular biology and/or yeast genetics is preferred. Please send curriculum vitae and names and e-mail addresses of three references to: Dr. Randall H. Morse, P.O. Box 22002, Wadsworth Center, Albany, NY 12201. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

#### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR PHYSICAL SCIENCE FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

Physics Ph.D. Teach undergraduate physics, astronomy; collaborate in interdisciplinary studies. Teaching and scholarly endeavors; involvement in undergraduate research. Interest and experience in distance learning and instructional techniques. Position # 12911. Include statement of research interests and how you would involve undergraduates. Deadline: open until filled. Review of applications will begin April 2000. Before applying, visit our website: www. fgcu.edu or Telephone our Jobline: 941-590-1111 for additional information. Florida Gulf Coast University is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access/Affirmative Action Institution.

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** are available immediately to investigate the TGF-beta signal transduction pathway, with a focus on the function and regulation of Smad proteins using both *in vitro* and *in vivo* systems (*Nature* **383**:168–172; *Nature* **394**:909– 913, *Cell* **95**:737–740; *Trends Cell Biol*. **9**:274–279). Candidates must have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree and a strong background in molecular biology, biochemistry, and/or cell biology. Experience with transgenic mouse models is recommended. Please send curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: Dr. Ying Zhang, Laboratory of Cellular and Molecular Biology, Division of Basic Sciences, NCI, NIH, Building 37, Room 1E24, 37 Convent Drive, MSC 4255, Bethesda, MD 20892-4255. FAX: 301-496-8479.

**PRE-** AND POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS to study nuclear receptor coactivators/corepressors in transcriptional regulation/chromatin remodeling and acute promyelocytic leukemia at molecular and genomic levels. Talented candidates with gene expression and molecular biology expertise are encouraged to apply. Send curriculum vitae and three references to: J. Don Chen, PMT-S7-216, University of Massachusetts Medical School, 55 Lake Avenue North, Worchester, MA 01655. E-mail: don.chen@umassmed.edu.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### FACULTY POSITIONS DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY The University of British Columbia

The Department of Microbiology and Immunology invites applications for two tenure-track faculty positions, funded jointly for the first five years by the University of British Columbia and the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) under the NSERC University Faculty Awards Program. The positions will commence July 1, 2001. The competition will be open to candidates in the areas of immunology, microbial pathogenesis, or environmental microbiology whose research complements that of the Department's current members (see website: http://www.microbiology.ubc.ca). Department members are all well funded by federal agencies, and the department is well equipped. The chosen candidates will be nominated for an NSERC University Faculty Award and must meet NSERC's eligibility criteria for this award, which may be found at website: www.nserc.ca/programs/sf/ UFA\_e.htm. The goal of the University Faculty Awards program is to increase the representation of women in faulty positions in the natural sciences and engineering by encouraging Canadian universities to appoint very promising women researchers to tenure-track positions.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. degree, an outstanding research record, an aptitude for undergraduate and graduate teaching, and *be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident*. The appointment is intended to be at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level; however, an appointment at a higher level may be considered provided the applicant has not previously held a tenuretrack position at a Canadian university.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae and a statement of proposed research to: Dr. G. Weeks, Head, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of British Columbia, Room 300, 6174 University Boulevard, Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z3 Canada. The deadline for applications is May 15, 2000. E-mail: nkan@interchange. ubc.ca; Nancy Kan, Secretary to the Head.

The University of British Columbia hires on the basis of merit and is committed to Employment Equity. We encourage all qualified persons to apply.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available to study regulation of integrin signaling in vitro and integrin function in vivo at University of California San Francisco. The project is focused on the influence of urokinase receptors on integrin function in model systems relevant to inflammation and tumor metastasis. The project will use structural/functional studies of integrin and urokinase receptor interactions in vitro and transgenic/knockout approaches in vivo to understand the basis for the synergistic relationship between urokinase receptors and integrins in cell migration. Experience in molecular biology and mouse biology preferred. Send curriculum vitae to: Harold A. Chapman, M.D., Cardiovascular Research Institute. University of California San Francisco, FAX: 415-476-2283; e-mail: halchap@itsa.ucsf.edu.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### FACULTY POSITION TENURE-TRACK BIOLOGY AQUATIC BIOLOGY

SUNY Fredonia anticipates a tenure-track **AS-SISTANT PROFESSOR** position with expertise in environmental risk assessment to begin August 2000 or January 2001. Candidates should be strongly committed to both teaching and to developing an active research program involving undergraduates and M.S. students. In addition to the duties listed below, the position includes teaching a non-majors biology course.

The candidate will help to further develop our interdisciplinary environmental sciences major and conduct relevant research in freshwater aquatic systems. The candidate will develop and teach an introduction to environmental science course for majors, a course in environmental risk assessment, and an upper-level aquatic course in the candidate's area of expertise. The Great Lakes and other freshwater sites are attractive assets very close to the campus.

Routinely ranked in the top 10 in the Northeast by Money Magazine and by U.S. News and World Report, SUNY Fredonia is a selective public undergraduate liberal arts college. Our majors benefit from opportunities to work closely with faculty in ongoing research. Candidates must possess a Ph.D., and postdoctoral experience is highly recommended. The complete application includes an application letter, curriculum vitae, statements of research interests and teaching philosophy, unofficial copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and three letters of reference. Review of complete applications will begin April 15, 2000. Send materials to: Search Committee, Department of Biology, SUNY Fredonia, Fredonia, NY 14063. Website: http://www.fredonia.edu/department/biol.htm; e-mail: biology@fredonia.edu.

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#### MOLECULAR/POPULATION ECOLOGIST RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

The National Wildlife Research Center, a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) research facility in Fort Collins, Colorado, is seeking a Molecular Biologist/Ecologist to develop DNA-based techniques for censusing covote and wolf populations from nonintrusive samples such as hair, feces, and saliva. Ideal candidate is a self-starter with a working knowledge of PCR and microsatellite and mitochondrial DNA marker techniques. Candidates should have the ability to develop and analyze genetic libraries to identify genetic markers for population studies. Candidates should also be able to design field studies, perform sample analysis, and analyze the resulting data to permit censusing of populations and/or identification of individuals. A thorough knowledge of population genetics and a working knowledge of population genetics software packages is necessary. Applicants for this GS-11 (\$41,834 plus benefits), two-year term position (may be renewed for an additional two years) should contact: Dr. John Johnston, National Wildlife Research Center, 4101 La Porte Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80521. E-mail: john.j.johnston@ usda.gov. There is a potential for this position to develop into permanent employment. Additional information at website: http://www.aphis.usda. gov/ws/nwrc/. The U.S. Department of Agriculture is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately for NIH-funded project on DNA doublestrand break processing and repair. Requires Ph.D. in biochemistry, embryology, radiobiology, or related discipline, preferably with one or more years of experience in DNA damage/repair. Xenopus lacvis, and general DNA/protein molecular biology. Salary: \$27,000 to \$32,000 per year. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references by April 15, 2000, to: Dr. Lawrence F. Povirk, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, P.O. Box 980230, Richmond, VA 23298-0230. SCHWEIZERISCHES NETZWERK FÜR INNOVATION RESEAU SUISSE D'INNOVATION RETE SVIZZERA D'INNOVAZIONE RAIT SVIZRA PER L'INNOVAZIUN SWISS NETWORK FOR INNOVATION



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#### **Regulations:**

The regulations can be obtained from the secretariat of the F.N.R.S., rue d'Egmont 5, B -1000, Brussels, tel: +32 (0) 2 504.92.11, fax: +32 (0) 2 504.92.92, email: mjsimoen@fnrs.be

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION INVESTIGATE FUNCTION AND DYSFUNCTION OF HUMAN ONCOPROTEIN MDM2

Applications are invited from recent graduates for a Postdoctoral position in the laboratory involved in understanding molecular biology of tumorgenesis and role of the human oncoprotein MDM2 in etiology of cancer. This position is to investigate the biochemical mechanism of human MDM2-mediated growth regulation in normal cells. Individuals with expertise in cDNA technology, DNA sequencing, mammalian cell culture systems, or expression analysis in transgenic mice are especially encouraged to apply. Salary negotiable. Send curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: Dr. Swati Palit Deb, Associate Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, Box 980614, Richmond, VA 23298-0614.

#### RESEARCH FELLOW

A **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** funded by an NIH grant is available in the laboratory of **Dr. Chih-Pin Liu** to study T cell antigen receptor-mediated signaling events on T cell immunity. The focus of the project is to understand immunologic, molecular, and cellular mechanisms that regulate T cell functions responsible for mucosal immunity and autoimmunity. Expertise in immunology, cell biology, and molecular biology are desirable. The laboratory is part of the graduate program in biological sciences at the Beckman Research Institute of the City of Hope Medical Center located near Los Angeles. Send curriculum vitae, statement of research interest, and the names of three references to: I. Abich, Academic Personnel Office, City of Hope, 1500 East Duarte Road, Duarte, CA 91010-3000. FAX: 626-930-5394.

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION INVESTIGATE THE ROLE OF P53 MUTATIONS IN ONCOGENESIS

Applications are invited for a Postdoctoral position in a laboratory involved in understanding the molecular biology of the tumor suppressor p53. This position is to identify the pathway affected by p53 mutations leading to oncogenesis. Individuals with expertise in recombinant DNA technology (particularly DNA sequencing), cDNA technology, and mammalian cell culture systems are especially encouraged to apply. Salary negotiable. Send curriculum vitae and three references to: Dr. Sumitra Deb, Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, Box 980614, Richmond, VA 23298-0614.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to study oxidative damage using transgenic mouse models with altered antioxidant defense systems. Experience in molecular techniques required; experience in mitochondrial biochemistry is desirable. Send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and names of three references to: Arlan Richardson, Ph.D., Director, Aging Research and Education Center, Department of Physiology–7756, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX 78229-3900. E-mail: richardsona@ uthscsa.edu. The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio is an Equal Employment Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer.

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** studying signal transduction involving alpha adrenergic receptors systems, especially mechanisms by which alphal receptors stimulate protein phosphorylation and gene expression and to define the mechanisms responsible for the tolerance to alpha2 adrenergic agonists. U.S. *etitzenship or permanent residency required*. Send curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Brian B. Hoffman, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Medicine, VAPAHCS, Medical Service (111), 3801 Miranda Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94304. E-mail: bhoffman@leland.stanford.edu.

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#### POSTDOCTORAL OR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE POSITION THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY

A position is immediately available for a talented and creative scientist at the **POSTDOCTORAL** or **RESEARCH ASSOCIATE** level. The project involves an interdisciplinary approach to understanding a complex human disorder and requires the integration of molecular biology, neurobiology, genetics, physiology, pharmacology, psychiatry, and psychology into a comprehensive study program. Familiarity with DNA sequencing, PCR, cloning, and related molecular biology procedures required. Experience with cell culture and mammalian expression systems or microarray technology desirable. Respond to: Dr. Mary Jeanne Kreek, M.D., Box 171, The Rockefeller University, 1230 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021. E-mail: laforgk@rockvax.rockefeller. edu. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Position available immediately to study structure/ function relationships in poly(A) polymerase/mRNA cap-specific methyltransferase. This is an excellent opportunity for someone motivated in the areas of gene regulation and/or posttranscriptional RNA modification. Experience in the areas of protein and/or nucleic acid biochemistry is preferred. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Paul D. Gershon, c/o Diana Taylor, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, Institute of Biosciences and Technology, 2121 West Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030. Telephone: Job Line 713-677-7717; FAX: 713-677-7725; e-mail: pgershon@ibt.tamu.edu; website: www-ibt.tamu.edu/gershon/pg.htm.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately for a Ph.D./M.D. or Ph.D. graduate to work on the role of inflammation and sex steroids on amyloid deposition related to Alzheimer's disease. Future extension of the project into related topics is likely. Projects involve work on experimental animal models, including transgenic mice. Candidates should have a thorough knowledge of mammalian and neuroanatomy and have experience in handling rats and mice in pharmacological neurosurgical experiments. A working knowledge of the basic molecular/cellular methodologies is also highly desirable. Please forward a curriculum vitae and any related information to: Vassilis E. Koliatsos, M.D., Ross Building, Room 558, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Division of Neuropathology, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205. FAX: 410-955-9777; E-mail: koliat@jhmi.edu.

Two **POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** are available to study macromolecular complexes in NF kappa B/I kappa B signaling and mRNA transport pathways, using X-ray crystallography and biochemistry. Candidates with strong background in X-ray crystallography and/or biochemistry are preferred. Send curriculum vitae and names and addresses of three references to: Dr. Gourisankar Ghosh, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of California–San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093-0359. FAX: 858-534-7042; e-mail: gghosh@chem.ucsd. edu.

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS CELL CYCLE CONTROL

Two Postdoctoral positions available immediately. One concerns the effects of environmental agents on cell cycle control. The second involves the use of novel gene transfer technology to restore tumor suppressor gene function. Requires strong background in cell and molecular biology. Contact: Dr. Nicholas Heintz, Department of Pathology, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405. Telephone: 802-656-0372; e-mail: nickh@salus.uvm.edu.

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#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS

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**POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** available to study conformational changes in actomyosin and in ion channels (voltage controlled and ligand gated). Biophysical and fluorescence techniques at both ensemble and single-molecular levels will be used. See *Nature* **402**:813, 1999, or *PNAS* **95**:15309, 1998, or **website: www.physics.uiuc.edu/People/Faculty/ Selvin/**. Experience in protein manipulation and/or biophysical techniques desired. \$35,000 per year. Send curriculum vitae with list of publications and names of three references to: **e-mail: selvin@uiuc. edu** or **Prof. Paul Selvin, Loomis Laboratory, Urbana, IL 61801.** 

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION NEUROPHARMACOLOGY

Available immediately to study behavioral and neurochemical adaptations following opiate dependence and withdrawal. Experience with stereotactic surgery, microdialysis, and neuroanatomy techniques required. Send research interests, curriculum vitae, and references to: Kenneth Grasing, M.D., Associate Chief of Staff for Research, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Research (151), 4801 East Linwood Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64128. E-mail: kenneth.grasing@med.va.gov. Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

#### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP MOLECULAR GENETICS

An NIH-supported Postdoctoral position is available to study the molecular biology of sterol synthesis and regulation in the yeast Sacharomyces cerevisiae (PNAS 96:12655, 1999). An individual with experience in molecular biology and protein biochemistry is preferred. Send curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Dr. Martin Bard, Indiana–Purdue University Indianapolis, Department of Biology, 723 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Website: http://www.biology.iupui.edu/ research; e-mail: mbard@iupui.edu.

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

Available immediately: a Postdoctoral position to synthesize and study peptide-based inhibitors of tyrosine kinases. Please send curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references to: Dr. John McMurray, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Neuro-Oncology, Box 316, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030. E-mail: jmcmurra@mdanderson. org. The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a smoke-free environment.

A POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available to study microtubule motor proteins, especially cytoplasmic dynein and dynactin, and their role in mitosis, neuronal transport, and human brain development and disease. For more information, see website: http://www.umassmed.edu/celldynamics/faculty/ vallee.cfm. Submit curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Richard Vallee, University of Massachusetts Medical School, 377 Plantation Street, Worcester, MA 01605. E-mail: Richard. Vallee@Umassmed.edu. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportanity Employer.



#### THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY University of London

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### **Chair of Pharmaceutics**

The School is seeking to appoint a successor to Professor J. Michael Newton who will be retiring from this chair. The person appointed will have a strong record of original research in any relevant branch of pharmaceutics and the attributes to lead a strong team to maintain the international reputation of the school in this discipline. The person appointed will be expected to be willing to assume headship of the department at some time.

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For an informal discussion, in confidence, on either of the above posts, please contact the Dean, Professor A T Florence: Tel: +44 (0)20 7753 5819 Fax: +44 (0) 20 7837 5092 E-mail: a.t.florence@ulsop.ac.uk

Further particulars on the above positions can be obtained from Miss Jagrti Dhanji, Personnel Officer: Tel: +44 (0)20 7753 5813 Fax: +44 (0)20 7753 5941 E-mail: personnel@ulsop.ac.uk

Applications, in the form of a covering letter and full CV listing the names and addresses of three academic referees, should be sent to: Dr Nicholas Gair, Assistant Secretary, The School of Pharmacy, 29-39 Brunswick Square, London, WC1N 1AX, UK by the closing date of Friday 31st March 2000. Please mark the envelope clearly with the title of the position for which you are applying.



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The California Institute of Technology and The Huntington Medical Research Institutes announce the availability of an endowed Postdoctoral Fellowship for collaborative research. This two-year Fellowship is open to men and women who have recently received their Doctorates and are interested in doing research in the areas of neurological magnetic resonance spectroscopy, neural prostheses, functional electrical stimulation of the nervous system, cancer genetics, cardiovascular physiology, or other areas closely related to the interests of faculty members at California Institute of Technology (Caltech) and HMRI. The Boswell Fellowship provides an annual stipend commensurate with Fellow's qualifications, as well as the eligibility to participate in Caltech's health and dental program. Application should include a letter outlining specific field of research and a curriculum vitae. Three letters of reference should be submitted directly. All correspondence should be addressed to: James Boswell Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee

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**POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE** to assist in the performance of neuroscience research on the development of the central nervous system. Required qualifications: Doctoral degree in a field of medical biology, chemistry, psychology, or a related field with experience performing original research. Highly desirable: experience with tissue culture and experience with pharmacological and molecular biology techniques. Desirable: experience in neuroscience and/or developmental biology research. Please refer résumé to: Michael W. Miller, Ph.D., University of Iowa Department of Psychiatry, Psychiatry Research I-286 MEB, Iowa City, IA 52242-1000. The University of Iowa is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

#### POSTDOCTORAL/INSTRUCTOR POSITIONS HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

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The training program emphasizes use of combined methods at different levels of analysis to understand specific brain systems and their contribution to behavior, perception, or cognition. Applicants, through their curriculum vitaes and letters of recommendation, should demonstrate superior research potential. Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent is required. For more information about research opportunities, see website: http://brainscience.brown.edu.

Send curriculum vitae, statement of research interest, and names of three references to: Mark Bear, Ph.D., Program Director, Department of Neuroscience, Box 1953, Brown University (NTG), Providence, RI 02912. E-mail: mbear@brown. edu. Brown University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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Two positions are available at the Postdoctoral level with the possibility of promotion to faculty level. Areas of research include: the function of novel membrane proteins (ion channels and receptors) and the molecular genetics of human kidney, pancreas, and bone diseases.

The studies will be carried out within the Membrane Biology Program (website: http://membranebiology.bwh.harvard.edu). Individuals should possess a Ph.D. or M.D. degree with experience in molecular biology and/or genetics, electrophysiology, cell biology, or developmental biology. Salary will be commensurate with training and experience. U.S. citizens and permanent residents are desirable due to funding sources. Please send curriculum vitae to: Dr. J. Zhou, HIM Room 520, 4 Blackfan Circle, Boston, MA 02115. FAX: 617-525-5830; e-mail: zhou@rics. bwh.harvard.edu. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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Immunology/Virology/Multiple Sclerosis Fellowship: The Multiple Sclerosis Center at The New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical College is seeking qualified scientists to conduct basic research in multiple sclerosis. Potential for junior faculty position and laboratory directorship. Accepting applicants with Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree and strong training in cellular and molecular biology, with interests in neuroscience, immunology, or virology. Contact: Brian R. Apatoff, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Neurology and Neuroscience. Telephone: 212-746-4504; FAX: 212-746-8082; e-mail: brapatof@ mail.med.cornell.edu. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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#### PRE- AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN SKELETAL RESEARCH

NIH-funded training grant at Case Western Reserve University. Available faculty include: R. Tracy Ballock, M.D.: growth plate differentiation; Dwight T. Davy, Ph.D.: mechanics of hard tissues and joints; Edward M. Greenfield, Ph.D.: bone turnover in response to PTH and orthopaedic wear debris; Thomas M. Hering, Ph.D.: molecular biology of articular cartilage; Brian Johnstone, Ph.D.: chondrogenesis, genetic manipulation of cells; Joseph M. Mansour, Ph.D.: mechanical behavior of cartilage; P. Hunter Peckham, Ph.D.: functional electrical stimulation; Clare M. Rimnac, Ph.D.: implant materials performance; Ronald Triolo, Ph.D.: FNS, human movement analysis; Clayton Van Doren, Ph.D.: kinesthetic function, sensory feedback for prostheses; Jean Welter, M.D., Ph.D.: Molecular and cellular biology, mechanical effects on gene expression. *Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident.* Send a description of research interests and curriculum vitae to: Valerie Schmedlen, Department of Orthopaedics, Case Western Reserve University, 11100 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106-5043. E-mail: Valerie.Schmedlen@uhhs.com.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP in positron emission tomography (PET) at University of South-ern California. Seeking applicants with potential to become independent investigators in development of new radiotracers and imaging methodologies for PET. Fellow will work on projects involving use of PET (1) in gene therapy of cancer and (2) to predict response to anticancer chemotherapy. Requires Ph.D. or M.D. with training/experience in experimental science. Strong background in biochemistry and molecular biology is desirable. Other relevant training/experience: medical imaging, kinetic modeling, use of animal models. Two-year Fellowship available immediately with possibility of subsequent faculty position. Excellent opportunity for those with background in experimental therapeutics, gene therapy, or angiogenesis who are interested in applying their expertise within the new field of functional imaging. To apply, send curriculum vitae, names of three references, plus brief statement of career goals and interest in this position. Contact: James Bading, Ph.D., University of Southern California PET Imaging, 1510 San Pablo Street, Suite 350, Los Angeles, CA 90033. Telephone: 323-442-3254; FAX: 323-442-3253; e-mail: jbading@hsc.usc.edu.

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** in developmental neurobiology available to study the interaction between neuronal activity and neurotrophic factors during vertebrate visual system development. A multidisciplinary approach will be used to examine the signaling mechanisms controlling axon and dendritic arborization *in vivo*. A combination of neuropharmacology, *in vivo* confocal microscopy imaging, calcium imaging, photoactivation of caged compounds, and cell culture techniques will be used. Send curriculum vitae, a brief description of research interests, and names of three references to: Dr. S. Cohen-Cory, Mental Retardation Research Center, University of California Los Angeles School of Medicine, 760 Westwood Plaza, 58–258 NPI, Los Angeles, CA 90095. E-mail: scohenco@ucla.edu. UCL4 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** are available to study (1) the role of cytokines and costimulatory molecules in T cell-mediated control of persistent vificking by chemokines during viral respiratory infections. Applicants should have a Ph.D. and experience in virology or cellular immunology. Interested individuals should send their curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references to: Dr. Sally R. Sarawar, Division of Molecular Immunology, La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology, 10355 Science Center Drive, San Diego, CA 92121. Telephone: 858-678-4661; FAX: 858-558-3526; e-mail: ssarawar@liai.org; website: http://www.liai.org.

POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE (two positions available). National Center for Ecological Analvsis and Synthesis (NCEAS)/University of California, Santa Barbara: Participate in research and educational components of a multi-institution NSF grant titled "A Knowledge Network for Biocomplexity." Collaborating institutions include: Long-Term Ecological Research (LTER) Program Network Office, San Diego Supercomputer Center (SDSC), and Texas Tech University (TTU). Proposal and position description appear at website: http://www.nceas.ucsb.edu. Individuals must be interactive, independent, creative, and committed to a three-year project. Responsibilities: RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE (TTU) must have (1) interests in multidisciplinary and multiscale ecological research, (2) well-developed skills in quantitative ecology or bioinformatics, and (3) familiarity with database management/manipulation. A Ph.D. in some field of ecology or bioinformatics is preferred, as is postdoctoral experience and involvement in database management/development. The individual will be located at TTÚ but will be expected to travel frequently. RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ASSOCIATE (NCEAS) must have interests in (1) multidisciplinary and multiscale ecological research; (2) pedagogy, including development of new methods to foster collaborative skills in graduate students; and (3) database development/management/manipulation. Excellent communication and quantitative skills; Ph.D. in ecology, informatics, geography, or related discipline. The individual will be resident at NCEAS but will be expected to travel frequently. Review of applications to begin immediately. To apply, send a letter of application, statement of research interest, and curriculum vitae via e-mail: postapp@neas.ucsb.edu (specify Biocomplexity TTU or Biocomplexity NCEAS in subject field) or by mail to: Dr. Sandy Andelman, NCEAS, 735 State Street, Suite 300, Santa Barbara, CÁ 93101-5504. In addition, three letters of recommendation are required. A clear indication of TTU or NCEAS must appear in the application. The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE in molecular biology: A two-year Postdoctoral position in bacterial molecular biology is being sought to work on a well-funded project studying immunity to Pasteurella haemolytica in cattle using recombinant outer membrane proteins and DNA vaccines. The successful individual should have an earned Doctorate degree, research experience in recombinant DNA technology and bacterial molecular genetics, and a working knowledge of immunology. Interested individuals should send a curriculum vitae; letter stating research and postdoctoral education goals; and names, addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to: Dr. A. W. Confer, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, College of Veterinary Medicine, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078-2007. For full consideration, applications should be received by April 15, 2000. Inquiries can be addressed to Dr. Confer at e-mail: aconfer@okstate.edu or Telephone: 405-744-4542.

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**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** available to study the role of the transcription factor C/EBP beta in liver growth. This project involves the identification of signaling pathways that are responsible for the growth-promoting effects of C/EBP beta, using mouse models of liver injury and growth and cell culture approaches. Ph. D. in biochemistry, molecular biology, or related field required. Please send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Linda Greenbaum, M.D., Department of Medicine/Division of Gastroenterology, 678 CRB, 415 Curie Boulevard, University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6140. E-mail: greenbal@mail.med.upenn.edu. Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer.

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#### POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITION RESUSCITATION/ACID-BASE RESEARCH

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#### MEETINGS

SCHMITT SYMPOSIUM CELL CYCLE GENES IN DEVELOPMENT, AGING, AND DEGENERATION August 24-28, 2000 University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

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This symposium will examine molecular mechanisms of cellular adaptations that are common among early development, normal aging, and age-related neurodegenerative diseases (with an emphasis on Alzheimer's disease). Contact: University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Office of Continuing Professional Education, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Box 677, Rochester, NY 14642-8677. Telephone: 716-275-4392; FAX: 716-275-3721; E-mail: office@cpe.rochester.edu; www.urmc. rochester.edu/smd/cpe.

#### WORKSHOPS

#### MOLECULAR TECHNIQUES WORKSHOP University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee/NIEHS June 26-July 14, 2000

Designed for faculty, graduate students, postdoctorals, and other professionals interested in applying molecular biological approaches to their research. Techniques include cloning, sequencing, PCR, methods for analysis of gene expression, and more. Tuition: \$1,650. Housing/meals: \$600. Contact: Barb Wimpee, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee/ NIEHS, 600 East Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53204. Telephone: 414-382-1746; FAX: 414-382-1705; e-mail: bwimpee@uwn.edu.

#### GRANTS

#### RETT SYNDROME RESEARCH FOUNDATION RESEARCH GRANTS AVAILABLE Letter of Intent Deadline: May 15, 2000

The Rett Syndrome Research Foundation is awarding grants to fund international biomedical research for the treatment and cure of Rett Syndrome. Funding level for grants is \$50,000 per year up to two years. **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS** are also available. Visit our **website: www.rsrf.org** for applications and research guidelines or call **Telephone: 513-874-3020**.

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