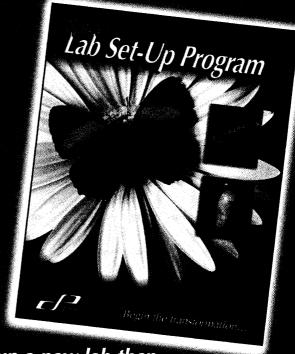
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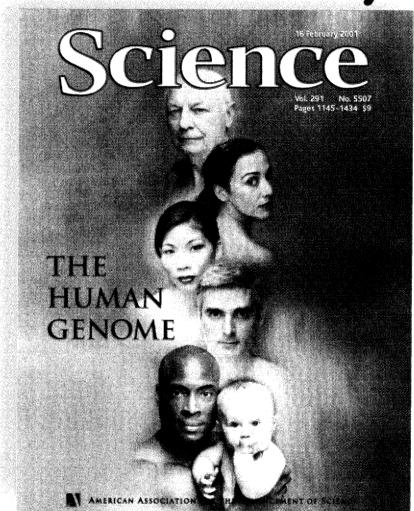
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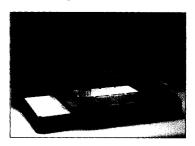
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For further information, please contact ronny.fransson-steen@astrazeneca.com.

Welcome with your application marked "Pathologist" no later than March 20, to: hannes.vedin@astrazeneca.com or to: AstraZeneca R&D, Hannes Vedin, B:213, Human Resources, 151 85 Södertälje, Sweden.

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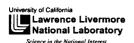
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For eligibility requirements, application and more detailed information refer to our web page at http://www.llnl.gov/urp/sabbatical.html. To be considered, reference Dept. AJSC321UR. First applications are due May 1, 2001, but applications will be reviewed quarterly until available resources are committed. Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory is operated by the University of California for the U.S. Department of Energy. We are an equal opportunity employer with a commitment to workforce diversity.



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## Faculty Positions Department of Pharmacology The University of Michigan

The Department of Pharmacology is seeking applications for two tenure-track positions at the ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR level. Applicants should have a Ph.D. and/or M.D., significant postdoctoral experience, and a record of excellent research accomplishment. We are seeking outstanding individuals with research experience and interests which augment current departmental programs.

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Send curriculum vitae, a brief description of current and future research directions, and information about teaching experience. Three letters of recommendation should be requested. Address correspondence to: Dr. Richard Neubig, Chair, Pharmacology Search Committee, Department of Pharmacology, The University of Michigan Medical School, 1150 West Medical Center Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0632.

Information about current faculty interests is available at http://www.med.umich.edu/pharm/faculty.html

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Send a curriculum vitae, reprints and four letters of reference to: Ms. Billie Broeker, Human Resources, Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, 7425 Forsyth Boulevard, Campus Box 1098, St. Louis, MO 63105.

The Donald Danforth Plant Science Center is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and encourages applications from underrepresented groups, including minorities, women and people with disabilities.



The Nanyang Technological University (NTU) was established in 1991. It has its origin in the former Nanyang Technological Institute which was set up in August 1981 with the primary function of conducting degree and postgraduate courses and research in engineering and technology. Today, NTU has become one of the top Universities in Asia and has gained excellent reputation as a university of industry and business. It has built up strong Schools in the fields of engineering and technology, business, education and mass communications. It has currently an enrolment of more than 14,000 undergraduate and 4,000 graduate students.

### THE SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

As part of the Singapore Government's high priority initiatives to boost the Life Sciences industries in the country, NTU will establish a College of Life Sciences. Capitalising on the strengths of NTU in the engineering and business areas, the College will offer new multi-disciplinary programs in Life Sciences best suited for the cross-functional capabilities needed for the R&D, manufacturing and management sectors of the Life Sciences industries.

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#### Invitation for applications

The University is inviting high calibre applicants who possess a PhD and preferably with a proven track record in research and teaching at university level, to apply for faculty positions in the School in the following areas:

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Applicants should complete and send their application form (which can be downloaded from http://www.ntu.edu.sg/personnel/) or their detailed curriculum vitae, which should include their areas of research interest, list of publications and the names and addresses, e-mail addresses and telefax numbers of three referees to: Director of Personnel, NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Personnel Office, Administration Building, Level 4, 50 Nanyang Avenue, Singapore 639798. Telefax: (65) 791-9340; Internet: EHLEE@ntu.edu.sq

### UNIVERSITÄT LEIPZIG

Under the Free State of Saxony's Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering **Initiative**, a number of **junior research groups** are to be established at the University of Leipzig, Germany, and granted first-rate technical resources. **Leaders** are required at the earliest opportunity for the following groups

#### Solid-state NMR Studies of the Structure of Membrane-associated Proteins

(Faculty of Physics and Geosciences and Faculty of Medicine)
Applicants should have broad experience of the basic principles and methodological problems of NMR spectroscopy (including PhD and postdoctoral experience) as well as in particular a strong background in solid-state NMR of membranes and membrane proteins. The group will be able to use a Bruker 750MHz NMR spectrometer (wide bore magnet) and various other high-field NMR spectrometers at the University's Magnetic Resonance Centre.

#### Molecular Medicine of Infectious Diseases

(Faculty of Veterinary Medicine)
Applicants should have a PhD or equivalent in the field of infectious diseases using pathogen-related and/or host-related molecular techniques. L2/S2-standard laboratories and a specific pathogen-free mouse facility are available.

Tissue Engineering
(Faculty of Medicine)

Applicants should have a strong background (including PhD and postdoctoral experience and significant publications) in the production and modelling of functionally active tissue and organ structures, as well as the control of cell differentiation procedures and stem cell biology. Candidates should demonstrate their interest in specific transfer projects and applications in human medicine. The successful applicant can look forward to close co-operation with the Faculty of Biology, Pharmacy and Psychology and the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine.

## Molecular Diagnostics —

Applicants should have a strong background (including a PhD and postdoctoral activity) in the field of multiple genome and/or proteome analysis for diagnostic developments and research into pathogenesis. Interest is expected in medical applications (e.g. pharmacogenomics). The group will have access to clinical and laboratory data as well as tissue samples thanks to the presence of two large study centres. Moreover, a bioinformatics centre is currently being set up in Leipzig by the DFG. the German research council. the DFG, the German research council.

#### **Applied Molecular Evolution**

(Faculty of Biology, Pharmacy and Psychology)
Applicants should possess a PhD in molecular or evolutionary biology, and postdoctoral experience in at least one of these areas is also expected. They should also be able to demonstrate a deep interest in applied evolutionary research using molecular tools. The successful applicant can look forward to a stimulating research environmental including not only the University but also the Max Planck Institute of Evolutionary Anthropology and the UFZ Centre for Environmental Research Leipzig-Halle

#### **Single Molecule Detection**

(Faculty of Biology, Pharmacy and Psychology)
Applicants should have a PhD in life science. Postdoctoral experience is also expected in at least one of the following areas: CHIP technology, expression analysis, mutagenesis or fluorescence correlation spectroscopy. The group will have access to a ConfoCorll spectrometer.

#### **Protein Engineering**

(Faculty of Biology, Pharmacy and Psychology)
Applicants should have a PhD in life science. Postdoctoral experience is also required in at least one of the following areas: protein design, protein expression or protein modification. Candidates should also have a close interest in applied or protein modification. Candidates should also have a close interest in applied research. The group will have access to a number of protein analysis techniques.

#### Bioprocessing

(Faculty of Chemistry and Mineralogy)
Applicants should have a PhD in bioprocessing/applied biotechnology as well as ostdoctoral research experience, and should also be interested in the interdisciplinary postdoctoral research experience, and snourd also be interested in the interested principle. Field of biotechnology. The research junior group is planned as a link between biotechnological groups working in the natural science faculties and the Faculty in the new surrently equipped biological of Medicine. It will also co-operate closely with the new, superbly equipped biological pilot plant at the UFZ Centre for Environmental Research Leipzig-Halle.

## Protein—Ligand Interaction by

lon Cyclotron Mass Spectrometry
(Faculty of Chemistry and Mineralogy)
Applicants should have a PhD in mass spectrometry; postdoctoral research experience in this field would also be an advantage. Candidates are expected to demonstrate research interest in the field of bioanalysis. Facilities include a 7 Tesla ICR FT mass

All the above vacancies are for a five-year term as a wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter ("scientific collaborator") pursuant to Section 50 of the SächsHG (Saxon Higher Education Act), and are classified for remuneration purposes as BAT-O lb positions. Successful candidates will of course have the opportunity to complete a *Habilitation* (the German postdoctoral lecturing qualification). Applicants may not

be older than 35.

Applications for the above positions should be submitted by 21.03.2001 (closing date postponed) to: Prorektor für Forschung und wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchs, Ritterstraße 26, D-04109 Leipzig, Germany.

The University of Leipzig is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Applications should comprise your CV (including full professional, scientific and teaching experience, list of publications and photograph) and a certified photocopy of your highest academic degree certificate.

#### **Cognitive Neuroscience Positions**

### **Duke University**

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> Professor George R. Mangun, Director, Center for Cognitive Neuroscience Box 90999 (for courier use LSRC Bldg., Rm B203) Duke University, Durham, NC 27708 Tel. 919-668-2512; FAX 919-681-0815

The searches will remain open until the positions are filled, but applications received by April 1, 2001 will be guaranteed consideration. For information see http://www.mind.duke.edu.

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#### **Opportunities for Postdoctoral Researchers**

The Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth (RITE) seeks postdoctoral researchers with training in molecular genetics, enzymology, biochemistry, and microbiology. RITE, a non-profit organization, was formed to find practical methods for alleviating the burden put on the environment since the Industrial Revolution. RITE is currently supporting research at the UC Davis Department of Molecular & Cellular Biology in order to study specific areas of interest such as the efficient conversion of biomass to sugars by genetically engineered enzymes and microorganisms; also, basic research on cell division focused mainly in Corynebacterium. Successful applicants can expect to have a 2-3 year tenure with RITE. Salary: \$30,000 per annum or more depending on experience. To apply, submit curriculum vitae, any publications, and 3 letters of reference to:

> Dr. Hideaki Yukawa and Dr. Roy H. Doi Section of Molecular & Cellular Biology University of California, Davis Davis, CA 95616

The information can be e-mailed to hyukawa@ucdavis.edu and rhdoi@ucdavis.edu



## National Exposure Research Laboratory Post-Doctoral Program Human Health Exposure

The National Exposure Research Laboratory (NERL) of the United States Environmental Protection Agency is seeking candidates to fill as many as 32 federal, four-year post-doctoral research positions during the coming year. NERL conducts research and development related to the exposure of people and ecosystems to a wide range of pollutants in the air, water, and soil, and to other environmental changes resulting from human activities at a wide range of scales including landscape alterations. This research encompasses areas such as environmental monitoring and characterization (physical, chemical, biological, and microbiological); computer modeling of the transport, transformation, and fate of pollutants in multiple media and at multiple scales; and human and ecological exposure analysis (including the development of exposure biomarkers and bioindicators). NERL also field-tests, evaluates, and demonstrates the applications of these findings to environmental problems of national importance to EPA's regulatory and regional offices, other federal agencies, and state, local, and tribal governments. Among NERL's current priorities are exposure of humans to airborne particulate matter and emerging microbial pathogens (bacteria, protozoan parasites, and viruses) in water supplies; exposure of children to pesticides; and multi-media, multi-pathway exposure modeling in humans.

Because of the broad range of NERL's research mission, we are seeking candidates from a wide range of disciplinary backgrounds, including environmental science, chemistry, biology, molecular biology, bacteriology, protozoology, virology, ecology, applied mathematics and statistics, human health sciences, computer science, and environmental engineering. The preferred candidate will have earned a Ph.D. in one of these areas within the last five years or will have it awarded not later than August 31, 2001.

The NERL post-doctoral positions will be located in a Division in one of the following locations: Research Triangle Park, North Carolina; Reston, Virginia; Cincinnati, Ohio; or Athens, Georgia; depending on the particular disciplinary focus, and will be filled beginning June 2001. Successful applicants will begin work before October 1, 2001. These excepted service appointments will last for four years and offer a salary range of \$43,326 - \$69,431, commensurate with qualifications. The selected candidates will be eligible for a full benefits package, including relocation expenses, health insurance, life insurance, retirement, and vacation and sick leave benefits. Applicants must be United States citizens or permanent residents. Only in the absence of qualified U.S. citizens will permanent residents who are citizens of countries specified as exceptions to the appropriations act ban on paying non-U.S. citizens be considered. Further information on Federal employment of non-citizens is available at http://www/opm.gov/employ/html/citizen.htm.

The filing deadline for these post-doctoral positions is April 6, 2001. If you are interested, please send the following to Ms. Dorothy Carr, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Human Resources Management Division (MD-29), Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, Attn: NERL/Human Health Exposure Post-Doctoral Program: a curriculum vitae, a letter of recommendation from your senior research advisor or other comparable official, and a letter indicating your research focus, desired position(s) you prefer (see NERL Internet site below for specific positions), country of citizenship, and citizenship status (citizen or permanent resident). If you are claiming veterans' preference, please include your DD-214 with your application package.

If you send your application via express mail, address it to Ms. Dorothy Carr, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Human Resources Management Division (MD-29), 4201 Building, Suite 105, 79 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, Attn: NERL/Human Health Exposure Post-Doctoral Program. You may also submit your application via facsimile (fax) machine to (919) 541-2186; however, applications faxed from a U.S. government fax machine will not be accepted. Applications sent electronically via the Internet or mailed in U.S. government postage-paid envelopes will also not receive consideration. Application materials must be received in the Human Resources Office or postmarked by April 6, 2001. Questions may be directed to Ms. Carr at (800) 433-9633. After all responses are reviewed, candidates will receive written notice of the status of their applications no later than June 12, 2001.

For specific job information on the NERL post-doctoral program, you may access the National Exposure Research Laboratory's Internet site at http://www.epa.gov/nerl.

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While preferring mid-career scientists, we welcome candidates at all stages in their careers. Positions are dependent on funding availability. Please submit your resume, with 3 references (name, phone and e-mail) and letter of interest, by April 1, to: Dr. Robin L. Graham, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, PO Box 2008, Dept. SCI, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-6036; e-mail Grahamrl@ornl.gov

Further information about these positions, ESD and ORNL is available at: www.esd.ornl.gov/aboutus/open\_positions.html www.esd.ornl.gov www.ornl.gov

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Send CV and names of three references to Dr. Peter Hornsby, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza M320, Houston, TX 77030. Fax 713-798-6688

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American Diabetes Association, Attn: HR/TA/SM, 1701 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311; Fax: (703) 299-5525; or E-mail: personnel@diabetes.org.

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**Experimental Therapeutics and Pathophysiology Branch** 

Mood and Anxiety Disorders Program
National Institute of Mental Health
Bethesda, MD



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Dr. Dennis Chaney
Director, Mood and Anxiety Disorders Program
Chief, Experimental Therapeutics and Pathophysiology Branch
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The position is available immediately.



Please send a detailed CV together with a motivation letter and three letters of recommendation (ref. 60/00 MM-S) to: Pierre Fabre Médicament, Human Resources Department, Parc Industriel de la Chartreuse, 81106 Castres Cedex, France.

E-mail: recrutement.cadres.pfm@pierre-fabre.com

## ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGIST

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Send curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts, summary of research interests, description of teaching experience and philosophy, and names and addresses of three references to: Environmental Sciences Search Committee, c/o Robin (Tobi) Jacobs-Yanthis, Affirmative Action Officer, Purchase College/SUNY, 735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY 10577-1400. AA/EO Employer. Position subject to final budgetary approval.



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### **EMBL Hamburg Outstation**



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The European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) is an international research organisation with its Headquarters Laboratory in Heidelberg (Germany), Outstations situated in Grenoble (France), Hamburg (Germany) and Hinxton (UK), and a Research Programme at Monterotondo (Italy).

Within the new Scientific Programme 2001-05, the EMBL Outstation in Hamburg is substantially upgrading its infrastructure as a state-of-the-art laboratory for research, training and provision of experimental synchrotron beamline and protein production facilities to the international scientific community. Our main focus will be on the development of high-throughput and proteomic oriented technologies in the structural biology of biomacromolecules. We have the following openings:

#### STAFF SCIENTIST IN FUNCTIONAL AND STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY (ref. 01/41)

We are seeking a scientist with experience in techniques on protein function and production, including heterologous expression, purification, biophysical and biochemical characterisation and crystallisation. Previous experience in X-ray crystallography would be an advantage, but is not essential. You will be associated with the group of Dr. Matthias Wilmanns. The group's scientific interests are focused on: The giant muscle protein titin, protein kinases, peroxisome import, transcription factor complexes, metabolic pathways and thermophilic proteins.

#### TWO STAFF SCIENTISTS IN X-RAY CRYSTALLOGRAPHY WITH SYNCHROTRON RADIATION (ref. 01/42)

We are seeking two scientists who will be involved in our biocrystallography synchrotron beamline facilities. Previous experience in X-ray crystallography is essential. You will choose independent scientific projects in technology development of high-throughput X-ray crystallography, automation of synchrotron radiation data acquisition facilities, and/or a number of research areas in structural biology, teaming up with ongoing research projects. You will be initially associated with one of the research groups in biocrystallography.

#### STAFF SCIENTIST IN SYNCHROTRON INSTRUMENTATION (ref. 01/43)

We are seeking a scientist with an academic degree and a background in applied science. You will be associated with the instrumentation group of Dr. Christoph Hermes. The successful candidate will be involved in the design and construction of new, and in the upgrading of existing synchrotron radiation beam lines and beam line equipment. Challenging new projects with great innovation potential are expected in the context of planned major upgrades of the storage rings on the DESY site in Hamburg.

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You will work with the computer group that manages the computer hardware and software infrastructure supporting the Research Programme and experimental user facilities and will contribute to their development into user-friendly and highly automated facilities. Network troubleshooting skills, experience with DEC or SGI systems and the integration of PCs/MACs as well as previous experience with structural biology technologies would be advantageous.

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#### PRECISION MECHANIC TECHNICIAN IN INSTRUMENTATION (ref. 00/95)

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#### RESEARCH TECHNICIAN IN THE WET LABORATORY (ref. 01/46)

We are operating a molecular biology laboratory to produce and purify proteins for structural studies (including prokaryotic and eukaryotic expression, purification, characterisation and crystallisation) and functional analysis. You will be assisting to manage the wet lab facilities and equipment, and you will be involved in technical training and assistance to researchers on their projects.

#### RESEARCH TECHNICIAN IN STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY (ref. 01/47)

We are seeking a laboratory technical assistant with a background in biochemistry and molecular biology. There is a variety of biological projects that involve protein over-expression, purification and characterisation in and are in close interaction with activities of biocrystallography groups. The post will be involved in development of high-throughput technologies in structural biology. You will be associated with the group of Dr. Victor Lamzin.

#### SYNCHROTRON BEAM LINE TECHNICIAN (ref. 01/48)

You will assist and support the synchrotron beam in X-ray absorption spectroscopy and its research activities by in-house staff and external visitors. Requirements: basic skills and expertise in programming, electronics, support of hardware equipment. You will be associated with the group of Dr. Wolfram Meyer-Klaucke.

For further details on these positions please contact: Dr. Matthias Wilmanns, email: wilmanns@embl-hamburg.de, tel.: +49-40-89902-110/111, fax: +49-40-89902-149.

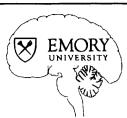
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Candidates should provide curriculum vitae; a brief statement of research interests; and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to: Search Committee, Neurodegenerative Disease Center, ATTN: Sylvia Cotton, Department of Neurology, Emory University School of Medicine, Woodruff Memorial Building, Suite 6000, P.O. Drawer V, Atlanta GA 30322. E-mail: Slcotto@emory.edu

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## Faculty Positions in Cancer Research LSU Health Sciences Center

The Stanley S. Scott Cancer Center at LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans invites applications for positions at the Assistant, Associate, or Professor level. Candidates should possess a Ph.D. or M.D. degree and have demonstrated excellence in their research as indicated by publications and a track record of externally funded research grants. The successful applicants will be expected to pursue an independent, yet collaborative approach, addressing broad issues that relate to oncologic science. Research interests in prostate cancer and/or tumor immunology are encouraged but not required.

The search will give full consideration to applications that include a curriculum vitae (including funding grant history), four representative publications, and the names of three individuals that may be contacted for letters of reference.

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This 2001-2002 opening is reserved for a high level research professional in the field of dermatological and/or epithelial research and may be held within the context of a sabbatical leave.

The benefits related to this position depend on the candidate's expertise. There are no citizenship restrictions.

Selection of candidates will be made by a jury including members of "Académie Nationale de Médecine" of France and research professionals from Pierre Fabre Laboratories.

Each candidate should provide a detailed C.V., a description of his/her research project, any other useful information and details of any members of his/her family who would accompany him/her.

Applications should be sent to the following address before May 30,2001:

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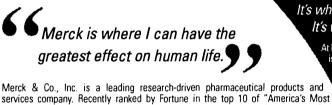
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Walter W. Milligan, Chair, Vice President for Research Search Committee c/o Human Resources Michigan Technological University 1400 Townsend Dr. Houghton, MI 49931-1295

The Search Committee will start reviewing applications on March 15, 2001 and will accept applications and nominations until the position is filled.

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Mr. Tim Sakemiller Building 578, Room 8 NCI-Frederick P.O. Box B Frederick, Maryland 21702-1201 phone (301) 846-5162 fax (301) 846-6053



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### SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (Molecular Parasitology)

Responsible for conducting immunological studies in individuals exposed to infection with O. volvulus, and to find correlates between immune responses and protection against infection. Support all the pre-clinical background work that is necessary for starting clinical trials and testing vaccines in humans against 0. volvulus.

To qualify, Ph.D. is required. Minimum of (4) years experience in human cellular and humoral immunology. Experience in molecular techniques preferred. Must be an independent and creative individual. Good track record of research and productivity desired. Must be willing to travel to Africa on field trips

### RESEARCH FELLOW (Plasma Proteins)

This position is in our research lab investigating structure-function of a newly discovered clotting factor. You will be part of a team evaluating the protein's interactions with cells and other elements of the vasculature, and will be responsible for con-structing mutated proteins to identify critical interactive regions.

To qualify, we require expertise in techniques of modern molecular biology and protein chemistry. Doctoral degree, along with (5) years related lab research experience, high motivation and strong communication skills

We offer a competitive salary, full benefits and some of the most talented researchers in the field today! Please submit resumes, indicating position your applying for, and salary requirements. Fax: 212/468-2082, email: careers@ccmail.nybc.org or forward resume to HR Dept-DV, New York Blood Center, 150 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10023. www.nybloodcenter.org. EOE M/F/D/J.

### **& Lindsley F. Kimball**

Research Institute A Division of the New York Blood Center

#### Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship in Endocrinology at the National Institutes of Health

Post-doctoral position available in the Molecular Regulation and Neuroendocrinology Section, Clinical Endocrinology Branch, NIDDK at the NIH. Our laboratory studies transcriptional regulation by thyroid hormone and steroid hormone receptors and molecular mechanisms of thyroid cancer. We currently are using cDNA microarrays, transgenic and knockout mice, green fluorescent proteins, and chromatin immunoprecipitation assays to study these areas. Strong background in molecular biology required. Applicants must have a Ph.D and/or M.D. as well as 0-5 years post-doctoral experience. Candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Please send c.v. and three references to: 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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### CATALAN INSTITUTION FOR RESEARCH AND ADVANCED STUDIES (ICREA)

ICREA is a foundation created by the Government of the Autonomous Community of Catalonia and the Catalan Research Foundation in order to reinforce and help expand research groups in Catalonia. Following a screening process now under way, research programs in any field will be the basis for an offer of twenty-five new contracts for researchers.

The specific fields and conditions of this offer will be posted in ICREA's webpage (www.fcr.es/icrea) by March 15, and the deadline for applications by individual researchers will extend to May 15.







Marine Science and Ocean Engineering at UNH incorporates a number of related research/ outreach centers:

New Hampshire Sea Grant
Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping
Cooperative Institute for New England Mariculture and Fisheries
Cooperative Institute for Coastal and Estuarine Environmental Technology
Ocean Process Analysis Laboratory in the Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space
The Marine Program, including:
Center for Ocean Engineering, Center for Ocean Sciences, Center for Marine Biology

### Director of the Marine Program

The UNH Marine Program provides the administrative framework for a significant portion of the University's marine research, education, and outreach activities. In addition to involvement in undergraduate and graduate academic programs, Marine Program faculty members conduct a variety of research projects, which are funded in excess of 4 million dollars per year by competitive grants and contracts and the Hubbard Endowment Fund. Numerous facilities support the functions of the Marine Program, including the Jackson Estuarine Laboratory, the Coastal Marine Lab, and the R/V Gulf Challenger.

Responsibilities: Reporting to the VP Research & Public Service and with guidance from the Marine Program Board, the MP Director will administer all aspects of the Program and its related facilities; and will advocate internally and externally for marine related research conducted at UNH. Essential functions include facilitating marine related faculty and academic program development; developing marine related research programs and projects; enhancing funding; providing general oversight for MP labs, vessels, and other physical facilities; coordinating MP activities with those of related programs; developing long term strategic plans and annual program plans; administering MP state and endowment funds and overseeing budgets; supervising MP administrative, vessel, and diving staff; increasing program visibility internally and externally; representing UNH on relevant regional and national groups and committees; establishing and administering policies on matters relating to the Program; chairing the MP Executive Committee and participating as a member of the Marine Program Board.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in life sciences, physical sciences, or engineering, with an emphasis on Marine science/engineering. Ten years experience in marine related research and development. Demonstrated ability to conceive and conduct original research. Demonstrated success in attracting external funding for research. Experience in program administration. Experience with institutions of higher education. Excellent oral and written communication skills. Ability to work with a variety of constituencies.

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with experience. This is a full time, 12 month position.

Application Review: Begins March 15 and will continue until position is filled. Start date as early as May 1, 2001. Applicants should sent a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of 3 references to: Chair, MP Director Search Committee at the address below:

## Director Of The NOAA/UNH Cooperative Institute For New England Mariculture And Fisheries (CINEMar)

Established by Memorandum of Understanding between the NOAA Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR) and UNH, the mission of CINEMar is to serve as a regional and national center in which representatives from universities, industry, federal and state programs, and non-governmental organizations may work together on issues in three broad program areas: 1) mariculture, 2) fisheries, and 3) marine policy.

Responsibilities: Reporting to the VP Research and Public Service, the CINEMar director will provide leadership in the planning and operation of the Institute. Essential functions include developing long-term strategic plans, annual program plans, annual operating budgets, and annual evaluation of activities; leading the UNH Open Ocean Aquaculture Demonstration Project that serves as the basis of the Institute's program in mariculture, and providing leadership and vision in developing the fisheries and marine policy components; assuming responsibility for the UNH physical facilities and equipment related to CINEMar; exercising responsibility for all business and financial matters relating to the Institute's operation; overseeing the research and associated administrative activities of UNH participants; supervising the CINEMar administrative and support staff; establishing an Advisory Board with representation from industry, academia, federal and state agencies and programs, and non-governmental organizations; working with UNH administrators and faculty in advancing partnerships with the appropriate industry, state and federal program, and NGO representatives to pursue Institute goals; and promoting the Institute through presentations and written material.

Qualifications: Ph.D. (or appropriate terminal degree) in a relevant field of science or engineering. Minimum of five years experience in fisheries and/or aquaculture research and development. Demonstrated ability to administer a large R&D program; and to successfully attract external research funding. Excellent oral and written communication skills. Supervisory experience. Ability to work effectively with a variety of constituencies.

**Additional desirable qualifications:** Demonstrated ability to work with the commercial fishing community and to conduct marine research in fisheries and/or aquaculture. Entrepreneurial experience in the aquaculture industry.

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with experience. This is a full time, 12 month, grant funded appointment.

Application Review: Begins March 15 and will continue until position is filled. Start date as early as May 1, 2001. Applicants should submit a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information for 3 references to: Chair, CINEMar Director Search Committee at the address below:

c/o Office of the VP for Research and Public Service Room 107, Thompson Hall, University of New Hampshire Durham, NH 03824

UNH is committed to excellence through the diversity of its staff and encourages women and minorities to apply.

## UIC The University of Illinois at Chicago

#### VISION SCIENTIST

Applications are invited from candidates with a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. to develop a research program in the visual sciences. The successful candidate would hold a primary TENURE-TRACK APPOINT-MENT in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Applicants should have existing grant funding or the background and commitment to pursue federal funding for their research. Contemporary laboratory space and an attractive set-up/salary package are available. For fullest consideration, please respond with curriculum vitae and a list of three references by April 15, 2001, to: Jose S. Pulido, M.D., M.S., Department Head, 1855 West Taylor Street (M/C 648), Chicago, IL 60612-7243. The University of Illinois at Chicago is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR MICROBIOLOGY/MOLECULAR GENETICS

The Biology Department at Loyola College is seeking an Assistant Professor in microbiology/molecular genetics for a nine-month, tenure-track position starting on July 1, 2001. Loyola College is a liberal arts institution with a history of excellent teaching and a strong commitment to fostering the academic and personal development of students. Teaching responsibilities include three courses per semester. The successful candidate should possess strong interpersonal skills and will be expected to teach introductory-level cellular and molecular biology lecture courses and laboratory courses focusing on the process of science and upper-level courses in microbiology and molecular genetics. Candidates should be willing to teach seminar courses and nonmajor courses in biology on a rotating basis. The appointee is expected to develop an active research program involving undergraduate students. A Ph.D. in microbiology/molecular genetics or related discipline and undergraduate teaching experience is required. Desired qualifications include postdoctoral teaching and research experience and experience mentoring undergraduate students in research. To apply, send curriculum vitae; the names of three references; a list of courses that you would be interested in teaching; statement of research interests; and statement of your teaching philosophy to: Chair, Microbiology/Molecular Genetics Search Committee, Biology Department, Loyola College, 4501 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21210. Applications must be received by April 1, 2001, for consideration. Loyola College is a Jesuit Catholic institution that welcomes applicants from all backgrounds who can contribute to our unique educational mission. Loyola is an Equal Opportunity Employer that encourages applications from women and members of minority groups.

### FACULTY POSITION: BIOPHYSICS Princeton University

The Physics Department at Princeton University anticipates an opening for a FACULTY MEMBER with a research program in biophysics. The appointment may be made at either the tenured or the nontenured level. Applications are especially invited from Physicists whose research program will strengthen the Department's participation in Princeton's planned multidisciplinary genomics research center. Interested applicants should send curriculum vitae and a description of their proposed research plan to: Curtis Callan, Chair, Physics Department, P.O. Box 708, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544. Applicants should also have three reference letters sent to the same address. All application materials must be received by March 23, 2001. We are sorry that we cannot accept applications submitted by electronic mail. Princeton University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and particularly welcomes applications from women and members of minority groups.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

PROFESSOR AND HEAD Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in downtown New Orleans invites applications and nominations for Professor and Head of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in the School of Medicine. The successful applicant will be responsible for directing departmental activities in education, research, and service. This involves interactions with all schools of the Health Sciences Center. Research strengths within the Department currently include cancer cell biochemistry, neurochemistry, heart cell differentiation, and aging. Visit the Department's website: www2.medschool.lsuhsc. edu/bioc. LSUHSC is presently undergoing a period of expansion with the recent addition of over 100,000 square feet of new research space and the purchase of state-of-the-art DNA microarray instrumentation, as well as supporting one of the top peptide core laboratories in the United States.

The successful applicant will have demonstrated significant accomplishments in teaching and research with a consistent record of extramural funding. Candidates should provide curriculum vitae including a full list of publications; past and current research support; and a brief statement of educational, research, service, and administrative interests. These materials, as well as a list of three to five potential references, should be forwarded by April 15, 2001, to:

# Dr. Ronald Luftig Chair, Biochemistry Search Committee LSU Health Sciences Center Box P6-1 1901 Perdido Street New Orleans, LA 70112

LSUHSC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and underrepresented minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OCEANOGRAPHER

The School of Marine Sciences (SMS) of the University of Maine seeks an interdisciplinary Oceanographer at the Assistant or beginning Associate Professor level (tenurable, nine-month position); available 1 September 2001 with strong background in geological processes, geochemistry, or physics of particle motion. The broad target area is particle dynamics. The candidate must have a Ph.D. in related fields and should have research and teaching interests in common with some current faculty within SMS or help to create bridges between SMS and other natural sciences units on campus. Specific examples of research areas to which the candidate might bridge include coastal sedimentation, benthic ecology, marine policy, biogeochemical cycling, the biology-physics interface, and climate change.

SMS was amalgamated into a school of about 40 faculty from several units on campus to foster collaboration among traditional subdisciplines of marine sciences and to include aquaculture, marine policy, and marine biology as well as oceanography. The successful candidate will contribute to this vision in research as well as graduate and undergraduate teaching.

well as graduate and undergraduate teaching.

Applications should comprise full curriculum vitae, a selection of (p)reprints and statement of research and teaching goals that demonstrate commitment to interdisciplinary interests, and a list of three references from whom we may request further details. Please send them to: Chair, Oceanographer Search Committee, School of Marine Sciences, 214 Libby Hall, University of Maine, Orono, ME 04469-5741. For further information, visit website: http://www.ume.maine.edu/~marine/position.html. Review will begin on 15 March 2001. The University of Maine is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and encourages women and minorities to apply.

#### POSITIONS OPEN



#### FACULTY POSITIONS Medical Biotechnology Center University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute

The Medical Biotechnology Center (MBC) of the University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute (UMBI) seeks to fill two tenure-track positions, one at the ASSISTANT PROFESSOR level (Position F3-0106) and the other at any level (Position F3-0107). The MCB is one of five research centers of the UMBI (website: http://www.umbi.umd.edu). The MBC is located on the campus of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, in a newly constructed state-of-the-art research facility.

We seek outstanding candidates with expertise in one or more of the following disciplines: molecular and cell biology, cellular physiology and biophysics, mathematical and computational biology, transgenics, or functional genomics/proteomics. The precise scientific discipline is less important than a demonstrated record of excellence, originality, and productivity in research. Applicants for ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR or PROFESSOR must have an externally supported research program and a substantial publication record.

Applicants should send a letter of application (please indicate position sought: Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor), curriculum vitae, a description of research accomplishments, and a two-page statement of research interests and objectives. Please include in the letter of application the names, mailing and e-mail addresses, and FAX and telephone numbers of three (for Assistant Professor position) to eight (Associate or Full Professor position, references. For the Assistant Professor position, references should be from at least two institutions; for Associate or Full Professor positions, from at least three institutions. Review of applications will begin March 30, 2001, and continue until two suitable candidates are selected.

Please send applications to: Mr. T. Hughes, Coordinator, Faculty Search Committee, MBC, University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute, 725 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201 U.S.A. MBC/UMBI is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and candidates with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

#### RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Harbor–UCLA Research and Education Institute is an internationally acclaimed leader in research. We are seeking an individual to do basic molecular biology research (gene cloning and promotor analysis). To qualify for this position, you will need (1) Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree, (2) molecular biology and/or biochemistry background and experience. Must be computer literate with good English communication skills. Refer to Job Number 17. Salary depends on experience.

Résumés can be submitted using our website: www.rei.edu/hr or FAX: 310-222-3640. Harbor-UCLA Research and Education Institute, Building N-12, 1124 West Carson Street, Torrance, CA 90502. Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### RESEARCH POSTDOCTORAL

Study the control of cell proliferation by Myc and the Myc-related proteins Mnt and Mga. Projects include (1) the roles of Mnt and Mga in development and tumorigenesis using mouse models and (2) the transcriptional functions of Mnt and Mga. Requires a Ph.D. in molecular biology, biochemistry, or cell biology. Please send curriculum vitae, a representative publication, and at least two letters of reference to: Peter J. Hurlin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Oregon Health Sciences University, c/o Shriners Hospital for Children, 3101 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR. Preemployment drug test/background investigation. Equal Opportunity Employer.

## Postdoctoral Researcher Position MAX-PLANCK-INSTITUT FÜR ASTRONOMIE

Königstuhl 17 69117 Heidelberg Germany Email: hippler@mpia-hd.mpg.de Web: www.mpia-hd.mpg.de

In the context of the European Research and Training Network (RTN) to study Adaptive Optics (AO) on Extremely Large Telescopes (40-100m) the MPIA has an immediate opening for a postdoctoral researcher.

The primary goal of the RTN is to thoroughly investigate Natural Guide Star and Laser Guide Star tomography methods coupled with Multi-conjugate AO. Further details concerning the network are available at

http://www.eso.org/instruments/aoelt and http://www.mpia-hd.mpg.de/Public/MPIA/jobs/index\_en.html.

This position will be available for approximately 3 years. The ideal candidate should have experience in adaptive optics.

Candidates must be non-German citizens of the European Union (EU) or associated member states with an age below 35 years.

Applications including CV, publication list, a 1 page statement of research interests, and three professional reference letters should be sent to Stefan Hippler at the above address.

The MPIA is an equal opportunities employer.

Women are encouraged to apply.



#### Mary Jean Mitchell Green Director Cancer Research Center Brown University

Brown University is seeking nominations and applications for the position of Mary Jean Mitchell Green Professor and Director of the Cancer Research Center which will be located at the Lifespan Hospitals in Providence, RI. The Director will develop a strategic plan for the Cancer Research Center and provide leadership for the development of basic and translational cancer research programs. To foster the development of an integrated Cancer Research Center, all appointments in the clinical departments in basic or translational cancer research will be the concurrent responsibility of the Director. The Director will be responsible for fostering collaborative research with other departments at Brown University and its affiliated hospitals, in collaboration with the Brown University Oncology Group, the proposed Center for Genetics and Genomics, and the Center for Behavioral and Preventive Medicine. The Director will hold the academic rank of Professor at Brown University and will report to the Dean of Medicine and Biological Sciences and the Chief Executive Officer of Lifespan.

The candidates should hold a M.D., Ph.D., or M.D.-Ph.D. degree and have an outstanding record of accomplishment in research and teaching with international recognition. The candidate should have a successful record of peerreviewed funding for basic or translational cancer research and professional service at a national level. Administrative experience in an academic environment, preferably in basic or translational cancer research, is required. Brown University provides an outstanding academic environment and the opportunity to build unique, interdisciplinary cancer research and educational programs. Women, minorities, and protected persons are encouraged to apply for this position. Brown University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Applications including a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and the names of five references should be sent to: Agnes B. Kane, M.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Brown University, Box G-B5, Providence, RI 02912. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

## Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Education And

#### **Dean of the Graduate School**

#### University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut

The University of Connecticut, a land and sea grant, research extensive public university, invites applications for the position of Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Education and Dean of the Graduate School. As Vice Provost, the person will provide a leadership role in enhancing the research environment, oversee the activities and budgets of the Research Foundation, the Graduate School and some interdisciplinary centers and institutes of the University. Improving the record of externally funded research and training on campus is a high priority. As a member of the Chancellor's cabinet, he or she will provide advice on major policy issues, and provide leadership on those related to graduate education, basic research and research related to the economic interests of Connecticut business and industry. The person's ability to coordinate technology transfer policy and other University interactions with industry and government to benefit the economic development of the State of Connecticut is important. As Dean of the Graduate School, the individual will be a member of the University's Dean's Council, chair the Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty Council, and be directly responsible for the administration and maintenance of standards of all post-baccalaureate education and research programs at the Storrs and Regional campuses of the University. The successful applicant will need to have the personal skills and background to interact effectively with academic faculty, graduate students, administrators and external publics.

**Qualifications:** Candidates should possess an earned doctoral-level degree and a distinguished record of accomplishment, especially in research, that will qualify them for the rank of Professor in an academic department of the University. They should also be able to demonstrate a proven record of leadership in administrative management, including supervision of personnel, budgetary responsibility and coordination of interdisciplinary activities.

The University of Connecticut is located in rural northeastern Connecticut, 25 miles east of Hartford, 80 miles southwest of Boston and 150 miles northeast of New York City. The University is in the midst of significant physical improvements made possible in part by UCONN 2000.

UCONN 2000 is a \$1 billion, 10-year program to enhance, renew, and rebuild UConn's main campus in Storrs and the regional campuses. The program, enacted by the State Legislature in 1995 and signed into law by Gov. John Rowland, funds new building construction, renovations and additions to existing facilities, new equipment and infrastructure improvements.

Applications received by March 30, 2001, will be given first consideration, but all applications will be considered until the position is filled. We encourage applicants from underrepresented groups, including minorities, women and people with disabilities.

Please submit a resume, cover letter and names and addresses of five references to:

Search Committee for V.P. for R. & G. E. c/o Dean's Office – College of Liberal Arts & Sciences 241 Glenbrook Road – Unit 2098 Storrs. CT 06269-2098

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## ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

#### Environment Sciences Institute Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

Qualifications: The successful applicant will be required to develop a vigorous, externally funded research program well integrated into our graduate and undergraduate programs. The preferred candidate will have expertise in environmental and restoration remediation. Preference will be given to individuals with experience in innovative methdologies for remediation of chemical, biological radioactive contamination and the modeling of contaminant behavior in the environment. The minimum qualification for the position is the Ph.D. degree in environmental science; biology; chemistry; or a related physical, Earth, or engineering science. Nine-month, tenure-track appointment. Applicants should send curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references to: Ms. Carrie Gavin, Director, Equal Opportunity Programs, Modular Unit Number 5 Wailes Street, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL 32307 Full-time equivalent: 100 percent, nine months. Salary class: \$55,000-\$61,800. Position number: 18536. Application deadline: April 16, 2001.

### ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Qualifications: The successful applicants will be required to develop a vigorous, externally funded research program well integrated into our graduate and undergraduate programs. The preferrred candidate will have expertise in the application of biomolecular methods to enhance the understanding of the effects of environmental contaminants on human and/or ecological systems. The minimum qualification for the position is the Ph.D. degree in molecular biology, biochemistry, immunology, microbiology, or a related field. Nine-month, tenure-track appointment. Applicants should send curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references to: Ms. Carrie Gavin, Director, Equal Opportunity Programs, Modular Unit Number 5 Wailes Street, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL 32307. Fulltime equivalent: 100 percent, nine months. Salary class: \$55,000-\$70,000. Position number: 17516. Application deadline: April 16, 2001.

#### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PLANT PHYSIOLOGY University of Puget Sound

Full-time, tenure-track position; begins fall term 2001. Teach a junior-level course in plant physiology; a freshman-level principles course that emphasizes cell biology, genetics and physiology; and a sophomore-level class in cell biology. All courses have both lecture and laboratories. Normal teaching load is one lecture and three to four laboratories each semester. Maintain an active research program involving undergraduates. Requires Ph.D. (A.B.D. considered) with emphasis in plant physiology and commitment to undergraduate teaching and liberal arts education. Submit interest letter; résumé; and three reference letters by March 23, 2001, to: Plant Physiologist Search, University of Puget Sound, P.O. Box 7297, Tacoma, WA 98406. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Educator/Employer.

### POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE ENVIRONMENTAL NEUROTOXICOLOGY

One-year renewable position available immediately to characterize the actions of pyrethroid insecticides on cloned mammalian voltage-sensitive sodium channel isoforms expressed in Xenopus oocytes. Ph.D. in a relevant discipline and prior experience with electrophysiological recording techniques required. Send curriculum vitae, publication list, and names of three references to: Dr. David M. Soderlund, Department of Entomology, New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Cornell University, Geneva, NY 14456. E-mail: dms6@cornell.edu. Cornell University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and Educator.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

## CHAIR DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY University of North Dakota

The University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences invites applications and nominations for the position of Chair of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. We seek an outstanding Medical Scientist with a strong research record in an area of biochemistry and molecular biology who has a proven ability to obtain extramural support. The successful candidate will complement, expand, and strengthen existing areas of research in the Department and will be expected to participate in medical, graduate, and allied health education and therefore must be committed to excellence in teaching. The applicant should also possess interpersonal and leadership skills in mentoring faculty, directing students, and performing administrative duties.

The Chair will oversee a department whose active research interests include enzyme regulation, protein-protein interactions, cyclic nucleotide interactions, drug resistance, transporter proteins, mitochondrial enzymes, effects of oxidative stress, protein phosphorylation, and gene regulation. The Department offers M.S., Ph.D., and M.D./Ph.D. degrees and is involved in the education of medical students. Further information is available at website: http://www.med.und.nodak.edu/bimd/biochem.html. Review of applications will begin immediately and the search will remain open until the position is filled. Applicants should submit detailed curriculum vitae; a statement that addresses administrative philosophy, research goals, and teaching interests; and the names and addresses of three references to:

Dr. Roger Melvold
Professor and Chair of the Department of
Microbiology and Immunology
and Chair of the Search Committee
c/o Office of the Dean
School of Medicine and Health Sciences
University of North Dakota
Box 9037
Grand Forks, ND 58202-9037

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NIH-NRSA POSTDOCTORAL TRAINEE POSITIONS in marine biomedical sciences. Positions are available immediately and are renewable for up to three years based on satisfactory performance and NRSA eligibility. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Stipend is set by NIH depending on number of years since the Ph.D., starting at \$26,916. Priority given to applicants just finishing or recently receiving their Ph.D. All applicants whose research interests match center research themes will be considered (see website: http:// www.niehs.nih.gov/centers/center/mia-ctr. htm), but we particularly seek applicants in the areas of aquatic toxin effects on ion channels, biosynthesis of natural products, and epidemiology of marine toxin-related diseases. Send curriculum vitae, transcripts (unofficial okay) of undergraduate and graduate education, and three letters of recommendation using the form available at website: http://www.as.miami.edu/rgawley/NRSA-Ref-T32. pdfto: Professor Robert E. Gawley, Department of Chemistry, University of Miami, P.O. Box 249118, Coral Gables, FL 33124. The University of Miami is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

EPIX Medical, a specialty pharmaceutical company engaged in developing targeted contrast agents for MRI, seeks CHEMIST-STAFF SCIENTIST, discovery chemistry. Independently design, execute, and interpret complex experiments and analytical procedures to address specific research- and development-related scientific objectives. Please send résumé to: Human Resources, EPIX Medical, 71 Rogers Street, Cambridge, MA 02142. FAX: 617-250-6041. Website: www.epixmed.com. Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

## FACULTY POSITIONS PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University

Tenure-track faculty positions are available in the Department of Pharmacology. Under new leadership, the Department will use these positions to strengthen the area of toxicology and expand the technological and molecular biological base of the Department. Appointment rank is open and dependent upon the qualifications of the applicant with minimum requirements for theses positions of a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in pharmacology, toxicology, or a related field and at least two years of postdoctoral experience. Researchers with interests in molecular neurotoxicology or neuropharmacology are especially encouraged to apply. Successful candidates are expected to establish/maintain independent, extramurally supported research programs; participate in the teaching mission and graduate student training program of the Department; and contribute to the service activities of the Department. Candidates qualifying for ASSOCI-ATE or FULL PROFESSOR appointments must have a strong history of current extramural funding and evidence of active contribution to graduate training and professional education. The positions offer exciting opportunities for interdisciplinary research interactions both within the Department of Pharmacology and with other appropriate departments and faculty at the Brody School of Medicine and at East Carolina University. Additional information about the Department and the University can be found at websites: http://www.med.ecu.edu/pharm and http://www.ecu.edu, respectively. Applications will begin to be reviewed by April 1, 2001, and will be accepted until the positions are filled. Send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, teaching experience, and the names and e-mail addresses (if available) for three professional references to:

#### Dr. David A. Taylor, Professor and Chair Department of Pharmacology Brody School of Medicine East Carolina University Greenville, NC 27858-4354

East Carolina University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes applications from women and minority candidates.

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS

Immediate positions are available for **POSTDOC-TORAL FELLOWS** to study regulation of apoptosis in Tlymphocytes. Must have a Ph.D. with solid foundation in molecular biology or biochemistry. Send curriculum vitae, a summary of previous research, and three letters of recommendation to:

Hannah Rabinowich, Ph.D. Department of Pathology University of Pittsburgh W-952 BST 200 Lothrop Street Pittsburgh, PA 15213

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available for Synthetic Chemist in area of solution phase peptide and peptide mimetic chemistry. For development of novel antibacterial agents. Requires Ph.D. and relevant experience. Please send curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: William Gutheil; email: gutheilw@umkc.edu or mail to: School of Pharmacy, University of Missouri Kansas City, 5005 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110. UMKC is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Institution.

POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE positions are available at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center to study protein structure and function. Candidates should have a Ph.D. and experience in NMR spectroscopy and biochemistry. Starting salary commensurate with experience. Please submit a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to: Dr. Michael Overduin, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Box C-236, Denver, CO 80262 U.S.A. E-mail: Michael Overduin@UCHSC.edu. UCHSC is committed to Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action.

### NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Division of Basic Sciences

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Mouse Cancer Genetics

The Mouse Cancer Genetics Program (MCGP), Division of Basic Sciences, of the National Cancer Institute (NCI)-Frederick, National Institutes of Health invites applications from outstanding candidates for two full-time, TENURE-TRACK POSITIONS with interest in mouse cancer genetics. The goal is to create a large highly interactive group of independent investigators working in research areas relating to mouse cancer genetics. The successful applicants will have access to exceptional animal facilities as well as state-of-the-art genomics, transgenic and mouse knockout facilities, and will be provided with newly renovated research space at the NCI campus in Frederick, MD. Candidates must have a Ph.D. or M.D. or the equivalent and at least two years of postdoctoral training. Applicants with research experience in one or more of the following areas are particularly encouraged to apply: mouse cancer models, mouse cancer genetics, mouse modifier screens/cancer QTLs, mouse mutagenesis (insertional/chemical), or new genomic/genetic technologies applicable to mouse cancer genetics.

A two-page statement of research interests and goals in addition to three letters of recommendation and a curriculum vitae should be sent to:

Valerie Turnquist Building 578, Room 24 NCI-Frederick P.O. Box B, Frederick, MD 21702 phone (301)846-5011 fax (301)846-6053.



Applications must be received by March 30, 2001.

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Gary Anderson (http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/faculty/Anderson/)
In vitro development of mammalian embryos and stem cells

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Porcine sperm-oocyte membrane interactions

Gary Cherr (gncherr@ucdavis.edu)

Sperm activation by egg-derived molecules in fish and mammals

Jerry Hedrick (http://www.mcb.ucdavis.edu/faculty/)

The molecular structure and fertilization function of the egg extracellular matrix

Stanley Meizel (http://cellbio.ucdavis.edu/dept/Meizel 1999.html)

Steroid-initiated acrosome reaction in human sperm and neurotransmitter receptor/Cl channels in mouse and human sperm acrosome reaction

Diana Myles (http://www.mcb.ucdavis.edu/faculty-labs/myles/)

Molecular mechanism of sperm-egg fusion

Stuart Meyers (http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/apc/People/Meyerlab/index.html) Mammalian sperm cell biology: Cell signaling and cryopreservation

Richard Nuccitelli (http://www.mcb.ucdavis.edu/faculty-labs/nuccitelli/index.htm) Mechanisms of frog egg activation

Paul Primakoff (http://cellbio.ucdavis.edu/dept/Primakoff1999.html/)
Molecular mechanisms of mammalian fertilization

Lesilee Rose (http://www.mcb.ucdavis.edu/faculty/)

Genetic analysis of cell division orientation in C. elegans

Contact individual faculty by Email, or send a CV, statement of professional goals, and the names and addresses of three references to: Postdoctoral Search, Fertilization and Early Development Training Grant, Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of California, Davis, CA 95616-8535.

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### ASSISTANT PROFESSORS/INSTRUCTORS OF BIOLOGY

(21UC0461) University of Cincinnati Raymond Walters College, a two-year open-access college, invites applications for two TENURE-TRACK FAC-ULTY POSITIONS beginning September 1, 2001. One position will include overseeing the Biological Laboratory Technology program. Teaching responsibilities may include courses in introductory biology, biological laboratory technology, pharmacology genetics, and possibly other areas of interest.

Minimum qualifications: Master's degree. The ideal candidate will have undergraduate teaching experience and a strong commitment to teaching. Rank is commensurate with education and experience.

Send curriculum vitae including a cover letter; statement of teaching philosophy; and three letters of recommendation by March 30, 2001, to: Dr. William Garnett, Chair, Biology Department, Raymond Walters College, 9555 Plainfield Road, Cincinnati, OH 45236-1096.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS available to develop HPV, HIV, and Alzheimer's disease vaccines and characterize tumor resistance against cellular immune response. Cellular immunology and molecular biology experience required. Send curriculum vitae to: Dr. L. Qiao, Department of Microbiology/Immunology, Loyola University Medical Center, 2160 South First Avenue, Building 105, Maywood, IL 60153. E-mail: lqiao@luc.edu.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### FACULTY POSITIONS CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR IMMUNOLOGY

Department of Microbiology and Immunology Indiana University School of Medicine

The Department of Microbiology and Immunology (website: www.iupui.edu/~micro/) is seeking motivated candidates with a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degree for faculty positions at the ASSIST-ANT, ASSOCIATE, or FULL PROFESSOR level in the areas of tumor immunology, innate, mucosal, and/or autoimmunity.

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Interested candidates should send their curriculum vitae; description of research goals; and names, addresses, telephone and FAX numbers, and e-mail addresses of at least three references to:

Hal E. Broxmeyer, Ph.D.
Chairman and Professor
Department of Microbiology and Immunology
Scientific Director, The Walther Oncology Center
Indiana University School of Medicine
635 North Barnhill Drive, Room 255
Indianapolis, IN 46202-5120 U.S.A.

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: The School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University invites applications for a faculty position in the Department of Biomedical Sciences. Primary responsibilities include teaching and research. The incumbent will be joining a well-established multidisciplinary research program concerned with many and diverse aspects of enteric infections of the normal and the immunodeficient host. Candidates must have D.V.M. (or equivalent) and/or Ph.D. degree with a strong background in pathophysiology, immunopathology, and/or pathogenesis of infections of the gastrointestinal tract. Review of applications will begin immediately, and the search will continue until the positions are filled. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application with a statement of career goals, curriculum vitae, and the names of three or more references to: Dr. Sawkat Anwer, Professor and Chair, Department of Biomedical Sciences, Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine, 200 Westboro Road, North Grafton, MA 01536. Tufts University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS available immediately to study the structure and function of modular domains in cellular signal transduction within the context of proteins involved in neurogenesis or in the pathogenesis of certain diseases. Applicants should have a recent Ph.D. degree and have demonstrated experience in biochemistry, molecular, and/or cellular biology. Send or e-mail curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Dr. Shun-Cheng Li, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicin and Dentistry, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario N6A 5C1 Canada. E-mail: sli@julian.uwo.ca; FAX: 519-661-3175.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POSITION Bioinformatics or Computational Biology

The Division of Life Sciences at The University of Texas at San Antonio invites applications for a tenuretrack Assistant Professor faculty position in bioinformatics, proteomics, genomics, or other computational approaches to analyzing cellular systems (pending budget approval). The Division of Life Sciences consists of 24 faculty members and offers a Bachelor's degree in biology, Master's degrees in biology and biotechnology, and a Doctoral degree in biology with an emphasis in neuroscience plus a planned second emphasis in cell and molecular biology. Computational biology is a major research focus at UTSA, with support from the Cajal Neuroscience Research Center and participating faculty in the Divisions of Life Sciences and Computer Sciences. The new faculty member will have the opportunity to be part of a developing bioengineering/biotechnology program for the South Texas area to be centered in a planned 160,000-square-foot Bioengineering/Biotechnology building at UTSA. Responsibilities include teaching courses offered either at the UTSA Downtown Campus or the main campus, research, and administrative service. Required qualifications: Applicants are required to have a Doctoral degree in biology or a related discipline and postdoctoral experience. Applicants must submit a letter of application; current curriculum vitae; copies of recent publications; a research statement; teaching interests and experience; and the names, postal addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of three references. Applications and all required materials must be received with a FAX or postmark date no later than March 16, 2001. Applicants who are not U.S. citizens must state current visa and residency status. Address applications to: Dr. Joe L. Martinez, Jr., Director, Division of Life Sciences, The University of Texas at San Antonio, 6900 North Loop 1604 West, San Antonio, TX 78249. FAX: 210-458-5658. UTSA is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AGING RESEARCH

The Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center (GRECC) at the Veterans Administration Palo Alto Health Care System and Stanford University School of Medicine are seeking highly qualified applicants for the position of ASSISTANT or ASSO-CIATE PROFESSOR (University tenure track) to pursue research in the study of cellular and molecular mechansims of aging or age-related diseases. Of particular interest is the application of genetic and in vitro models to the studies of aging. Applicants must have an M.D. or equivalent degree; must possess current, full, and unrestricted license to practice medicine, and must be Board certified by an American specialty board. Individuals should have a strong record of accomplishment and a solid publication record in a relevant biomedical field. In addition to conducting an active research program, it is expected that the appointee will participate in clinical and educational activities within an appropriate clinical service, supervising residents and medical students and participating in departmental and medical center teaching programs. The appointee will also be expected to play a leadership role in the greater community of research in aging at Stanford University. Applicants should send their curriculum vitae and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references to:

Thomas A. Rando, M.D., Ph.D., Director GRECC (182B) VA Palo Alto Health Care System 3801 Miranda Avenue Palo Alto, CA 94304

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### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

### Molecular and Cell Biology of Plasmodium Gametocytes

A position is available immediately for a Postdoctoral Fellow with an interest in molecular mechanisms involved in the differentiation and maturation of malaria gametocytes. Methodologies include purification of gametocyte-infected erythrocytes, cloning and expression of gametocyte specific genes, characterization of distribution and function of the corresponding gene products using flow cytometry, in situ hybridization, immunocytochemistry, and confocal microscopy. Individuals with a strong background in cell biology and/or molecular parasitology are encouraged to apply.

Please forward a curriculum vitae, summary of past accomplishments, and the names of three references, to: Ute Frevert, DVM, PhD, NYU School of Medicine, Department of Medical and Molecular Parasitology, 341 E. 25th Street, New York, NY 10010. Phone: 212-263-6755. E-mail: freveu01@popmail.med.nyu.edu. EOE.



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The Job Order for the Job Opportunities is 253172. Send resumes to:

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### FACULTY POSITION EARTH AND MARINE SCIENCES

The Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at Dowling College invites applications for an anticipated tenure-track position beginning September 2001. Responsibilities include teaching courses in earth and marine sciences and environmental science. Candidates will be expected to develop a strong undergraduate research program and demonstrate commitment to excellence in teaching as well as coordinate the Department of Earth and Marine Sciences. Ample opportunities are available for research-released time from a 12-credit semester teaching load. A Ph.D. is required. Candidates should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, description of research interests, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to:

Earth and Marine Sciences Search Committee c/o Director of Human Resources Dowling College Oakdale, NY 11769-1999 E-mail: carrollb@dowling.edu

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#### STAFF SCIENTIST

A position is available for a Staff Scientist to supervise technical staff, oversee growth and analysis of biohazardous organisms, and write technical reports and proposals. This position requires the employee to work in the BSL-3 and BSL-4 laboratories. A Ph.D. in a biological science is required. Evidence of independent research capabilities is required. A bacteriology or virology background is required. A thorough knowledge of protein expression, purification, and antibody production/ELISA development is necessary. Strong organizational and communication skills a must. Some travel will be required (10%). Must have a valid driver's license and meet Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research driving standards. Must be a U.S. citizen. Must be able to pass a postoffer background check for a security clearance. Please send curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: Director of Human Resources (00-048S), Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, P.O. Box 760549, San Antonio, TX 78245-0549. Website: www.sfbr.org. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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#### POSITIONS OPEN

### GRA/MCG EMINENT SCHOLAR IN GENOMIC MEDICINE

The Medical College of Georgia (MCG), Georgia's Health Sciences University, seeks to recruit a senior biomedical RESEARCH SCIENTIST of national and international standing to take up a new Chair in genomic medicine. This prestigious Chair is endowed jointly by MCG and the Georgia Research Alliance (GRA) through the nationally acclaimed GRA Emient Scholar program. The GRA invests in research infrastructure development at academic research campuses across the state of Georgia through endowed Chairs and capital investment in core research support facilities designed to stimulate translational biomedical research leading to improved clinical therapies and opportunities for technology transfer to industry.

The individual appointed to this senior faculty position will be primarily committed to the MCG research mission, which is organized into four broad areas of cancer, cardiovascular, neurological, and inflammation research encompassing MCG faculty strengths in 10 themed research programs. These are described in more detail on the MCG website: http://www.mcg.edu/research.htm. As a result of substantial investment in new core facilities and research centers on the MCG campus, a wide range of opportunities is available to develop research programs that build on existing MCG research strengths. Hence, we seek candidates who have a proven track record of funded research that complements several of these research programs. A commitment to developing clinically related research initiatives utilizing new genomic and proteomic technologies for therapeutic benefit and commercialization will be advantageous. Excellent core research facilities, including DNA microarray, molecular biology, electron microscopy, transgenic and knockout mouse, transgenic zebrafish, flow cytometry, proteomics/mass spectrometry, biotelemetry, and cell imaging facilities are already established at MCG. Details of these core facilities and the services they offer to MCG research faculty can be reviewed at the website listed above. In addition, a human tissue-banking core facility designed to facilitate research based on genomic and proteomic approaches to clinical sample analysis is also planned to complement this major initiative.

Candidates for the Eminent Scholar chair in genomic medicine should have a proven track record of well-funded and productive research sustained over a number of years. Some experience of translational research and commercialization would also be an advantage. The individual appointed to this senior faculty position will hold academic appointments in one or more clinical or basic science departments and research centers according to their research interests.

Applications for this position should be sent to: Ms. Shirley Schulte, Office of the Vice President for Research, Medical College of Georgia, 1120 15th Street, CJ-3315, Augusta, GA 30912-7620. E-mail: sschulte@mail.mcg.edu. Additional details about this position may be obtained from the Chair of the Search Committee, Andrew Mellor, Ph.D., at the following e-mail address: amellor@mail.mcg.edu. Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity, Equal Access, P.O. Number E-01157467, USG Applicant Clearinghouse Number 40462.

### MICROBIOLOGY POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

Postdoctoral position available effective April 1, 2001, in the Department of Molecular Genetics, Biochemistry, and Microbiology, University of Cincinati College of Medicine. Research involves gene expression in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* biofilms. Candidates should have prior experience with bacterial genetics and a strong work ethic. Salary is very competitive. Send curriculum vitae and names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references to: Dr. Daniel J. Hassett, Associate Professor, Department of Molecular Genetics, Biochemistry, and Microbiology, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, 231 Bethesda Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45267-0524.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### TENURE-TRACK POSITIONS IN GENETIC MEDICINE Cornell University Weill Medical College

As part of a significant enhancement of its basic biomedical science research programs and laboratory facilities, Weill Medical College of Cornell University (formerly known as Cornell University Medical College) is undertaking a major program initiative in the area of genetic medicine and is seeking to recruit TENURE-TRACK FACULTY at all levels to its newly formed Institute of Genetic Medicine. We are especially interested in candidates with a focus on the genetic control of differentiation of embryonic stem cells to specific lineages, genetic reprogramming of adult differentiated cells, somatic cell nuclear transfer, and microarray assessment of mammalian gene expression. Exceptional candidates in other related/appropriate fields will also be considered. Candidates for junior positions should demonstrate the potential of establishing a vigorous, independent research program. Candidates for senior positions should have an outstanding publication record as well as substantial recent success in obtaining peer-reviewed grant support. Appointment of these independent, tenuretrack faculty is anticipated in the Institute of Genetic Medicine, directed by Ronald G. Crystal, M.D.

Recruited faculty will receive generous start-up support; will occupy newly constructed laboratories; and will have access to the newly completed, 12,000 square-foot Arthur and Rochelle Belfer Gene Therapy Core Facility. Candidates may participate in the Graduate School of Medical Sciences Program, which includes faculty from the Weill Medical College and the Sloan–Kettering Institute, and in the Tri-Institutional M.D.-Ph.D. Program, which also includes faculty from The Rockefeller University.

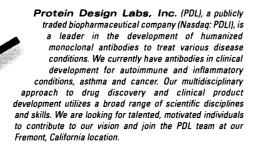
Applications should include curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and three letters of recommendation. Applications should be sent to: Jennifer J. Cameron, Genetic Medicine Recruitment Committee (RC), Box Number 27, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, 1300 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Minorities/Females/Disabled/Veterans.

#### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

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### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION GENE REGULATION

Position available immediately to identify gene regulatory elements and transcription factors that modulate the expression of biogenic amines in response to neuronal activity and pharmacological manipulations. Qualified candidates should have knowledge and experience in one or more of the following subjects: promoter identification, neuronal cell culture, and bioinformatic approaches in gene networks. Send curriculum vitae and contact information for three references to: Frederick S. Jones, Ph.D., The Neurosciences Institute, 10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive, San Diego, CA 92121. E-mail: jones@nsi.edu.



### Staff Scientist Preclinical Development

You will design experimental protocols, and select/develop methods and techniques to perform safety, pharmacology and mechanism of action studies in support of preclinical development of potential human therapeutics for autoimmune diseases. Candidates must possess a Ph.D. in Immunology, Cellular Biology or related field with 3-12 years of relevant postdoctoral experience. The ideal candidate will have experience in cellular & clinical immunology, immunopharmacology, and in the development/ application of cellular and humoral assays to define immune responses with in vivo models & human patients. Requires experience with in vivo models, mechanisms of autoimmune diseases, immunocytochemistry (FACS, ELISA). immunohistochemistry, mammalian tissue culture cell lines, enzymatic assays, and tissue/cell separation. Excellent written/verbal communication & presentation skills are a must. (Job #751-S)

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### Staff Scientist Autoimmune & Inflammatory Diseases

You will help identify novel targets for the treatment of autoimmune and inflammatory diseases. Requires a Ph.D. in immunology or molecular biology with 2+ years' relevant postdoctoral experience; expertise in gene isolation & characterization, subtractive hybridization, recombinant protein expression, PCR, DNA array analysis & bioinformatics. (Job #742-S)

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Protein Design Labs, Inc. HR Dept., Attn: (Job# \_\_\_\_) 34801 Campus Dr. Fremont, CA 94555 Fax: (510) 574-1448 Email: careers@pdl.com EOE m/f/d/v



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## Associate Director for Clinical Research

The National Center for Research Resources (NCRR) invites applications for the position of Associate Director for Clinical Research (ADCR), NCRR, NIH. One of the four NCRR research areas, the Clinical Research area establishes and supports specialized multi-disciplinary laboratories and shared resources for clinical research; supports specially adapted and professionally staffed clinical research environments; and supports clinical research training and career development of physicians and dentists to become independent clinical investigators. The ADCR serves as a member of the senior leadership of the Center and is responsible for planning, formulation. program review, development, and evaluation of all programs encompassed by the Clinical Research (CR) area, and in the overall administration of the CR area, and will have supervisory authority over administrative and scientific staff. Direction of the CR area includes three complementary sets of programs: 1) a national network of about 75-80 General Clinical Research Centers; 2) a portfolio of regional and national research resources to foster clinical research; and 3) a portfolio of programs for enhancing the interests of medical students in clinical research; career development of young promising physicians; and providing protected time for established clinical investigators. Qualified applicants must possess an M.D. or equivalent combination of experience and training. Candidates must be established scientists with considerable experience in clinical research; be nationally recognized for scientific achievements by the scientific community and considered an authority in his/her scientific field.

To view the full text vacancy announcement and requirements, applicants are strongly encouraged to access the NIH automated vacancy retrieval system at http://careerhere.nih.gov and view vacancies within the National Center for Research Resources. Total salary is competitive and will be commensurate with experience of the selectee. Send applications to National Institutes of Health, National Center for Research Resources (NCRR), 31 Center Drive, MSC 2131, Bethesda, MD 20892. For additional information contact the NCRR Personnel Office on (301) 496-1524. Deadline for applications is 3/18/01. Public Health Service Commissioned Officers interested in performing the duties of the position within the Commissioned Corps may submit a resume to the above address.

#### VISITING BIOLOGISTS

The Department of Biology invites applications for one or two one-year appointments at the ASSIST-ANT PROFESSOR level to begin August 2001. Teaching responsibilities include introductory courses for nonmajors and participation in the lower-level biology core requirements and upper-level elective courses in biology. Preference will be given to Biologists capable of teaching ecology and evolution. Applicants should have or expect a Ph.D. before the starting date. St. Mary's College of Maryland, a statesupported Carnegie Baccalaureate Liberal Arts institution located 70 miles southeast of Washington, D.C., in St. Mary's City, is Maryland's designated public honors college for the liberal arts. With highly selective admissions policies, academically talented students, and a rigorous curriculum, we have been labeled a "public Ivy." St. Mary's faculty benefit from a comprehensive program of support for scholarship, research, travel, curriculum development, and sabbaticals for pretenure and tenured faculty. The quality of life is enhanced by the recreational opportunities of the Chesapeake region and proximity to Washington, D.C., and Baltimore. To apply, please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae (including e-mail address), and three references to: Chair, Biology Search Committee, 18952 East Fisher Road, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD 20686-3001. Website: www.smcm.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. St. Mary's College of Maryland is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW/ RESEARCH ASSOCIATE Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Applications are invited for Postdoctoral Fellow or Research Associate to study the enteric nervous system, working with a newly established primary culture system for enteric neurons, glia, and interstitial cells of Cajal (ICC) from mice. Research project will focus on molecular mechanisms determining specific gene expression in enteric neurons, glia, and ICC and may be tailored to the interests of the Fellow/Associate. Experience with neuronal cell culture is highly desirable. Skills in molecular and cellular biology are also desirable.

Salary and benefits will be commensurate with experience and according to NIH guidelines for Post-doctoral Fellows and Vanderbilt University guidelines for Research Associates. Interested persons should send cover letter describing research interests and career goals, curriculum vitae, and three references to: Christopher D. Ferris, M.D., Ph.D., Departments of Medicine and Cell Biology, Division of Gastroenterology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, C2104 Medical Center North, Nashville, TN 37232-2279. E-mail: christopher.ferris@mcmail.vanderbilt.edu. Vanderbilt University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately at the University of Michigan to study oxidative stress and programmed cell death signaling in cell culture and genetically engineered animal models of diabetes. Highly motivated candidates with expertise in cell and molecular biology or biochemistry are highly desired. Applicants with recent Ph.D. or M.D. degrees should send their curriculum vitae and a list of three references to: Dr. James Russell, University of Michigan, 4414 Kresge III, 200 Zina Pitcher Place, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. E-mail: jruss@umich.edu.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available to study human factor VIII (antihemophilic factor) structure and interactions with other macromolecules. Candidates should have a strong background in protein biochemistry and molecular biology. Send curriculum vitae and contact information for three references to: Dr. Philip J. Fay, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, P.O. Box 610, University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY 14642. E-mail: Philip\_Fay@urmc.rochester.edu.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA Center for Computational Genomics and Bioinformatics

As part of a major initiative in genomics, the University of Minnesota is expanding its Center for Computational Genomics and Bioinformatics (CCGB). Formerly known as the Computational Biology Centers, the CCGB is a leader in the development of software and databases for genomic data processing, analysis, and visualization. The CCGB seeks candidates for several new scientific positions at the RE-SEARCH ASSOCIATE and POSTDOC-TORAL ASSOCIATE level (see descriptions below for details). Successful applicants will work in a stimulating multidisciplinary environment in which Programmers and Software engineers at various skill levels work closely with Biologists to solve current bioinformatic problems

#### BIOINFORMATICS RESEARCH TRAINERS

We invite applications from individuals with a Ph.D. in any one of several biological areas (e.g., biochemistry, genetics, or molecular biology in plant, animal, human, microbial, or invertebrate systems) for training in bioinformatics. Candidates hired will be trained to use leading-edge bioinformatic software and then will use these new skills to collaborate with other Biological Scientists. Hence, applicants must have good written and verbal skills and be comfortable with computing. Familiarity with the UNIX environment is preferred.

### BIOINFORMATIC RESOURCE DEVELOPERS

We also invite applications from individuals with a Ph.D. in fields related to biology or computer science with experience in the complementary field (more than two years for Research Associate level; less for Postdoctoral Associates). Successful candidates will design software tools and databases utilizing data from microarray, proteomic, and metabolic pathway sources. (Demonstrated expertise in one of these three areas is required.) Experience with UNIX, Perl/CGI programming, and databases is desirable. Interested applicants should send a cover letter identifying the type of position they wish to fill, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information for three references to: Bonita Bartholomew, Bioinformatics Search Committee, Center for Computational Genomics and Bioinformatics, University of Minnesota, Mayo Mail Code 43, 420 Delaware Street S.E., Minnespolis, MN 55455. For more details on these opportunities and some additional information on technology positions, please consult website: http://www.cbc.umn. edu/jobs. The University of Minnesota is an Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE position available at Baylor College of Medicine to study the role of fibroblast growth factors in the pathogenesis of benign prostatic hyperplasia and prostate cancer. Strong skills in molecular and cell biology essential, with a strong record of research productivity. Experience in prostate biology is helpful. Salary: \$28,000 to \$32,000 depending on experience. Contact:

Dr. Michael Ittmann, M.D., Ph.D.
Department of Pathology
Baylor College of Medicine
One Baylor Plaza
Houston, TX 77030
E-mail: mittmann@bcm.tmc.edu

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#### POSITIONS OPEN

### MICROBIOLOGIST (MICROBIAL ECOLOGIST)

The Eastern Regional Research Center (ERRC), Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, has an opening for a permanent full-time Microbiologist (Microbial Ecologist). This individual will serve as an independent Scientist of the Microbial Food Safety Research Unit, which is located on an attractive 27-acre campus just outside Philadelphia, in Wyndmoor, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Employees enjoy a flexible work schedule and have access to public transportation, a computer center, and a library. The Scientist will be responsible for developing strategies to eliminate or manage the prevalence and dissemination of undesirable microbes at various points along the food chain. Candidates must be U.S. citizens and have knowledge of microbial ecology/physiology, food microbiology, biochemistry, epidemiology, and animal or poultry science. The incumbent should have an appreciation of food animals, food processing, and/or food technology and the ability to plan and conduct research that produces data which furthers our understanding of the interactions and management of microbes in foods. Salary commensurate with experience; GS-12: \$53,431 to \$69,456, GS-13: \$63,538 to \$82,605 per year. For information on the position, call Dr. John B. Luchansky, Telephone: 215-233-6620; e-mail: jluchansky@arserrc.gov. For an application package, call Mary Ann Byrne; Telephone: 215-233-6571. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applications must be marked ARS-A1E-1209 and postmarked by May 15, 2001. USDA/ARS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### DIRECTOR ADVANCED IMAGING RESEARCH CENTER

Oregon Health Sciences University invites applications for the position of Director of its new \$17 million Advanced Imaging Research Center. The Center will be dedicated to biomedical research and serve as a core imaging research facility for the campus. We seek an M.D. and/or Ph.D. with a demonstrated MR research record, success in obtaining extramural funding, and a strong vision to develop a multidisciplinary imaging center. Expertise in MR physics and biomedical engineering is desirable. The appointment will be made at the level of **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** or PROFESSOR. The Director will be responsible for the management of three reseach-dedicated MRI scanners (1.5T, 3-4T, and a high-field, small-bore system) and the supervision of at least two additional Physicist and/or Engineering positions as well as core support staff. For all consideration, please forward curriculum vitae, names of three references, and a letter of introduction to: Ginger Ashworth, Department of Behavioral Neuroscience L470, Oregon Health Sciences University, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97201-3098. Email: ashworth@ohsu.edu. For queries about the Center, contact: Dr. Jeri Janowsky; e-mail: janowskj@ohsu.edu. OHSU is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Neuroimmunology Branch, NINDS, NIH, seeks a NEUROLOGIST/CELLULAR IMMU-NOLOGIST to conduct immunological and translational clinical studies in multiple sclerosis. The individual should be Board certified in neurology, have had at least three years of postdoctoral training in cellular immunology, and have sound training in the design and conduct of Phase II clinical trials in MS including biostatistics and immunological biomarker studies. The candidate should have documented her/his productivity by publications in internationally recognized journals. The salary range will be \$65,000 to \$85,000 USD depending on experience. Please send applications including curriculum vitae, bibliography, and three letters of recommendation to: H. F. McFarland, M.D., Chief, Neuroimmunology Branch, NINDS, NIH, 10 Center DR MSC 1400, Bethesda, MD 20892-1400. Applications should be postmarked no later than April 2, 2001.

#### FASEB SUMMER RESEARCH CONFERENCE

#### STEROIDS AND BONE

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Young investigators, women and minorities are encouraged to attend. Funds for travel and registration will be available to a limited number of investigators.

The conference application can be found on the FASEB website at - <u>www.faseb.org/meetings/src</u>
For additional information contact - <u>ahewitt@faseb.org</u>

#### Endowed Chair in Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease Research

The Wayne State University School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology in cooperation with the Children's Research Center of Michigan at Children's Hospital of Michigan is seeking to recruit an individual to occupy a newly endowed chair for inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) research. The ideal candidate may be an M.D., M.D./Ph.D. or Ph.D. with a history of significant contributions to IBD research and an associated funding record. The available position is best suited for someone with a major interest in studying the epidemiology of chronic IBD with a special emphasis on gene mapping; or, investigations concerning the immunobiology of IBD with the focus on prevention/pathogenesis. Applications with a letter of intent, career goals and Curriculum Vitae should be sent to:

# Vasundhara Tolia, M.D. Director, Pediatric Gastroenterology Children's Hospital of Michigan 3901 Beaubien Blvd. Detroit, MI 48201

Applicants are encouraged to call and discuss the position with Dr. Vasundhara Tolia at (313) 745-5585 or with Dr. William D. Lyman, Associate Chairman for Research, Department of Pediatrics and Director of the Children's Research Center of Michigan at (313) 745-2400.

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The subgroup, which already represents several of the industry leaders in the bioinformatics field, will be coordinated by Thomas Turano, Edmund Pitcher, and Thomas Meyers, partners in the firm who have had significant experience in representing informatics clients, as well as clients in both the biotechnology and computer areas.

#### For More Information Contact:

Thomas Meyers, Partner

125 High Street Boston, MA 02110 Phone: 617-248-7000 Fax: 617-248-7100 www.tht.com

#### MOLECULAR GENETICIST CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

The Department of Genetics at the Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research is seeking a Molecular Geneticist who will develop an extramurally funded program to investigate the genetic determinants of cardiovascular disease and/or risk factors for cardiovascular disease. The successful candidate must be willing to integrate into ongoing programs in the Department of Genetics and should have a strong interest in nonhuman primate models of disease. The Department of Genetics has 16 faculty-level Scientists, many of whom collaborate in two Program Project grants concerning the genetics of atherosclerosis, in human and nonhuman primate (Papiohamadryas) populations. The broad range of research programs present in the Department is described on the Department's website: http://www.sfbr.org/ sfbr/departments/genetics/genetics.html. Resources available at the Southwest Foundation include the large nonhuman primate colonies maintained by the Southwest Regional Primate Research Center and extensive laboratory and computer facilities. The successful candidate will be appointed at the ASSISTANT SCIENTIST, ASSOCIATE SCI-ENTIST, or SCIENTIST level depending upon experience and qualifications. A minimum of three years of postdoctoral experience is required for appointment at minimum rank. The title structure at the Southwest Foundation parallels that at universities such that an individual appointed at the level of Assistant Scientist should have experience and qualifications commensurate with appointment at the level of Assistant Professor; an individual to be appointed as a Scientist should have qualifications commensurate with appointment as a Full Professor. Applicants may contact: Dr. Sarah Williams-Blangero, Chair of the Department of Genetics; Telephone: 210-258-9577; e-mail: sarah@darwin.sfbr.org if they have specific questions about the position. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to: Mr. Michael Moore, Director of Human Resources (025S), Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, P.O. Box 760549, San Antonio, TX 78245-0549. Equal Opportunity Employer.

### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IMMUNOLOGY AND CANCER BIOLOGY

Available to study the mechanism of V(D)J recombination in lymphocytes and the nonhomologous end-joining pathway of DNA repair. (See *Nature* **396**: 173–177, 1998; *Cell* **95**:891–902, 1998; *Molec. Cell* **5**:993–1002, 2000). Candidate must have M.D. or Ph.D. and experience in molecular biology or biochemistry.

Please send statement of interest, curriculum vitae, and names of three references to: Dr. Karen Frank, Department of Pathology, University of Chicago, 5841 South Maryland Avenue, MC 1089, Chicago, IL 60637. E-mail: kfrank@uchicago.edu. FAX: 773-834-5251. The University of Chicago is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and welcomes applications from women and minorities.

### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION NEUROPHYSIOLOGY

Position available immediately to study spatially modulated unit activity within the parietal cortex and hippocampus of the rat and its relationship to the activity of brainstem noradrenergic and serotonergic neurons. Research involves generation of multiple single-unit recordings from multiple brain regions simultaneously as rats learn a spatial foraging task. Expertise in electrophysiology in behaving animals and/or in behavioral paradigms for the study of spatial navigation is desirable. Send curriculum vitae and contact information for three references to: Douglas Nitz, Ph.D., The Neurosciences Institute, 10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive, San Diego, CA 92121. E-mail: nitz@nsi.edu.

#### POSITIONS OPEN



The Agricultural Research Service, Plant Sciences Institute, Molecular Plant Pathology Laboratory in Beltsville, Maryland, is seeking a permanent RE-SEARCH MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST to conduct research to identify and elucidate bacterial pathogen genes involved in plant-pathogen interactions and to design and construct recombinant virusbased vectors for expression of foreign genes in plants to control economically important plant diseases. Salary range: \$53,156 to \$82,180 per annum plus benefits. Applicants must have qualifying education and/ or experience that has provided (1) knowledge of plant molecular biology and gene transfer processes, procedures, and techniques; (2) knowledge of plant physiology and biochemistry; (3) knowledge of molecular plant virology; (4) skill in using computer programs for analysis of nucleotide sequences; and (5) skill in designing, planning, and conducting research and publishing results in peer-reviewed journals. U.S. citizenship is required. For research program information, contact: Dr. Robert E. Davis; Telephone: 301-504-5745. To address specific qualification requirements and application instructions, applicants must request a copy of Vacancy Announcement ARS-XIE-1243 by calling Telephone: 301-504-1482; website: www.ars.usda.gov. Applications must be postmarked by March 19, 2001. USDA/ARS is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

### BIOLOGY POSTDOCTORAL TEACHING POSITION

(Visiting Assistant Professor)

This position provides the opportunity to develop as a teacher-scholar in a liberal arts and sciences culture. Teaching responsibilities include introductory biology (for majors and/or nonmajors) and possibly an upper-level majors course. There is also the potential for collaborative research. To review faculty research interests and potential collaborators, see website: www.truman.edu. This position is funded for one year with possible renewal for a second year. Modest funds available for research involving students.

Truman is Missouri's only statewide, highly selective, public undergraduate liberal arts and sciences university. U.S. News and World Report has ranked Truman as the number one public university in the Midwest. We are nationally recognized for our innovative assessment program and commitment to a broadbased liberal arts and sciences education. Students benefit from a universitywide 16:1 student/faculty ratio and the opportunity to work closely with faculty conducting research. Candidates must possess a Ph.D. or have a targeted completion date by August 2001. Complete applications include curriculum vitae, statements of teaching philosophy and research goals, all undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and three lettes of recommendation. All materials should be sent to: Dr. Janna McLean, Division of Science, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO 63501. Telephone: 660-785-4598; FAX: 660-785-4045. Applications will be reviewed starting March 15,

Truman is an Equal Employment Opportunity Institution committed to cultural diversity and compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

PROTEOMICS POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available for central nervous system disease diagnosis. Project involves 2DE, MALDI, and LC ion trap mass spectrometry. Preference given to applicants with a background in chemical engineering and/or in molecular biology. HPLC experience is a benefit. More information about this and related research projects is at website: www.leelab.org. Please send hard copy curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Kelvin H. Lee, Chemical Engineering, Cornell University, 120 Olin Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-5201. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### RESEARCH ENTOMOLOGIST

The USDA-ARS Plant Science and Entomology Research Unit, Manhattan, Kansas, is seeking a Research Entomologist. Duties include leading a highly technical, long-term, basic and applied research program on insect host resistance with emphasis on Hessian fly resistance. This program is an integral part of a regional cooperative research program to improve wheat performance and develop basic information on the genetics of pest resistance and other traits in wheat. A Ph.D. degree in entomology or related fields is preferred. An extensive working knowledge of the theory and application of population, quantitative, classical, and molecular genetics is required. An understanding of the genetic manipulations useful in incorporating effective multiple pest resistance into superior germplasm is required. Knowledge of wheat genetics and wheat germplasm enhancement techniques is highly desirable. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Salary: \$43,326 to \$57,118 per annum. For application information, contact: Jimmie Nell Oliver; Telephone: 785-776-2737. Vacancy announcement may also be obtained via website: http://www.ars.usda.gov/. For position information, contact: Dr. Daniel Skinner, Tele-phone: 785-532-7247. Must be a U.S. citizen. The USDA and its agencies are committed to Equal Employment Opportunity and applicable civil rights provisions. Women and minorities are urged to apply.

#### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (RESEARCH) AGING RESEARCH

The Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center (GRECC) at the Veterans Administration Palo Alto Health Care System and Stanford University School of Medicine are seeking highly qualified applicants for the position of ASSISTANT or ASSO-CIATE PROFESSOR (Research) to pursue research in the study of cellular and molecular mechanisms of aging or age-related diseases. Of particular interest is the application of genetic and in vitro models to the studies of aging. Applicants should have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree and should have a strong record of accomplishment and a solid publication record in a relevant biomedical field. The appointee will be expected to participate in medical center and university teaching programs and to play a leadership role in the greater community of research in aging at Stanford University. Applicants should send their curriculum vitae and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references to:

#### Thomas A. Rando, M.D., Ph.D., Director GRECC (182B) VA Palo Alto Health Care System 3801 Miranda Avenue Palo Alto, CA 94304

VA Palo Alto is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Stanford University is committed to increasing representation of women and members of minority groups on its faculty and particularly encourages applications from such candidates.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available at New York University School of Medicine at the Institute of Environmental Medicine, located about 40 miles northwest of New York City, to study histone acetylation and gene silencing by metal carcinogens. Knowledge of molecular biology is essential. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Max Costa, Department of Environmental Medicine, NYU School of Medicine, 57 Old Forge Road, Tuxedo, NY 10987. E-mail: costam@env.med.nyu.edu.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION to study endothelial-specific gene expression during embryogenesis. Emphasis is on discriminating endothelial from hematopoietic cells. A strong background in molecular biology, flow cytometry, and confocal microscopy is desirable. Please send your curriculum vitae to: Mervin C. Yoder, M.D., Wells Center for Pediatric Research, Indiana University School of Medicine, 1044 West Walnut Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202. E-mail: myoder@lupui.edu.



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#### POSTDOCTORAL OPPORTUNITIES Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research Food and Drug Administration

The Laboratory of Immunology and Developmental Biology, Division of Cellular and Gene Therapies, is searching for candidates to fill two positions. The appointments are for one to three years. Ph.D. and/or M.D. and laboratory research expertise required. No postdoctoral experience required. Annual salary rate begins at \$35,000 for a new graduate. The laboratories are located on the NIH campus. To apply, send curriculum vitae and names/contact information for three references to: FDA, CBER, OTRR, DCGT, 1401 Rockville Pike, HFM-521, Suite 200 North, Rockville, MD 20852-1448 with attention to the appropriate Principal Investigator contact listed below. Applications are also accepted by e-mail; please see below.

FELLOWSHIP NUMBER ONE is available after June 1, 2001, in the laboratory of **Dr. Suzanne** Epstein for studies of mechanisms of immunity against influenza virus infection in mice. Projects include cross-reactive immunity in vivo, DNA vaccines, and immune protection in mice with selective immune deficiencies (knockout strains, acute depletions). Experience in immunology or molecular biology useful but not required. Willingness to learn and perform a final procedures required. E-mail:

repsteins@cber.fda.gov.

FELLOWSHIP NUMBER TWO is available immediately in the laboratory of Dr. Malcolm Moos. Investigations will explore molecular pathways governing anatomic patterning; tissue and cell fate specification; and feedback mechanisms that regulate these pathways in response to environmental stresses with emphasis on functional analysis of proteins in the TGF-beta/BMP family, their antagonists, and other signaling proteins in Xenopus. Expertise in either embryological experimentation or protein microanalysis (including micropreparative electrophoresis, HPLC, Edman degradation, and mass spectrometry preferred. E-mail: moos@cber.fda.gov.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately for NIH-funded research in regulation of rhodopsin sorting and trafficking in retinal photoreceptor cells. Cell-free assays, biochemical and molecular analysis, and confocal and electron microscopy will be used as tools to investigate the role of rhodopsin and small GTPases in photoreceptor cell polarity. Please send curriculum vitae, a brief description of research experience, and three references to: Dr. Dusanka Deretic, University of Michigan, Kellogg Eye Center, 1000 Wall Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Telephone: 734-647-7305; FAX: 734-936-7231; E-mail: dereticd@umich.edu. The University of Michigan is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION, University at Buffalo. This is an NIH-funded project using electrophysiological techniques to examine abnormal dopamine neurotransmission after prenatal ethanol exposure. A Ph.D. degree and training in electrophysiological recording techniques are required. Experience with single-unit recording and patch clamp techniques is especially desirable. Candidates should also be interested in addiction-related research. Send curriculum vitae, description of research interests, and the names of three references to: Roh-Yu Shen, Research Institute on Addictions, University at Buffalo, 1021 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14201. Email: shen@ria.buffalo.edu.

### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION MOLECULAR GENETICS

Position available immediately to study sleep in Drosophila melanogaster utilizing behavioral, pharmacological, molecular, and genetic approaches. Qualified candidates should have a background in genetics and molecular biology with some experience in animal behavior. Send curriculum vitae and contact information for three references to: Paul Shaw, Ph.D., The Neurosciences Institute, 10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive, San Diego, CA 92121. E-mail: pshaw@nsi.edu.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

### ASSOCIATE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR RESEARCH

Veterans Administration Palo Alto Health Care System (VAPAHCS), Palo Alto, California, an affiliate of Stanford University School of Medicine, is accepting applications for the position of full-time Associate Chief of Staff for Research. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and have an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree. Those with an M.D. or equivalent must hold a degree from an approved school, must hold a current and unrestricted license to practice medicine or surgery, and must be Board certified by an American specialty board. Applicants should have demonstrated significant and distinguishing accomplishments in research and administration. Experience in the VA system is highly desirable but not essential. The successful candidate will have to meet VA requirements for appointment as Associate Chief of Staff for Research and Stanford University School of Medicine requirements for faculty appointment at the ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR or PROFESSOR level. The appointee will be expected to maintain an outstanding research program of his or her own, to foster the growth of existing research programs, to facilitate the initiation of new programs, and to foster the careers of new Investigators. VAPAHCS, one of the largest and most complex VA facilities in the nation, has an extensive research program in the areas of medical research, rehabilitation research and development, health services research and development, and the VA Cooperative research with an annual research budget of \$37 million. Please send cover letter and curriculum vitae to: Jackie Bevins (05C), Human Resources Management Service, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, 3801 Miranda Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94304. Complete application packages must be received not later than April 23, 2001. For additional information, please call Ms. Bevins; Telephone: 650-493-5000, Extension 64351. VAPAHCS and Stanford University are Equal Opportunity Employers, are committed to increasing representation of women and members of minority groups on the faculty, and particularly encourage applications from such candidates.

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION Harvard Medical School

A Postdoctoral position is available to apply chemical genetic approaches to the study of cell division and cancer. Successful candidates will have a strong background in cell biology, biochemistry, cell cycle control, or cancer biology. More information can be obtained at website: http://iccbweb.med.harvard.edu/king/index.html. Please send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Randall King, Institute of Chemistry and Cell Biology, 250 Longwood Avenue SGM 604, Boston, MA

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION to design bioinformatic computer algorithms for songbird brain research. Data to be analyzed includes cDNA microarrays, electrophysiology, anatomy, and behavior. Will be part of Duke Bioinformatic Consortium and expected to assist teaching bioinformatics. Must start by September 1, 2001, and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Visit website: http://www.neuro.duke.edu/faculty/Jarvis/Jarvis.htm for more information. Send curriculum vitae and statement of interest to: Dr. Erich Jarvis; e-mail: jarvis@neuro.duke.edu. Duke University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** are available to study the molecular and cellular biology of the sexual development of the malaria parasite. Applicants should have a recent Ph.D. in molecular biology, biochemistry, or related fields.

Experience with protein-RNA interaction and yeast hybrid systems is a plus. Please send curriculum vitae, career goal statement, and names of three references by e-mail: luc2@psu.edu or mail to: Dr. Liwang Cui, Department of Entomology, Penn State University, 501 ASI, University Park, PA 16802.

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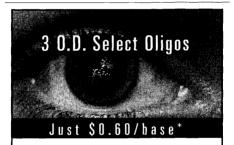
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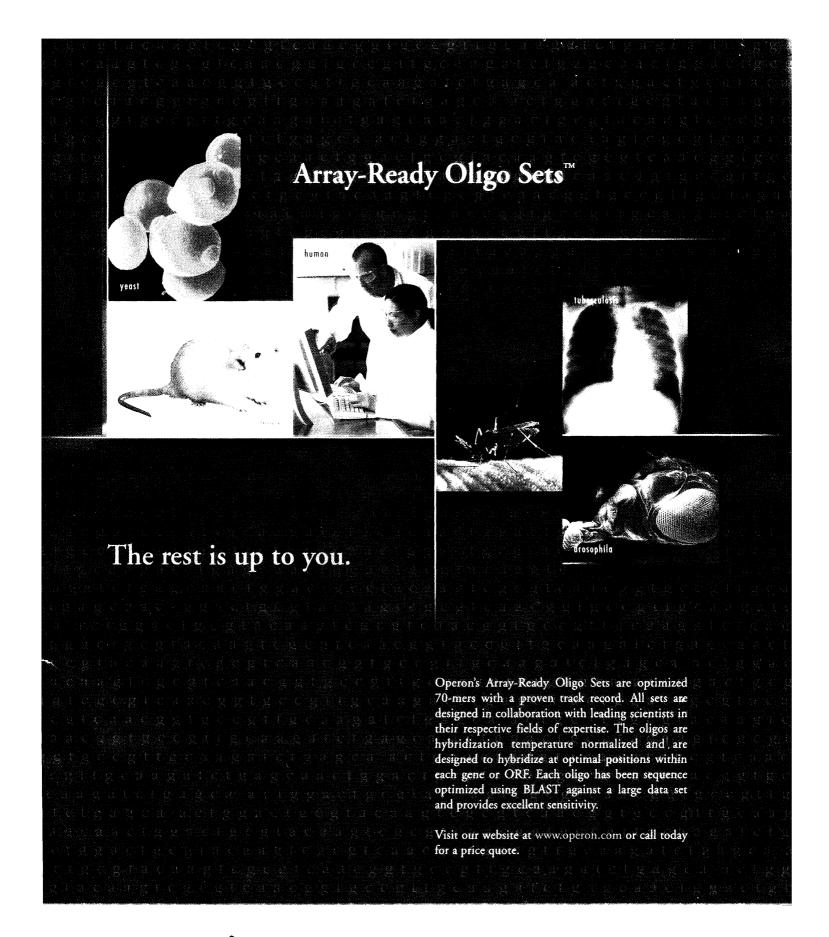
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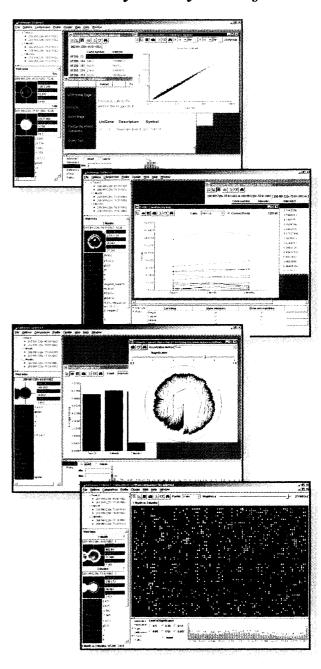
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