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more recent software products is StarGazerSoft's Stargazer's Delight, which provides a different view of the sky than can be seen with several other packages.

In contrast to products, such as Starry Night, which provide views of only a portion of the sky in any given direction, Stargazer's Delight projects the complete view of the sky from any point on Earth and at any time above the entire horizon, depicted as a circle. The effect is a little disorienting at first, but is quite easy to get used to. Such a design provides a more accurate and comprehensive view of the stars in the night sky.

Many options are available within the program. They include identification or location of the 88 recognized constellations, the other eight planets in the solar system, a dozen minor planets, and various facts about them. The last option, unfortunately, has the effect of filling the screen with too much information. For example, one can select to have the distance in light years to each star be shown, resulting in a screen displaying a jumble of meaningless numbers and nothing else. Users of the program who pay to register it receive access to views of over 260,000 stars. Though this, by itself, would be overwhelming on a small screen, the program's zoom function provides a tidy way to avoid the problem, allowing users to view small portions of the sky, and thus a manageable number of stars, at a time.

The Stargazer's Delight program has some quirky design features in its interface. The program's use of sound (music that plays upon entry into the program and when some functions are selected) might be considered "funky" by some, but corny or bothersome by most. The ease with which users can set up the program to fill the screen with an overwhelming amount of information is undesirable. On the positive side, the sky projected as a circle makes for interesting views, and the program is one of the first astronomy packages to function under the Macintosh OS X. The low price of Stargazer's Delight makes it one of the least expensive astronomy packages on the market. The program is recommended for any astronomy buff on a tight budget working on the Mac OS X.

—Kevin Ahern

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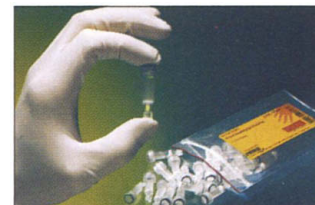
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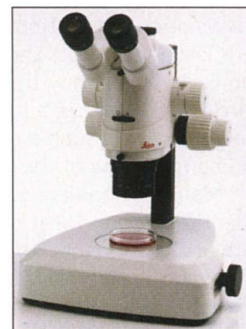
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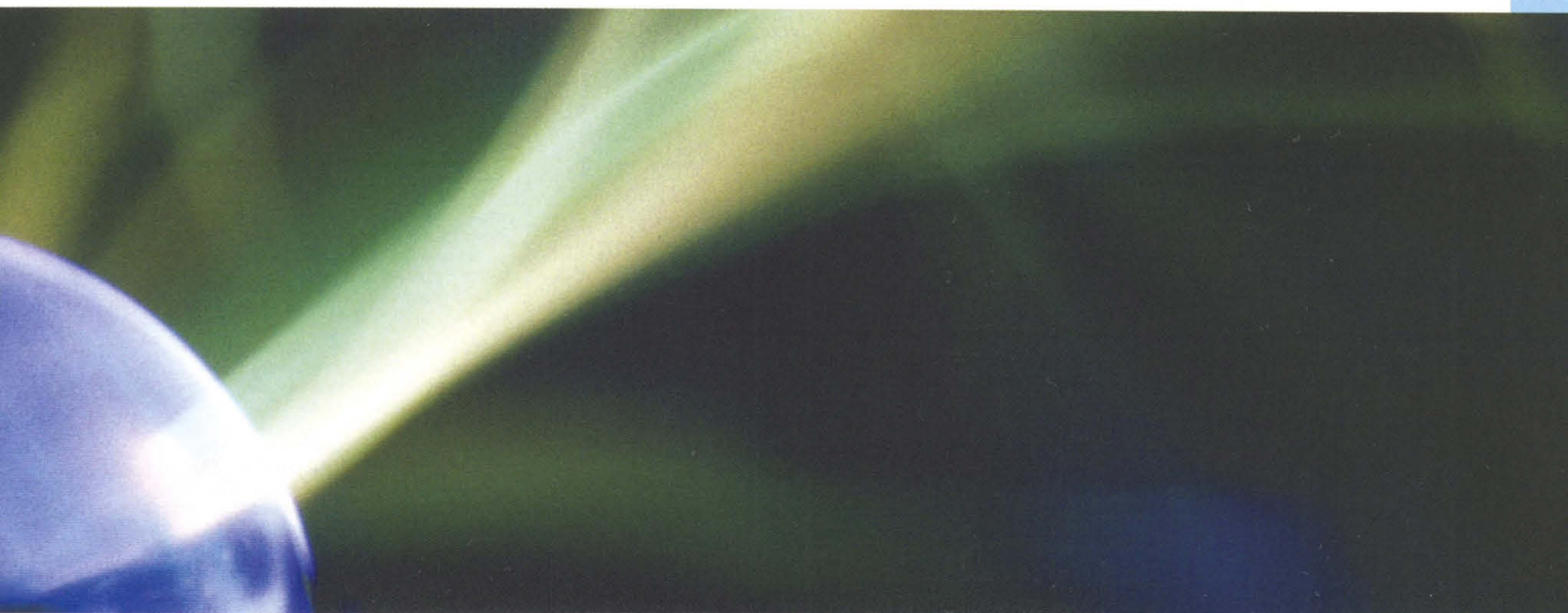
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Applicants should forward a curriculum vitae, a description of their past research accomplishments and proposed research program, selected reprints, and a list of potential references to: **James E. Rothman, Ph.D. c/o Fran Berman, Cellular Biochemistry and Biophysics Program, Box 135, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021.** Application deadline is December 15, 2002. EOE/AA



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Please send a curriculum vitae, statements of research interests and teaching experience, reprints of up to three selected publications, and the names and addresses of three references to:

**Renee A. Reijo Pera, Ph.D.  
Search Committee Chair**

**Center for Reproductive Sciences  
Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences  
Box 0556**

**University of California, San Francisco  
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Please send curriculum vitae and a description of research to:

**Stuart H. Orkin, M.D., Search Committee Chairman  
Division of Hematology, Children's Hospital  
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- **Environmental Microbiology, Department of Biology: Dr. Carl Bauer's** group will survey the diversity of microbial species in and around ephemeral alkaline lakes and begin cultivation and physiological/biochemical analysis of hypersaline and alkaline tolerant microorganisms.

Candidates should send a statement of research interest, CV, and three letters of recommendation to: **Ruth Droppo, Department of Geological Sciences, Indiana University, 1001 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Bloomington IN 47405; email: [rdroppo@indiana.edu](mailto:rdroppo@indiana.edu).**



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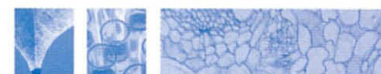
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**• Post 3: Any area of science relevant to our major programmes - Ref: 1198**

Outstanding scientists in any area of research relevant to the science programmes (<http://www.jic.bbsrc.ac.uk/corporate/Science/index.htm>) and overall mission of JIC.

Application forms can be accessed from [http://www.jic.bbsrc.ac.uk/corporate/vacancies/pl\\_advert.htm](http://www.jic.bbsrc.ac.uk/corporate/vacancies/pl_advert.htm) or requested by E-mail to [jicpers@bbsrc.ac.uk](mailto:jicpers@bbsrc.ac.uk) or by mail to The Personnel Officer, John Innes Centre, Norwich Research Park, Colney, Norwich, Norfolk, NR4 7UH, quoting the appropriate reference number. Please include C.V., names of three academic referees, statements of current research and future research plans (no more than two sides for each). Further particulars can be obtained from [http://www.jic.bbsrc.ac.uk/corporate/vacancies/project\\_leader.htm](http://www.jic.bbsrc.ac.uk/corporate/vacancies/project_leader.htm) and general information about the John Innes Centre and its research from <http://www.jic.bbsrc.ac.uk>. To ensure consideration in the current search, applications should be received by 4th December 2002.

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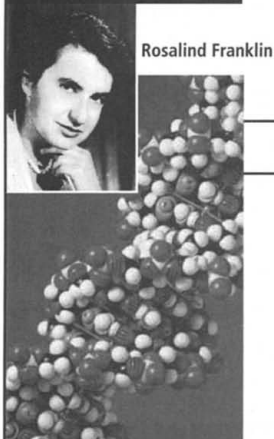


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The position is competitive, permanent appointment GS-14/15, salary is commensurate with experience (\$76,271 to \$116,633 per annum) plus benefits. U.S. citizenship is required. For information on application procedures, contact **Janae Lentz** at 515-663-7277 or visit the ARS vacancy website [www.ars.usda.gov/divison/hrd/vacancy/vac2.htm](http://www.ars.usda.gov/divison/hrd/vacancy/vac2.htm), announcement **ARS-X2W-2479**. For specific questions regarding this position, contact: **Dr. Keith Murray**, telephone 515-663-7201; email: [Kmurray@nadc.ars.usda.gov](mailto:Kmurray@nadc.ars.usda.gov). Applications in response to this ad must be postmarked by specific cutoff dates.

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For fullest consideration, please send an application, including curriculum vitae, a brief statement of future research plans, and a list of references, by **December 31, 2002** to:

**Search Committee  
Department of Microbiology and Immunology  
University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Medicine  
835 S. Wolcott (M/C 790)  
Chicago, IL. 60612-7344**

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The Wistar Institute is the nation's oldest independent

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Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, brief summary of past and future research interests, and the names of three reference to: **Russel E. Kaufman, M.D., Director, The Wistar Institute, 3601 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Phone: 215-898-3774, fax: 215-573-2097, e-mail: Kaufman@wistar.upenn.edu. EOE/AA/M/F/D/V.**

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The successful applicants will be expected to conduct a vigorous program of independent, externally funded research and to teach at the graduate level. Candidates must have a PhD or equivalent degree and postdoctoral experience demonstrating outstanding achievement in their field. Applicants should forward a CV, copies of representative reprints, statement of research interests, and arrange to have three letters of reference sent to:

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### Faculty Positions Department of Pharmacology The University of Michigan

The Department of Pharmacology is seeking applications for three tenure-track positions at the **ASSISTANT** or **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** level. We are seeking outstanding individuals with research experience and interests that augment current department initiatives in *Cardiovascular Pharmacology*, *Cancer Pharmacology*, and *Pharmacogenetics*. Qualifications include a Ph.D. in Pharmacology and/or M.D. degree, 3-5 years of postdoctoral experience, and research accomplishments as evidenced by scholarly contributions to the literature.

For the Cardiovascular Pharmacology position, consideration will be given to applicants having documented experience with *in vivo* and *in vitro* experimental models in therapeutic areas of cardiac electrophysiology, thrombosis, myocardial ischemia, inflammation and heart failure as well as an ability to employ molecular, biochemical and functional assays to elucidate drug mechanisms and potential therapeutic applications. For the Cancer Pharmacology position, applicants with interests in signaling events in response to DNA damage and other cellular stresses or regulation of the cell cycle as it relates to response to chemotherapeutic agents are encouraged. For the Pharmacogenetics position, consideration will be given to applicants with experience in the identification and characterization of polymorphic genes encoding xenobiotic metabolizing enzymes/transporters or involved in their regulation in animals or man. Applicants with outstanding backgrounds in Phase I/Phase II drug metabolism are also encouraged.

Successful candidates will be expected to establish an externally funded research program and to participate in teaching medical students and other health professionals, as well as graduate and postdoctoral students. An attractive startup package including excellent laboratory facilities and generous startup funds will be available.

Information about current faculty interests is available at <http://sitemaker.umich.edu/pharmacology/pharmacology.people/faculty>.

Applicants should send their curriculum vitae, a two- to four-page summary of their research program and future research plans, and information related to past and current teaching experience. Three letters of recommendation should also be sent. Address all correspondence to: **Dr. Paul F. Hollenberg, Chair, Pharmacology Search Committee, Department of Pharmacology, The University of Michigan Medical School, 1150 West Medical Center Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0632.**

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The Agricultural Research Service, Plant Sciences Institute, Systematic Entomology Laboratory in Beltsville, Maryland is seeking a permanent **RESEARCH ENTOMOLOGIST**, GS-12/13 with promotion potential. Salary is commensurate with experience (salary range GS-12: \$55,694 - \$72,400 and GS-13: \$66,229 - \$86,095 per annum), plus benefits. U.S. citizenship is required. Incumbent will plan and conduct research that will characterize agriculturally important aphids and related taxa by analyzing the morphology, biology, and molecular characters necessary to describe, identify, and relate the species to one another.

Position requires education in entomology, plus:

- (1) Knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of entomology;
- (2) Knowledge of rules of nomenclature, cladistics, and other principles of systematic biology;
- (3) Skill in analyzing molecular and morphological characters of insects; and
- (4) Skill in designing, planning, and conducting research, and publishing results in peer-reviewed journals.

For research information, contact **Dr. Michael Schauff** at **301-504-5183**. Candidates must request a copy of vacancy announcement **ARS-X3E-3002** by either calling **301-504-1482** or via [www.afm.ars.usda.gov/divisions/hrd/index](http://www.afm.ars.usda.gov/divisions/hrd/index) in order to address specific information outlined in the vacancy announcement. Applications must be postmarked by **December 2, 2002.**

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### Chair, Department of Microbiology and Cell Science College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Florida

The University of Florida College of Agricultural and Life Sciences invites applications and nominations of outstanding scientists and educators for the position of Chair, Department of Microbiology and Cell Sciences at the University of Florida. The successful candidate is expected to lead an established, productive department that serves interdisciplinary research initiatives, along with undergraduate and graduate education, in the molecular biological sciences. Important qualifications include the ability to translate previous experience in research, education, and administration to achieve excellence in a basic research program that serves as a platform for fundamental and applied research initiatives. Candidates must have an active federally funded research program, strong leadership skills, and meet the criteria for appointment at the rank of Full Professor. The Chair will have an opportunity to direct recruitment of new faculty and contribute to the development of a strong university-wide program in biological sciences.

The University of Florida is a Land-Grant Institution and the largest campus within the Florida State University System. The Department, housed in a new building, includes 15 faculty members with established graduate research programs in Microbial Physiology/Biochemistry/Genetics and Immunology/Pathogenesis, funded with more than \$10 million from extramural grants and contracts and private donations. Departmental facilities include molecular biological, biochemical, and imaging technologies for genomic and proteomic investigations. Centralized facilities support investigations in structural biology. An undergraduate major serves pre-professional students registered within the Colleges of Agricultural and Life Sciences and Liberal Arts and Science. Further details may be obtained at <http://microcell.ufl.edu>.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Direct nominations or letters of application, curriculum vitae, and names, addresses and e-mail addresses of five references to: **Dr. Gail C. Wisler, Chair, Department of Plant Pathology, P.O. 110680, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611; Phone 352-392-3631 X210; FAX: 352-392-6532 e-mail: [gcwisler@mail.lifas.ufl.edu](mailto:gcwisler@mail.lifas.ufl.edu)**. Digitized submissions are encouraged.

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**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
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The University of California, Berkeley, invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in arthropod biodiversity with concurrent appointment in the Agricultural Experiment Station. The successful applicant will be expected to establish an active research program in any area of biodiversity science, including, but not limited to the use of systematic and ecological approaches to understand arthropod biodiversity and conservation. The appointment will be for nine months, with salary and step within rank dependent on experience, qualifications, and budgetary approval. The position will be available July 1, 2003. Applicants must have earned a doctoral degree in a field appropriate for the study of arthropod biodiversity, and will be expected to develop a vigorous externally funded research program, direct student research, and contribute to both undergraduate and graduate instruction. Responsibilities will include the development of courses in biodiversity and/or conservation biology, and significant interactions with the Essig Museum of Entomology, which is part of a strong consortium of natural history museums at the University of California at Berkeley. Interested persons should apply by submitting a résumé, statement of research interests, list of publications, and the names and addresses of three references to: **Professor Rosemary Gillespie, Chair of Search Committee, University of California, Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management (ESPM), Division of Insect Biology, 201 Wellman Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720-3112.** The closing date for applications is **February 1, 2003.**

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Further information may be obtained by contacting Professor A. J. Trewavas. Tel: 0131 650 5328. E-mail: [trewavas@ed.ac.uk](mailto:trewavas@ed.ac.uk) or Professor D. J. Finnegan, Head of the School of Biological Sciences. Tel: 0131 650 5525. E-mail: [david.finnegan@ed.ac.uk](mailto:david.finnegan@ed.ac.uk)

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The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), a major research component of the NIH and the Department of Health and Human Services, is recruiting for a Postdoctoral position to conduct a research in Fc signaling mechanisms in mast cells. The individual selected for this position will focus primarily on regulation of gene expression and degranulation.

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To apply, please submit a CV (including current salary), a summary of recent clippings, an outline for a feature article on an exciting recent development in any area of biotechnology, a criticism of the strengths and weaknesses of *Nature Biotechnology's* current feature section, and three ideas for future features.

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## HIGH THROUGHPUT BIOLOGY CENTER JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The High Throughput Biology Center (HIT Center) at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is seeking a Tenure Track Assistant Professor. The HIT Center is interdisciplinary and interdepartmental and will occupy space in a new building in the fall of 2003. State of the art genomics, proteomics, and compound screening facilities will be an integral part of the Center. Its research focus is the thoughtful application of high throughput methods to answer well-defined biological questions. We seek a colleague with a hypothesis-driven research program that uses high throughput or computationally intensive methods. Candidates in the following areas are encouraged to apply:

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- Functional Genomics
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The successful candidate will be given a primary appointment in one of the Basic Science Departments.

Candidates should send a CV, Research Plan, and four letters of recommendation to: **Jef Boeke, Director, HIT Center, 617 Hunterian, 725 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore MD 21205, by January 1, 2003**

## Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology

### Two Faculty Positions

The Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto (<http://www.utoronto.ca/LabMedPathobiology>) is seeking applicants for two full-time faculty positions either non-tenure or tenure-stream at the rank of Assistant Professor available July 1, 2003. We are particularly interested in individuals working in one of the following two areas: (1) cellular and molecular mechanisms of disease; (2) molecular and biochemical mechanisms of microbial disease, including virology and parasitology. Candidates must have an MD or a PhD degree or equivalent, have completed significant postdoctoral training, and have an established track record of high quality research. Exceptional candidates with established funded research programs and a rank of Associate or Full Professor may be considered as well. Teaching experience at the undergraduate and graduate level is an important asset.

The successful candidate is expected to participate actively in graduate and undergraduate teaching programs, maintain a well-funded, independent research program and interact with other investigators at the University campus and the major affiliated teaching hospitals.

Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, description of their research accomplishments and the focus of their planned research program and the names of three referees by **15 January 2003** or until the positions are filled, to the **Chair, Academic Search Committee, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Room 110, 100 College Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5G 1L5.**

*The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.*

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### Tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor

The cell signaling program in the Division of Experimental Hematology, Cincinnati Children's Research Foundation, invites applications for an **Assistant** or **Associate Professor** position. We are seeking candidates carrying out molecular/cellular studies to understand the mechanistic aspects of intracellular signaling networks. Preferences are given, but are not limited, to the areas of research that complements existing strength of the division ([www.cincinnatichildrens.org/Research/Divisions/Experimental\\_Hematology/default.htm](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/Research/Divisions/Experimental_Hematology/default.htm)).

The rapidly growing Division of Experimental Hematology (**D. A. Williams**, Director) and the Cell Signaling Program (**Y. Zheng**, Director) offers highly stimulating research environment and an excellent start-up package. The successful applicant will be expected to establish an active, independent and externally funded research program and to contribute to programmatic development of the division. Graduate faculty appointment in several excellent graduate programs of the University of Cincinnati is possible. Interested applicants please forward a cover letter, a CV, a statement of research interests, and contact information of three references before **January 15, 2003** to: **Ms. Kerry Holleran**, [kerry.holleran@chmcc.org](mailto:kerry.holleran@chmcc.org).

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### DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY University of Utah School of Medicine

A tenure-track faculty position is available for autumn 2003 in the general areas of structural or mechanistic biochemistry. We are looking for strength and originality in the characterization of biological macromolecules and elucidation of their mechanisms of action.

Applicants should hold a Doctoral degree and have a strong record of research accomplishment. Preference will be given to applicants at the level of **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**, but candidates at senior ranks will also be considered. The successful candidate will join an interactive and diverse faculty and will participate in campuswide training programs.

Send curriculum vitae, a statement of research background and interest, and three letters of recommendation to:

**Dr. Dana Carroll**  
Faculty Search Committee  
Department of Biochemistry  
50 North Medical Drive, Room 211  
Salt Lake City, UT 84132 U.S.A.

The application deadline is December 1, 2002. Late applications will be considered if an opening is still available. *The University of Utah is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer, encourages nominations and applications from women and minorities, and provides reasonable accommodation to the known disabilities of applicants and employees.*

### TROPICAL ECOLOGY OR FORESTRY

The Pacific Southwest Research Station of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service is reopening its search for an internationally recognized Scientist to direct its Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry in Honolulu, Hawaii. The **DIRECTOR** will provide the vision, leadership, and coordination for the Forest Service's programs in research and development, state and private forestry, and international programs in Hawaii and U.S.-affiliated islands in the Pacific. Current research programs and technical assistance target invasive species, wetlands, and forest restoration. The Director will conduct research as a member of one of these teams. Salary range is \$82,580 to \$107,357 plus 25% cost-of-living allowance. *Applicants must be U.S. citizens.* A vacancy announcement that includes required qualifications and application procedures is available on the USA Jobs website: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov> and from: Personnel Management, PSW Research Station, P.O. Box 245, Berkeley, CA 94701, Attention: Pat Stevenson. Telephone: 510-559-6300; FAX: 510-559-6352; e-mail: [psteverson@fs.fed.us](mailto:psteverson@fs.fed.us). Refer to PSW-Demo-599-02. Deadline for receipt of applications is December 30, 2002. Questions regarding the position should be directed to: **Julie S. Denlow**; Telephone: 808-933-8121, Extension 16; e-mail: [jdenlow@fs.fed.us](mailto:jdenlow@fs.fed.us). *USDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

The University of Washington's Department of Bioengineering invites applications for a new **TENURE-TRACK FACULTY** position. Applicants are sought throughout the Department's research programs in biomaterials, tissue engineering, nanotechnology, medical imaging, drug delivery, molecular bioengineering, BiOMEMs, and computational bioengineering (website: <http://depts.washington.edu/bioe>). Applications in other areas representing future opportunities are also encouraged. Applicants should include curriculum vitae, a proposed research program, and contact information for five references to: **Professor Patrick Stayton**, c/o Heather White, Department of Bioengineering, Box 357962, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195. *The University of Washington is building a culturally diverse faculty and strongly encourages applications from female and minority candidates. The University of Washington is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

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### TWO TENURE-TRACK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POSITIONS Microbiologist and Cell Biologist

The Department of Biology at California State University, Fresno, seeks broadly educated applicants in the fields of microbiology and cell biology for tenure-track teaching and research appointments beginning August 2003. Preferred specializations for the microbiology candidate are pathogenesis and/or epidemiology. Normal teaching responsibilities for this position would include introductory microbiology, medical microbiology, and undergraduate and graduate courses in area of expertise. Preference will be given to candidates able to teach microbial genetics. Special consideration will be given for the research interests involving ecological or agricultural applications. Preferred specializations for the cell biology candidate are signal transduction (including cell cycle and cancer cell biology) or membrane biology with a neurobiology emphasis. Normal teaching responsibilities for this position would include an undergraduate course and a graduate course in the candidate's specialty; participation in one majors core course, e.g., cell biology or genetics, is expected. Preference will be given to candidates with cell/tissue culture expertise. Specific teaching assignments for either candidate will depend on departmental needs. The successful candidates must each develop a research program that involves both undergraduate and Master's-level graduate students and pursue the external funding necessary to sustain their programs. The Biology Department participates in the graduate-level, interdisciplinary Biotechnology Certificate Program that offers both teaching and collaborative opportunities. Additional collaborative opportunities are available through both the local medical community (including the faculty associated with the UCSF Medical Education Program in Fresno) and local agricultural and veterinary medicine organizations (including the regional U.S. Department of Agriculture/Agricultural Research Service laboratories and both University of California-Davis and University of California-Riverside-affiliated research laboratories and field stations). Applicants must have a Ph.D. in an appropriate field and scholarly accomplishments commensurate with experience; strong preference will be given for postdoctoral experience. Before applying, read more detailed vacancy announcements and request forms at website: <http://www.csufresno.edu/aps/vacancy/vacancy.html>. Submit the official application with curriculum vitae, e-mail address, statements describing teaching and research plans, transcripts, and three letters of reference forwarded directly to either: **Microbiologist Search Committee Chair, Dr. Shirley Kovacs**, or **Cell Biologist Search Committee Chair, Dr. Alejandro Calderon-Urrea**, Department of Biology, California State University, Fresno, 2555 East San Ramon Avenue, Fresno, CA 93740-8034. For full consideration, have application submitted by January 15, 2003. *Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

### ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGIST/CELL BIOLOGIST

The Department of Zoology at Weber State University invites applications for a tenure-track **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** position to begin fall 2003. Teaching includes human biology, human physiology, and upper-level cell biology. See website: <http://departments.weber.edu/zoology> for details. Ph.D. required. Research involving undergraduates is expected. Send curriculum vitae, statements of teaching and research interests, up to three reprints, and three reference letters to:

**Dr. Gloria Wurst**  
Department of Zoology  
c/o Human Resources  
Weber State University  
Ogden, UT 84408-1016  
E-mail: [gwurst@weber.edu](mailto:gwurst@weber.edu)

Application deadline is November 25, 2002. *Weber State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

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### FACULTY POSITIONS OPEN

The Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences is seeking applications for a tenure-track position at the **ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** level. Applicants must possess an earned Ph.D. and postdoctoral experience in biomedical sciences. Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate courses in pharmacology/toxicology, graduate courses in area of specialty, establishment of an active research program, and mentoring graduate students. The Department possesses excellent facilities and support service for research. Modern instrumentation, AAALAC-accredited facility, and tissue culture laboratories are available. Application letters with curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and three letters of reference should be sent to: **St. John's University, 8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica, NY 11439. E-mail: [employment@stjohns.edu](mailto:employment@stjohns.edu).** *St. John's University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from women and minorities.*

### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR Department of Neurobiology Stanford University School of Medicine

The Department of Neurobiology invites applicants for the position of Assistant Professor. Preference will be given to applicants using innovative molecular, genetic, and/or cellular approaches to fundamental aspects of nervous system function or development. This tenure-track position offers outstanding scholarly and scientific resources and the opportunity to teach graduate and medical students with strong interest in neurobiology. The Department has a long tradition of excellence in neuroscience and is a focal point for interdisciplinary neuroscience research and teaching at Stanford. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae; bibliography; a brief (less than 500 words) description of research interests; and the names and addresses of three references (electronically if possible) no later than January 16, 2003, to:

**U. Jack McMahan**  
Chair, Search Committee  
Department of Neurobiology  
Stanford University School of Medicine  
299 Campus Drive  
Stanford, CA 94305-5125  
E-mail: [skluge@stanford.edu](mailto:skluge@stanford.edu)

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### DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

The Department of Zoology is seeking to fill a tenure-track **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** position in the area of developmental biology. The successful applicant will be expected to maintain an active research program, seek extramural funding, supervise student research, participate in teaching graduate and undergraduate courses, and perform service to the University and profession. The Department has state-of-the-art facilities for using molecular, cellular, and whole organism techniques and offers competitive start-up funds. The Department has 35 faculty, over 50 Ph.D./M.S. students, and approximately 1,000 majors (website: <http://zoology.muohio.edu/>). Miami University (enrollment 21,000) is rated nationally as a highly selective public university. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching and research interests, and three letters of recommendation to: **Dr. Douglas Meikle, Chair, Department of Zoology, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056.** Review of applications will begin on 1 December 2002 and continue until the position is filled. Ph.D. required. Position available August 2003. Telephone: 513-529-3100; e-mail: [meikled@muohio.edu](mailto:meikled@muohio.edu) for more information. *Miami University offers Equal Opportunity in Employment and Education.*

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The Laboratory of Kidney and Electrolyte Metabolism (LKEM), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, is recruiting a Tenure-Track Scientist with expertise in renal physiology and epithelial transport physiology. The successful candidate should have a PhD, MD or MD/PhD with training in physiology, biomedical engineering, biochemistry, molecular biology, or a related discipline. Experience in ion transport physiology in renal tubule epithelia is particularly desirable. Possible areas of specialization include use of heterologous expression systems to study ion transporters, application of large scale genomics techniques to the study of ion transport regulation, application of proteomics methodologies to study ion transport regulation, development of gene knockout models to study regulation of salt and water excretion by the kidney. LKEM has a long history of technological innovation and a candidate is sought who can continue this tradition.

The successful candidate will be offered a competitive salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Appointees must be U.S. citizens, resident aliens, or non-resident aliens with a valid employment visa.

Applicants should send a descriptive letter of interest, curriculum vitae and bibliography, and arrange for three letters of reference to be sent to:

**Ms. Christine Fisher, Human Resources Branch  
DHHS, NIH, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
31 Center Drive, MSC 2484  
Bethesda, MD 20892-2484**

Please include vacancy identifier, **HL-02-0120** on all correspondence. Applications must be received no later than **January 8, 2003.**

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**Hematologist Oncologist  
Rochester, Minnesota**

The Department of Hematology and Internal Medicine is seeking a **BC/BE Hematologist Oncologist** with laboratory-based research experience related to multiple myeloma, with particular focus on bone marrow microenvironment and bone marrow angiogenesis. Laboratory experience in the use of replicating viral vectors for cancer therapy is desirable. The applicant must be experienced in clinical trial design and conduct and in the care of patients with multiple myeloma and amyloidosis. The individual should have a proven track record in blood and marrow transplantation related research. Formal training in clinical research is a requisite.

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**Dr M.A. Gertz  
Department of Hematology and Internal Medicine  
Mayo Clinic  
200 First Street SW  
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Detailed applications (three copies) giving full particulars of qualifications and experience, biodata and the names and addresses of three referees should be sent to the **Campus Registrar, University of the West Indies, PO Box 64, Bridgetown, Barbados. Telephone: (+1 246) 417-4067/8; E-mail: human\_resources@uwichill.edu.bb; Fax (+1 246) 417 0330.** To expedite the appointment procedure applicants are advised to request their referees to send references under confidential cover direct to the Campus Registrar without waiting to be contacted by the University. Further particulars for this post, including remuneration package are available on request. These particulars may also be obtained from the Association of Commonwealth Universities (50355), 36 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PF, UK (email: adverts@acu.ac.uk; fax: 020 7383 0368. tel: 020 7380 6706) or visit the University's website at <http://www.uwichill.edu.bb/>.

## POSITIONS OPEN

### BIOTECHNOLOGY PROGRAM DIRECTOR Florida Gulf Coast University

The Whitaker Foundation has generously provided funding to hire five faculty to jump start an undergraduate program in biotechnology. The College of Arts and Sciences seeks a Biotechnology Program Director to provide leadership for the development and implementation including teaching of the biotechnology program. This person will be involved in the recruitment and hiring of other biotechnology faculty.

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Requires Ph.D. from an accredited institution in a biotechnology-related field; **PROFESSOR** rank or equivalent credentials; commitment to undergraduate education and research; outstanding record of achievement in a biotechnology field (prefer plants, environmental, marine).

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To apply, submit two packages (one original and one photocopy) to: **Florida Gulf Coast University, Position Number 1116930679, Human Resources, 10501 FGCU Boulevard South, Ft. Myers, FL 33965-6565.** Each package must include a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and a list of five references. Finalists will be required to provide official transcripts. Deadline is open until filled (review of application materials will begin November 18, 2002). Visit our website: [www.fgcu.edu](http://www.fgcu.edu) <http://admin.fgcu.edu/stathtml/hr/category.html> or call the 24-hour Job Line, Telephone: 941-590-1111, for additional information.

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### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR Department of Neurobiology

The Department of Neurobiology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), School of Medicine, invites applications for a nontenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level. The Department is seeking an outstanding individual who has at least three years of postdoctoral experience with methods for analyzing teen parent/child interactions and maternal neglect. The successful candidate will either have or be competitive for NIH funding for K-type awards and be highly versed in statistical analysis and experimental design in the social and behavioral sciences. Strong interaction/communication skills with a broad neuroscience research community are essential. Send curriculum vitae; statement of research plans; and have three letters of recommendation sent to: **Dr. Michael Friedlander, c/o Robin Lucas-Biles, Department of Neurobiology, 1719 Sixth Avenue South, CIRC 516, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL 35294** by March 15, 2002. UAB is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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### BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE (ALL RANKS) University of Michigan

The Department of Psychology and the Neuroscience Program at the University of Michigan invite applications for a tenure-track position in behavioral neuroscience to begin January 2004. This position is part of a Universitywide neuroscience initiative intended to increase overall strength in the field of neural plasticity, broadly defined. For the present position, we seek applicants with a primary interest in the neural bases of experience-dependent plasticity including brain mechanisms involved in learning, memory, and other cognitive functions. Individuals who combine state-of-the-art neuroscience and/or molecular genetic approaches with the analysis of behavior using nonhuman animal models or imaging techniques with humans are especially encouraged to apply. Duties include undergraduate and graduate teaching and the development of a vigorous research program. The appointment could be at any rank (**ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE, or FULL PROFESSOR**), so all interested persons regardless of seniority should apply. In application, send curriculum vitae; a statement of research and teaching interests (include evidence of teaching ability if available); and letters of reference to: **Chair, Behavior Neuroscience Search Committee, Department of Psychology, 525 East University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.** An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

### TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITIONS Program in Development, Cell, and Neurobiology Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans

The Program in Development, Cell, and Neurobiology ([website: http://www.cellbiology.lsuhs.edu/dcn/dcn.htm](http://www.cellbiology.lsuhs.edu/dcn/dcn.htm)) invites applications for two faculty positions at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level. We are seeking individuals with cellular, molecular, and/or genetics expertise and research interests in any aspect of developmental biology or developmental neurobiology. Applicants must have a Ph.D. and postdoctoral experience. Successful candidates will develop an independent but interactive research program and participate in the teaching of team-taught cell biology and histology for health professionals and in graduate courses. To apply, please send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and the names of three references to: **Dr. Reha Erzurumlu, Chair of the Faculty Search Committee, Program in Development, Cell, and Neurobiology, Box P6-2 Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, 1901 Perdido Street, New Orleans, LA 70112-1393.** LSUHSC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

### ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR Peptide Synthesis Resource

The HHMI Biopolymer/W.M. Keck Foundation Biotechnology Resource Laboratory in the Yale University School of Medicine seeks an M.S.- or Ph.D.-level Peptide Chemist with extensive experience with Fmoc peptide synthesis, reverse phase HPLC purification, and characterization of synthetic peptides. The Keck Laboratory ([website: http://info.med.yale.edu/wmkeck/](http://info.med.yale.edu/wmkeck/)) carries out peptide synthesis services for research laboratories both within and outside Yale. The successful applicant for this research-track career position will oversee and provide synthetic peptide services, interact with Investigators in the recently funded Yale/NHLBI Proteomics Center, and will be given opportunities to carry out independent and collaborative peptide synthesis research. The Laboratory contains two Rainin Symphony instruments and a wide range of mass spectrometers (including Micro-mass Q-Tof, MALDI SE and a soon-to-be-installed M@LDI L/R) are available for quality control analysis of synthetic peptides. Interested candidates should forward their curriculum vitae and the names of three references by December 20, 2002, to e-mail: [janet.crawford@yale.edu](mailto:janet.crawford@yale.edu). Yale University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

## POSITIONS OPEN

### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON Seattle

The focus of the new STC is the development of optoelectronic materials and devices for telecommunications, computing, and other sensing and signal processing applications. The Center, composed of six partner universities and additional participating universities, covers the entire spectrum of activities from fundamental theory to synthesis of materials to design and development of devices. For more information on this Center and these positions, please visit the website: <https://depts.washington.edu/stcmditr/index.html>.

**MANAGING DIRECTOR:** The Managing Director will support the administrative and research activities of the STC. Responsibilities: centerwide coordination of activities and financial management, budget preparation, facilities support, proposal preparation, grant administration, human resources, general administration, and resource allocation.

**DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION AND OUTREACH:** The Education and Outreach Director will support the educational and outreach activities of the STC. Responsibilities: centerwide coordination of educational and outreach activities as well as some activities outlined under the Managing Director position. The ideal candidate for both positions will have proven leadership, administrative, communication, and team-building skills. Will have demonstrated competence in budget management, large event planning, coordination and the facilitation of substantial research projects, and especially coordinating projects involving many individual and institutional participants. A Ph.D. in a relevant scientific field is preferred, although a Master's-level degree or higher in business administration, law, public administration (education for the education and outreach position), or a scientific field will also be seriously evaluated. Five years of experience (one year for the education and outreach position) with a research institute or academic institution working within a scientific research setting and dealing with research-related administrative matters will be given priority. These positions will remain open until filled. However, the Search Committee will begin reviewing applications by December 15, 2002, and may make offers at any time thereafter. Further information may also be requested by sending an e-mail: [stcsearch@chem.washington.edu](mailto:stcsearch@chem.washington.edu). Applications or written inquiries should be submitted to: **Chair, STC Search Committee, Department of Chemistry, Box 351700, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-1700.** Applicant must specify which position is being applied for. Salary commensurate with experience and comparable positions at the University of Washington. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

### TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION Basic Biomedical Sciences University of South Dakota School of Medicine

The Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences at The University of South Dakota School of Medicine invites applications for a tenure-track position at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level. Preference will be given to candidates with research interests related to the pathogenesis of gram-positive bacteria or virology including phage genetics. The successful candidate will be expected to establish an independent research program and contribute to teaching graduate and medical students. Applicants should have a Ph.D. and at least two years of postdoctoral training. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications. Position includes competitive start-up funds. Applicants should send curriculum vitae; brief summary of research interests; and the names, e-mail addresses, and mailing addresses of three references to: **Carleen McNeely, Molecular Microbiology Search Committee, USD School of Medicine, 414 East Clark Street, Vermillion, SD 57069-2390.** Review of applications will begin December 6, 2002, and continue until position is filled. Information about the Division can be found at website: <http://www.usd.edu/biomed/>. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.





**Section of Scientific Publications  
Manuscript Editor Position  
Rochester, Minnesota**

The Mayo Foundation and Mayo Clinic Section of Scientific Publications seek a full-time manuscript editor at Rochester, MN. Candidates should have substantial experience in editing peer-reviewed manuscripts, book chapters, books, and NIH grants. A relevant Ph.D. or M.D. degree is desirable but not essential. The current staff includes 7 biomedical editors and 23 editorial assistants and proofreaders. Candidates will be expected to furnish examples of their work so that the edited manuscript can be compared with the unedited copy. Successful applicants will be considered for a faculty appointment at Mayo Medical School (rank commensurate with experience). Mayo Clinic Rochester offers competitive compensation and comprehensive benefits including a relocation package. Our education and research emphasis also provides excellent opportunities for academic advancement. Apply by **January 15, 2003**.

Send CV to:

**Joseph G. Murphy, M.D., FRCPI**  
**Chair, Section of Scientific Publications**  
**Mayo Foundation and Mayo Clinic**  
**Plummer Building, S-10**  
**200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905**  
**Fax: 507-284-2107**

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## FELLOWSHIPS



**Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center  
Research Fellowships in Molecular Imaging for  
Molecular Biologists, Chemists and Ultrasound Physicists**

With nation-wide responsibility for improving the health and well being of all Americans, the Department of Health and Human Services oversees the biomedical research programs of the National Institutes of Health and those of NIH's research Institutes.

The Molecular Imaging Laboratory in the Imaging Sciences Program of the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center, a major research component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Department of Health and Human Services, is recruiting for Research Fellows to participate in our research program.

The successful individual will possess an M.D. or Ph.D. degree in Molecular Biology, Chemistry, or Ultrasound Physics, have research experience in tissue analysis, genomics, proteomics, contrast agent development or high intensity focused ultrasound. The initial appointments will be two years in duration but extensions are possible.

Salary is commensurate with research experience and accomplishments, and full Civil Service package of benefits (including retirement, health, life and long term care insurance, Thrift Savings Plan participation, etc.) is available.

For additional information on this position, and for instructions on submitting your application, please contact **Dr. King Li** at [kingli@nih.gov](mailto:kingli@nih.gov).



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## CHAIR OF MICROBIOLOGY

The University of Health Sciences-College of Osteopathic Medicine invites applications for the position of Microbiology Department Chair. The successful candidate will direct operations & administration of the microbiology department, and be qualified for the rank of Associate Professor or higher. Solid management/supervision skills are essential. Must have a doctoral degree in microbiology or related area, and be authorized to work in the U.S. Prefer teaching experience in pathogenic microbiology, mycology and parasitology at the medical school level. Must demonstrate record of ongoing research & be willing to collaborate in University education and research efforts; prefer individual committed to the University's expectation of extramurally funded research. Interested candidates must also have a strong commitment to advising medical students & University service.

Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. UHS offers an outstanding benefits package including an exceptional retirement plan. UHS is an active participant of the Kansas City Area Life Science's Initiative and is a collaborative research partner with local research entities including the University of Missouri - Kansas City and the University of Kansas School of Medicine. UHS is in a beautiful, traditional setting near downtown Kansas City, MO. Please send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy and research interests, and contact information for three references to: **Susan M. Schmidt, Assistant Director of Human Resources, University of Health Sciences, 1750 Independence Ave., Kansas City, MO 64106-1453; or E-mail: [employment@uhs.edu](mailto:employment@uhs.edu) (MS Word); or fax: 816-283-2285. [www.uhs.edu](http://www.uhs.edu)** Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Specific questions may be directed to Douglas R. Rushing, Ph.D., Search Committee Chair, 1-800-234-4847, ext. 2205; or 816-283-2205. Please visit [www.kclifesciences.org](http://www.kclifesciences.org) for additional information on metropolitan initiatives.



**the University of Health Sciences**

EOE

**The University of Texas at Austin** is seeking highly qualified tenure track faculty at both the junior and senior level to be appointed in the **Department of Biomedical Engineering**.

The vision of the new BME Department is to integrate molecular and cellular biology with biomedical engineering. Outstanding candidates will be considered from the areas of cellular and bio-molecular engineering, cell and molecular imaging, and computational biomedical engineering and bioinformatics. Areas of expertise desired include: molecular engineering of novel diagnostic molecules, genetic and developmental guided tissue engineering, nanopores and nanostructures, bio-molecular and biomedical optics, computational cell biology, and database development and analysis applied to efficacy of therapies. Required qualifications include a doctorate in engineering or a related field.

Applicants must have an outstanding record of research accomplishments, a strong interest in undergraduate and graduate teaching in biomedical engineering and a commitment to professional service. In addition to establishing an aggressive program of research, the successful candidate will be expected to develop innovative research and teaching collaborations with the UT System Medical Schools as well as with centers of research excellence at UT Austin, including Institute for Cellular and Molecular Biology, The Center for Nano and Molecular Science and Technology, The Texas Materials Institute, The Texas Institute for Computational and Applied Mathematics and The Microelectronics Research Center.

Interested persons should submit a detailed curriculum vitae including academic and professional experience, a list of peer reviewed publications and other technical papers, a summary of research and teaching goals, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three or more references by **December 31, 2002**.

**Biomedical Engineering Faculty Search Committee**  
**The University of Texas**  
**Austin, TX, 78712-1084**  
<http://www.bme.utexas.edu>

## POSITIONS OPEN



### The University of Georgia

#### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR NMR, Structural Biology The University of Georgia

The University of Georgia invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position shared by the Department of Chemistry and the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Qualifications include a Ph.D. in chemistry, biochemistry, or related discipline; potential for excellence in teaching; and a demonstrated ability to conduct highly creative research. Preference will be given to outstanding candidates with an interest in applying NMR methods to problems in structural biology. The University of Georgia has made substantial investments in infrastructure to support structural biology and can provide a stimulating environment for development of new programs in this area. This position is anticipated to be at the level of Assistant Professor beginning July 2003 and subject to availability of funds. Candidates should submit a résumé, a statement of research interests (five pages or less), a statement of teaching philosophy and experience (one page), and the names of at least three references to:

**Chair, Search SB-04  
Department of Chemistry  
412 Chemistry Building  
University of Georgia  
Athens, GA 30602-2556**

Applications received by December 15, 2002, are assured of consideration. *The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.*

The Terre Haute Center for Medical Education at the Indiana University School of Medicine invites applicants for a tenure-track position in pharmacology and toxicology starting July 1, 2003. A Doctoral degree in pharmacology or closely related discipline and promise of excellence in teaching are required. The successful candidate will have completed productive postdoctoral training, show outstanding promise for establishing an innovative research program, and be capable of establishing an extramurally funded laboratory. Opportunities exist for establishing synergistic ties to one or more research groups at the Center or within Indiana University. The successful candidate will also teach a one-semester medical-level course in pharmacology. Start-up funds and salary will be commensurate with the level of experience. Review of applications will begin November 1, 2002. Please send curriculum vitae, statement of research plan and teaching philosophy, and three letters of reference to:

**Dr. Michael W. King  
Chair, Pharmacology Search Committee  
Terre Haute Center for Medical Education  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
Holmstedt Hall, Room 135  
Terre Haute, IN 47809**

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#### JUNIOR FACULTY POSITIONS Institute of Molecular Medicine and Genetics Medical College of Georgia

Two junior faculty positions at the rank of **INSTRUCTOR to ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** are available in the following areas: (1) expertise in neural stem cell research. Will be expected to develop a plan for establishing a placenta/umbilical cord blood stem cell bank (ACH Number 43228) and (2) expertise in an area related to thymic development of T cells (ACH Number 43226).

Both positions will be expected to develop independent, extramurally funded research programs. Interested applicants should forward curriculum vitae and a list of three references to: **Ann Gambill, MCG, IMMAG, CB-2803, Augusta, GA 30912.** *Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Equal Access Employer. P.O. Number E-00016093.*

## POSITIONS OPEN

#### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR Division of Neurosciences Beckman Research Institute of the City of Hope

The Division of Neurosciences, Beckman Research Institute of the City of Hope, invites applications for a faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. As part of our continuing expansion, we seek candidates with research interests in the area of vertebrate neural development, broadly defined to encompass study of fundamental questions of phenotypic commitment and plasticity, differentiation, and synaptogenesis. Investigations involving stem cells and neural progenitors are of particular interest. This new position will complement the existing divisional focus on developmental neurobiology. The person appointed will have the opportunity to participate in the Graduate School of Biological Sciences. Compensation (institutionally funded) and start-up funds will be highly competitive.

The Beckman Research Institute provides an environment that encourages interdisciplinary collaborative interactions with institutional programs in molecular biology and gene regulation, immunology, diabetes and endocrinology, and hematology and bone marrow transplantation. In addition, the Institute offers an unusually rich set of core resources in transgenic mouse production, microarray-based analyses, oligonucleotide and peptide synthesis, DNA and peptide sequencing, and mass spectrometry/NMR. Further information on the Beckman Research Institute and the Division of Neurosciences is available at **website: <http://www.cityofhope.org/bricoh/research%5Freport/default.asp>**.

Candidates should have a Ph.D. or M.D. degree, postdoctoral experience, and the potential to establish or to have established an independent research program. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae; a statement of research interests and plans; and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references to: **Michael E. Barish, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Division of Neurosciences, Beckman Research Institute of the City of Hope, 1450 East Duarte Road, Duarte, CA 91010-3011.** We will begin evaluating applications during November 2002 and will consider them until the middle of January 2003.

*The City of Hope is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.*

#### FACULTY POSITION

The Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, College of Medicine, University of South Florida, invites applications for a tenure-track **ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** position. Anticipated start June 2003. Successful candidate will be expected to actively participate in the development and teaching of courses for M.D., Ph.D., and M.S. students and to establish an externally funded research program. Requires Ph.D. or M.D. degree and notable publication record. Prefer research expertise in the areas of molecular microbiology and molecular immunology of human pathogens. Rank of Assistant Professor requires three years of postdoctoral experience. Associate Professor requires five years of experience at the Assistant Professor level, evidence of external funding of research, recognition by peers, and excellence in teaching. Negotiable terms include college-provided salary support, incentive salary bonuses, start-up research funds, and office and laboratory space. Send comprehensive curriculum vitae, statement of teaching and research goals, representative research publications, and names and addresses of three references to: **Ms. Sally Baker, Departmental Search Committee, MDC Box 10, 12901 Bruce Downs Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33612.** Applications must be received by February 3, 2003. For more information about the Department, see **website: <http://hsc.usf.edu/MEDMICRO/micro1.html>**. *The University of South Florida is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access/Affirmative Action Institution. For disability accommodations, contact Sally Baker; Telephone: 813-974-3281; TDD: 813-974-2218 at least five working days in advance. According to Florida law, applications and meetings regarding them are open to the public.*

## POSITIONS OPEN

### Washington University in St. Louis

#### SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

#### FACULTY POSITIONS Cell Biology and Physiology

The Department of Cell Biology and Physiology at Washington University School of Medicine invites applications for tenure-track positions at the rank of **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**. Outstanding individuals investigating fundamental problems in cell biology are encouraged to apply. Candidates must demonstrate the ability to develop an independent research program and a commitment to excellence in graduate education.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. and postdoctoral experience. Please send curriculum vitae, a summary of current and proposed research programs, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to:

**Cell Biology and Physiology Search Committee  
Attention: Dr. Maurine Linder  
Washington University School of Medicine  
660 South Euclid Avenue, Campus Box 8228  
St. Louis, MO 63110  
E-mail: [linder@cellbiology.wustl.edu](mailto:linder@cellbiology.wustl.edu)**

Applications should be received by January 15, 2003.

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

#### FACULTY

#### Planetary Science Faculty

The Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) invites applications for a faculty position in the area of planetary science. Rank and salary are open but we particularly encourage potential junior faculty to apply. We seek creative applicants with broad research interests who have a strong understanding of fundamental physical processes. The position is open to outstanding candidates in all areas of planetary science; the areas of solar system formation and planetary evolution are of particular interest. The applicant may have any focus: theoretical, experimental, or observational. Applicants capable of initiating and/or taking full advantage of future spacecraft opportunities are encouraged to apply. MIT facilities include the Center for Space Research and a share of the two 6.5 meter telescopes of the Magellan Consortium. Interest in teaching at the graduate and undergraduate level is essential at MIT.

Interested individuals should send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Ron Prinn, Department Head, Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 54-918, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139-4307.** E-mail: [rgp@mit.edu](mailto:rgp@mit.edu); FAX: 617-253-8298. *MIT is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. MIT is a non-smoking environment.*

Tenure-track **ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** in developmental neuroscience, Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy, University of Utah School of Medicine. Applicants must have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree and postdoctoral research experience. The ability to develop a very strong, independent research program in nervous system development is of paramount importance. A strong commitment to teaching medical and graduate students is also required. Send curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, and names and addresses of three references to: **T. N. Parks, Chair, Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy, University of Utah School of Medicine, 20 North 1900 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84132-3401** or to e-mail: [najobapp@neuro.utah.edu](mailto:najobapp@neuro.utah.edu). Deadline is March 1, 2003, or until a suitable candidate is found. Visit our department website: <http://www.neuro.utah.edu>. *Equal Opportunity Employer/Affirmative Action. We strongly encourage applications from women and minorities.*

**Assistant Professor  
Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology  
Dalhousie University  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Canada**

The Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology at Dalhousie University is seeking applications for a probationary tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. Candidates must hold a PhD, and/or MD degree and have at least two years of post-doctoral training. The candidate will be expected to have a strong research background and to undertake an independent research programme. Current research activities within the Department include neurobiology, functional morphology, developmental biology, and molecular and cell biology. Candidates are expected to contribute to teaching in one or more of gross anatomy, histology, embryology, and neurobiology. Further information concerning the Department may be obtained by consulting its Web site at <http://www.anatomy.dal.ca>.

The successful applicant will be expected to compete for external research and salary support during the initial appointment and to participate in the undergraduate and graduate teaching programmes of the Department.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, copies of three recent publications, a one to two-page statement outlining their research plans, a statement outlining their teaching experience and capabilities, and the names of three references to:

**Dr. John Rutherford, Professor and Acting Head  
Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology, Faculty of Medicine  
Sir Charles Tupper Medical Building  
Dalhousie University  
5850 College Street  
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 1X5  
CANADA**

Closing date for receipt of applications will be December 31, 2002, or until the position is filled. *All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Dalhousie University is an Employment Equity/Affirmative Action employer. The University encourages applications from qualified Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, and women.*

**Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health**

**National Institute of General Medical Sciences**

*With nation-wide responsibility for improving the health and well being of all Americans, the Department of Health and Human Services oversees the biomedical research programs of the National Institutes of Health and those of NIH's research Institutes.*

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences, a major research component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Department of Health and Human Services, is recruiting for a Health Scientist Administrator (Biological Sciences) to manage the programming and evaluation of a portfolio of institutional research training grants to increase the number of ethnic minority students and faculty in the biomedical sciences. The individual selected for this position will provide scientific expertise in specialized areas of biology and/or chemistry, advise grantees and professional staff members regarding research aspects of grants within these areas of expertise, and serve as a source of technical knowledge. The position also requires making recommendations on the funding of specific research applications; attending meetings of study sections, review committees, and Council; and participating in site visits. The successful individual will possess a Ph.D. in an academic field of the health or pertinent sciences allied to health or health related research, have (1) worked independently in planning, organizing, and conducting biomedical, behavioral health or health-related research; (2) served effectively in research program administration in these fields; and (3) acquired an understanding of the history, interests, internal dynamics and relationships of organizations where health research is conducted. This experience may be gained as a principal investigator of a grant or contract, or may otherwise be gained through active involvement in initiating research projects, developing protocols, conducting studies, documenting findings, publishing results in peer reviewed journals, supervising staff, and managing budgets. Salary is commensurate with research experience and accomplishments, and a full Civil Service package of benefits (including retirement, health, life and long term care insurance, Thrift Savings Plan participation, etc.) is available. For additional information on this position, and for instructions on submitting your application, please see our website, at: [www.nigms.nih.gov](http://www.nigms.nih.gov). DHHS/NIH is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



# *F*aculty Positions in Bioinformatics of Biological Systems at the Wistar Institute

The Wistar Institute, an independent, non-profit research institute with a primary focus on cancer research, is seeking candidates for the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor to develop a vigorous, independent, extramurally funded research program using bioinformatic approaches to study complex biological systems. Research programs using computational approaches alone or in combination with experimental analyses are of interest and include, but are not limited to: biological network modeling, computational functional genomics, integration of complex biological datasets (proteomic, genomic, etc.), and genetic epidemiology.

The Wistar Institute currently includes 27 research laboratories in three programs (Molecular and Cellular Oncogenesis; Gene Expression and Regulation; and Immunology), and has superb core facilities, including state-of-the-art proteomics and genomics facilities ([www.wistar.upenn.edu](http://www.wistar.upenn.edu)). The Institute provides a highly interactive environment with

collaborative opportunities with other laboratories that are taking systems biology approaches to basic biological processes, cancer, and other human diseases. The Institute's location on the University of Pennsylvania campus provides convenient access to additional academic resources, including potential academic and clinical collaborators, and opportunities for training graduate students.

Highly competitive laboratory start-up support, salary, and fringe benefits will be offered. Candidates should have a Ph.D. or equivalent and advanced training in a relevant area. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, brief summary of past and future research interests, and the names of three references to: **David W. Speicher, Ph.D., Search Committee Chair, The Wistar Institute, 3601 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. E-mail: [speicher@wistar.upenn.edu](mailto:speicher@wistar.upenn.edu). EOE/AA/M/F/D/V.**

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Website: [www.sierrasci.com](http://www.sierrasci.com)**





## POSITIONS OPEN

### FACULTY POSITION STRUCTURAL BIOLOGIST/ PROTEIN CHEMIST

The Department of Molecular Genetics, Biochemistry, and Microbiology at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine is searching for a Protein Chemical/Structural Biologist who utilizes X-ray crystallography. The appointment will be at either the **ASSISTANT** or **ASSOCIATE** level in the tenure track. We have a very strong NMR component of our structural biology program, which includes several state-of-the-art spectrometers (400, 500, 600 ( $\times 2$ ), 800 MHz). The Department consists of 27 faculty members encompassing such areas as gene regulation and development, signal transduction, ion transport, immunology, pathogenic mechanisms, cancer biology, and structural biology. The Department provides an exceptional environment for interacting with colleagues, and the Department and college maintain a number of core facilities unparalleled in most institutions. These include a BL3 containment facility for work with pathogens, transgenic and knockout mouse cores, DNA synthesis and sequencing facilities, gene microarray analysis, proteomics, and bioinformatics. The Department maintains an active graduate program with 50 Ph.D. students.

Our program can be visited through our website: <http://www.molgen.uc.edu>. Curricula vitae, a brief description of research program, and the names of three qualified references should be sent to: **Jerry B. Lingrel, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Molecular Genetics, Biochemistry, and Microbiology, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, 231 Albert Sabin Way, Cincinnati, OH 45267-0524.**

### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Department of Botany

The Botany Department of the University of Toronto invites applications for a tenure-track position in plant-microbe interactions at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level starting July 1, 2003. The successful candidate should have a Ph.D. and, preferably, postdoctoral experience. Applicants must have an outstanding record in research and teaching. Research areas of particular interest include plant-microbe interactions at the molecular, cellular, genetic, biochemical, or physiological levels. Teaching responsibilities will include participation in team-taught undergraduate and graduate courses in appropriate areas of biology such as plant-microbe interactions, plant pathology, and cell or molecular biology. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae; a statement of research and teaching interests; and arrange for three letters of reference to be sent to: **Professor J.R. Coleman, Chair, Department of Botany, University of Toronto, 25 Willcocks Street, Toronto, Ontario M5S 3B2 Canada** by January 6, 2003.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

The Department of Chemistry at the University of Virginia invites applications for tenure-track appointments at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level. We are seeking individuals whose research interests and expertise are in the areas of spectroscopy or bioanalytical chemistry. The successful candidates will be expected to establish an externally funded research program that will attract top-caliber graduate students and Postdoctoral collaborators. Teaching ability at both graduate and undergraduate levels is also a prime consideration. On-campus interviews will begin in December 2002. Applicants should send curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and a detailed description of research plans to: **Professor Timothy Macdonald, Department of Chemistry, University of Virginia, P.O. Box 400319, Charlottesville, VA 22904-4319.** The University of Virginia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

## POSITIONS OPEN

### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR Neurobiologist

The Department of Biology at the College of New Jersey is currently seeking applicants for a tenure-track position in neurobiology. The successful candidate should be trained and conducting research in some aspect of cellular or molecular-based neurobiology and should have a strong commitment to the education of undergraduates through teaching and research. Teaching responsibilities will involve the development of an upper-level course in neurobiology as well as participation in our introductory course sequence including cell and molecular biology. Development of a research program involving highly motivated undergraduates is expected. Start-up funds are available. A Ph.D. is required and postdoctoral experience preferred.

The College of New Jersey is a highly selective, comprehensive institution with 5,800 undergraduate students. Located on a 289-acre, tree-lined campus, our location in the greater Princeton, New Jersey, area offers opportunities to interface with pharmaceutical/biotechnological companies and other academic institutions. The Biology Department is part of the School of Science and especially values candidates who will work collaboratively with other departments within the School or the College. The Department is housed in a newly constructed building with excellent facilities for research and teaching.

A review of applications will begin January 6, 2003. To apply, please send curriculum vitae; transcripts; statement of teaching and research interest; representative publications; and three letters of recommendation to: **Dr. James Bricker, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Biology, The College of New Jersey, P.O. Box 7718, Ewing, NJ 08628-0718.** Telephone: 609-771-2457; FAX: 609-637-5118. For further information about The College, please visit our website: <http://www.tcnj.edu>. To enrich education through diversity, The College of New Jersey is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

**FACULTY POSITION** in functional genomics. The Department of Biology at the University of Kentucky invites applications for a tenure-track **ASSISTANT PROFESSORSHIP** in the area of functional genomics. This position is part of an ongoing, NSF-funded, Universitywide initiative. All applicants applying genomic approaches to contemporary biological problems will be considered, although candidates with research programs in development with an emphasis on neuroscience are of special interest. Competitive salaries, generous equipment/supply budgets, new laboratory and computational facilities, and an outstanding collegial environment are available. The successful applicant is expected to establish a nationally competitive research program and participate in undergraduate and graduate instruction. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to: **Dr. Elizabeth A. Debski, Chair, Functional Genomics Search Committee, Department of Biology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0225.** FAX: 859-257-1717; Website: <http://biology.uky.edu>. Application review will begin on December 20, 2002, and continue until the position is filled. The University of Kentucky is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Immediate availability of two **POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITIONS** to study dynamic aspects of normal and aberrant signal transduction in human breast and lung cancer. Background in molecular/cellular biology required; experience in signal transduction strongly preferred. Send cover letter indicating research interests and experience, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to:

**Stanley E. Shackney, M.D.**  
Director, Laboratory of Cancer Cell  
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Allegheny Singer Research Institute  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15212  
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E-mail: [shackney@wpahs.org](mailto:shackney@wpahs.org)

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### PHYSIOLOGIST The Department of Biology

Seton Hall University, the oldest and one of the largest Diocesan universities in the nation, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level to begin in the fall of 2003.

Responsibilities will include the coordination of undergraduate- and graduate-level courses. The teaching load is expected to be four/four with a regular release of one three-credit course each semester for research. The successful candidate will be expected to establish and maintain an active, independent research program. This position is pending final budget approval.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in physiology/pharmacology or equivalent field. Postdoctoral experience is required and research in neurophysiology, cell physiology, and neuropharmacology (using molecular biological techniques) is preferred. Applicants must possess an understanding of and willingness to support the Seton Hall University Catholic Mission.

Interested candidates should send curriculum vitae; teaching experience; description of research interests; and three references on or before November 22, 2002, to:

**Seton Hall University**  
**Dr. Sulie L. Chang**  
Professor and Chair, Department of Biology  
Attention: Faculty Positions  
Job Code: F-02102298  
400 South Orange Avenue  
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E-mail: [changsul@shu.edu](mailto:changsul@shu.edu)

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### FACULTY POSITIONS Parasitology and Lower Plant Functional Genomics

The Department of Biology at the University of Saskatchewan invites applications for two tenure-track positions in the areas of parasitology and lower plant functional genomics with teaching responsibilities in the areas of invertebrates and lower plants (including algae) respectively. Candidates should have a minimum of a Ph.D. degree and preferably teaching and postdoctoral experience. Applications due January 15, 2003, to take effect on July 1, 2003. Send curriculum vitae and the names, addresses, telephone/FAX numbers, and e-mail addresses of at least three references to: **Dr. V.K. Sawhney, Head, Department of Biology, 112 Science Place, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5E2 Canada.** For details on these positions and the Department, see website: <http://www.usask.ca/biology>.

The University of Saskatchewan is committed to Employment Equity. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

### MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

The Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) Division of Hematology/Oncology and Cancer Center invite applications for the position of **DIRECTOR OF LEUKEMIA RESEARCH**. Board-certified Hematologists/Oncologists acting as Principal Investigators at the **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** level are encouraged to apply. A record of program development and success in basic research with translational links to patient care is required. Emphasis is placed on the ability to foster interaction between laboratory and clinical Investigators and to build cooperative teams. This position includes joint research activities with the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham and Women's Hospital. Please submit a letter describing qualifications, with curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Dr. Bruce Chabner, Chief of Hematology/Oncology, Massachusetts General Hospital, 100 Blossom Street, Cox 640, Boston, MA 02114-2617.** MGH is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minority candidates are urged to apply.

## NEUROSCIENCE University of California at Berkeley

The Department of Molecular and Cell Biology is seeking applications for a faculty position in Neuroscience at the level of either tenure-track Assistant Professor or tenured Associate or Full Professor. Research areas of particular interest include cellular, molecular, developmental, and system/computational neuroscience. The appointee is expected to join the faculty beginning July 1, 2003, or thereafter. Applicants should have demonstrated excellence, originality, and productivity in research, as well as an interest in undergraduate and graduate education.

Applications should include a curriculum vitae, bibliography, a brief description of research accomplishments, a two-page statement of research objectives and teaching interests, and reprints of the three most significant publications. Please arrange to have three letters of reference sent to:

**Department of Molecular  
and Cell Biology  
Chair, Neurobiology Search  
University of California  
401 Barker Hall #3202  
Berkeley, CA 94720-3202**

Applications must be received by **December 9, 2002**.

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## Scientific Staff

The Department of Applied Ocean Physics and Engineering at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) invites applications for several tenure track faculty positions in the areas of:

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## Faculty Position in Ornithology at Yale University

In partnership with the Peabody Museum at Yale University, the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology seeks a distinguished senior avian biologist with interests that include collections based research and teaching. The candidate will fill a tenured faculty position in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and will be the curator of ornithology in the Peabody Museum. The successful candidate shall be recommended for appointment by the University to the Coe Professorship in Ornithology. We seek creative individuals with an internationally recognized research program in any area of avian biology that would be complementary to existing research programs at Yale. In his/her capacity as Curator, the individual selected would oversee the Peabody Museum's outstanding ornithological collections and specialized library, and would be responsible for their use, maintenance, growth and development. Closing date for applications is **January 15, 2003**.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of professional goals, and the names and addresses of three or more referees to:

**Ornithology Search Committee  
c/o Professor Günter P. Wagner  
Yale University  
Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
New Haven, CT 06520-8106**

*Yale University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer, and applications from women and members of minority groups are especially encouraged.*

## Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health National Cancer Institute Metabolism Branch



The National Cancer Institute, Metabolism Branch, a major research component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and of the Department of Health and Human Services, is offering a 3-year post-doctoral research training fellowship position in the laboratory of **Dr. Sigrid Dubois/Dr. Thomas Waldmann** for an individual who would investigate cytokine signaling during activation of T and NK cells. Interests of the laboratory focus on the cellular and molecular analysis of cytokine-induced activation of T-cells and the understanding of the specific roles played by IL-15 and IL-2 during the immune response. Present interests focus on the recent observations in the laboratory that although IL-2 and IL-15 share two receptor subunits they have distinct functions in adaptive immunity. IL-2 by stimulating activation-induced cell death (AICD) is dedicated to the prevention of immune responses to self whereas IL-15 prolongs immune responses to foreign pathogens through its inhibition of AICD and its stimulation of memory CD8 T-cell survival. In addition, the laboratory has demonstrated that the receptor IL-15R alpha on antigen presenting cells recycles and presents IL-15 in trans to neighboring T-cells. The candidate would be involved in several areas of concentration which include the comparison of IL-15 and IL-2 signaling to define the pathways that underlie their distinct functions.

Interested candidates should have a strong background in molecular and cellular biology, and those without as well as with previous post-doctoral experience are encouraged to apply. To be eligible the candidate must be within 5 years of obtaining their doctoral degree. Candidates should submit their statement of interest, curriculum vitae, bibliography, and list of three references to: **Ms. Jean Decker, Bldg. 10, Rm 4N115, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-1374. (e-mail: [jrmdeck@helix.nih.gov](mailto:jrmdeck@helix.nih.gov)).**

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## POSITIONS OPEN

### MICROBIAL ECOLOGY, GENOMICS, AND EVOLUTION Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology University of Arizona

The Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology seeks candidates for a tenure-track **ASSISTANT PROFESSORSHIP**. Applicants investigating the biology of bacteria, fungi, viruses, or unicellular eukaryotes with interests in any of the following areas are invited to apply: effects of microbes on large-scale ecological processes; ecological genomics; microbial communities and biodiversity; impacts or implications of global change; metabolic networks; bioinformatics; the history of life on Earth; pathogenic or symbiotic interactions; or other aspects of microbial ecology, genomics, or evolution. Research approaches could include any combination of experimental, molecular, field, and informatic methods. The successful candidate will be expected to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels and to develop an externally funded research program. A Ph.D. in a related field is required.

To apply, please send curriculum vitae; statements of research and teaching; and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be submitted to: **Dr. Nancy Moran, Chair of Microbial Search Committee, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Arizona, P.O. Box 210088, Tucson, AZ 85721-0088**. Review of applications will begin December 5, 2002, and will continue until the position is filled. *The University of Arizona is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer; Minorities/Women/Disabled/Veterans.*

Susquehanna University invites applications for two tenure-track **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** positions to begin in August 2003, one in organic chemistry and the other in biochemistry. The successful candidates should demonstrate strong evidence for the potential to provide excellence in undergraduate education and academic advising. Teaching duties will include courses in the area of specialization and (in the case of the biochemistry position) general chemistry. An active research program involving undergraduate students will be expected. A Ph.D. is required; postdoctoral experience is preferred. Special consideration will be given to candidates that have additional expertise in toxicology. Applicants should send curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy, a brief description of research plans, copies of graduate transcripts, and arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent to: **Dr. Chris Janzen, Chair, Department of Chemistry, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA 17870**. Review of applications will begin on November 15, 2002, and continue until the positions are filled. *Susquehanna University is an Equal Opportunity Employer; women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.*

### PROGRAM MANAGER National Estuarine Research Reserve San Francisco Bay NERR

The Romberg Tiburon Center (RTC) for Environmental Studies, San Francisco State University, seeks candidates for the San Francisco Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (SF Bay NERR) Program Manager to coordinate this new multicomponent reserve; administer federal and private grants and state contracts; represent the reserve in the broader Bay Area community; hire, evaluate, and supervise staff; and participate as a member of the RTC faculty group. Ph.D. degree (or equivalent) in science or public policy and fiscal experience with budgets, grants, contracts, and other administrative practices required. Send curriculum vitae and a statement of qualifications and interests to: **Chair, SF Bay NERR Search Committee, Romberg Tiburon Center, 3152 Paradise Drive, Tiburon, CA 94920**. Salary range: commensurate with experience up to \$90,000 per year (calendar-year appointment). Applications will be reviewed beginning December 1, 2002. For further information, see website: <http://rtc.sfsu.edu>.

## POSITIONS OPEN

### PLANT ECOLOGIST Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)

We seek a Plant Ecologist with experience in plant community ecology, evolutionary ecology, population ecology, or related disciplines. Applicants must have a Ph.D., relevant postdoctoral experience, and a commitment to teaching excellence. The successful candidate will teach an upper-level ecology course, an advanced course in his/her area of expertise, and will participate in the interdisciplinary Environmental Science sequence. Research that engages both undergraduate and graduate students will be expected from the candidate. While it is anticipated that this position will be filled at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level, more senior candidates are encouraged to apply. Rank and salary will be commensurate with experience and record of accomplishments. The RIT Department of Biological Sciences is a growing and progressive department with 420 undergraduate students. We offer degree programs in biology, biotechnology, and environmental science and have new Master's programs in environmental science and bioinformatics coming online this year. See our website: <http://www.biology.rit.edu>.

Submit statements of academic and research interests, teaching philosophy, curriculum vitae, and arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent to: **Chair, Search Committee, Department of Biological Sciences, Rochester Institute of Technology, 85 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623-5603**. *The Department of Biological Sciences is strongly committed to diversity in our faculty, staff, and student populations. We welcome applications from candidates who are part of a minority or underrepresented group. RIT is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and especially encourages applications from persons able to contribute in a meaningful way to the Institute's commitment to diversity and pluralism.*

### VETERINARY PATHOLOGIST

The Division of Comparative Pathology, Tulane National Primate Research Center, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, invites applications for **FACULTY POSITIONS** in anatomic pathology. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with the applicant's qualifications. Minimum qualifications include a D.V.M. or equivalent degree and eligibility to take the American College of Veterinary Pathologists certifying examination. Preferred applicants will also have a Ph.D. and a strong interest in establishing an independent research program. Primary responsibilities include participating in the diagnostic service of the Division; pursuing independent research; and collaborating with other Investigators on the design, implementation, and interpretation of diverse biomedical research projects. The Division of Comparative Pathology has excellent infrastructure to support collaborative and independent research and has established interests in the pathogenesis of infectious diseases including AIDS, Lyme disease, malaria, and tuberculosis.

To apply, send a letter indicating your research interests and experience; curriculum vitae; and the names of three individuals who may be contacted for references to: **Dr. Ronald Veazey, Search Committee Chair, Tulane National Primate Research Center, 18703 Three Rivers Road, Covington, LA 70433**.

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Charleston, South Carolina, consulting firm has opportunity for **GEOPHYSICIST/GEOSCIENTIST** to utilize computer-aided radar tomography (CART) in surveying underground infrastructure at various types of project sites. Minimum requirements for the position are the equivalent of a Bachelor of Science or higher with an academic concentration in geoscience or geophysics and at least two years of substantive experience in subsurface utility engineering, project management, and use of CART hardware and software. Contact: **Rosemary Kiekow, Director of Human Resources, General Engineering Laboratories, P.O. Box 30712, Charleston, SC 29407**.

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### CHAIRPERSON, CHEMISTRY Western Michigan University

Western Michigan University invites applications for the position of Chair of the Department of Chemistry beginning fall 2003. WMU is a student-centered, research university of 30,000 students that has a record of excellence in undergraduate education and is dedicated to promoting its graduate programs. We seek applications from dynamic and experienced professionals who will embrace the challenge of advancing our evolving B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. programs and who can lead a department of 18 faculty with diverse specializations in traditional chemical and modern interdisciplinary fields. The Chair will be expected to shape the future direction of the Department through the hiring of additional faculty; set the highest standards of pedagogical and scholarly activity; and promote collaborative, interdisciplinary research, particularly in the areas of environmental chemistry, biotechnology, and nanotechnology. Candidates who have demonstrated the ability to direct a well-funded, internationally competitive research program; demonstrated excellence in teaching; and possess sophisticated and creative administrative skills are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants should currently have tenure and credentials commensurate with the rank of **FULL PROFESSOR**. Applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae statement of research plans, a description of start-up requirements, and should arrange to have three or more letters of reference sent to: **Dr. Marc W. Perkovic, Department of Chemistry, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-3842**. FAX: 269-387-2909; e-mail: [perkovic@wmich.edu](mailto:perkovic@wmich.edu). For more information, visit our website: <http://www.wmich.edu/chemistry>. Review of applications will begin December 15, 2002, and continue until the position is filled. *WMU is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Affirmative Action Employer.*

Mary Baldwin College, a private liberal arts college for women, invites applications for two tenure-track positions in biology at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level. Applicants should be committed to teaching in a liberal arts college with an emphasis on student research projects, strong academic advising, involvement in campus life, and a demonstrated ability to work one-on-one with students. One position includes teaching genetics, comparative anatomy, physiology, and human anatomy and physiology. The second position includes teaching ecology, environmental issues, primate behavior, and ornithology. Ph.D. required. Send résumé, application letter, graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to: **Biology Search Committee, c/o Dean of the College, Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA 24401**. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. For information about the Department, visit website: <http://academic.mbc.edu/biology>. *Mary Baldwin is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications from women and minorities are strongly encouraged.*

**MICROBIOLOGY.** The Department of Biology at the University of San Francisco invites applications for a tenure-track position (pending approval) at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level beginning August 2003 to teach upper-division courses in microbiology, participate in lower-division courses for majors and nonmajors, and establish a research program in the biology of microorganisms that applies molecular approaches. For details, please see website: <http://www.usfca.edu/hr>. *University of San Francisco is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** to teach human gross anatomy. Experience teaching gross anatomy preferred. Area of research open; present areas of research in department are cell biology, neurobiology, and evolutionary morphology. Must have strong commitment to teaching and development of a fundable research program. Salary competitive. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Dr. Salvatore Rapisardi, Department of Anatomy, College of Medicine, Howard University, 520 W Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20059**.



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NTHU ranks academically among the top universities in Taiwan (#1 in several recent magazine surveys). Our core strengths lie in the mathematical and physical sciences, engineering, life sciences, humanities, social sciences, science and technology management, and general education. Currently, we have about 500 faculty members and about 8,500 students, roughly equally divided among undergraduate and graduate students. The University has ambitious expansion plans as our goal is to become one of the great institutions of research and higher education in the world.

In 2002 NTHU allied with National Central University (NCU), National Chiao Tung University (NCTU), and National Yang Ming University (NYMU) to form the University System of Taiwan (UST). The UST, headed by NTHU and NCTU, has been chosen by the Ministry of Education to spearhead the drive to excellence of the research and higher-education effort in central Taiwan. Under UST, two centers in Brain Research and Nano-Technology will be established. Particularly well-qualified candidates for the senior positions available through this advertisement will be considered for a leadership appointment at the system-wide level.

NTHU also has strong ties and collaborative agreements with the leading research and development institutes in Taiwan, in particular, Academia Sinica, the Industrial and Technology Research Institute, the National Health Research Institute, the National Center for High Performance Computing, and the National Synchrotron Radiation Center, all of which are within a short commute of the campus. NTHU's close proximity to the Hsinchu Science-based Industrial Park is a further attraction, as is the famed physical beauty of our main campus. A satellite campus is under discussion in I-lan County with a focus on agricultural and fisheries biotechnology.

The College of Life Science consists of four Institutes, namely the (I) Institute of Molecular Medicine, (II) Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biology, (III) Institute of Biotechnology, and (IV) Institute of Bioinformatics and Structural Biology. Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae plus a statement of their current research interests, future plans and the Institute of relevance to the candidate. Please arrange for three letters of references to be sent by **1 December 2002 to Dr. Yen-Chung Chang**. Inquiries can be made by email at [ycchang@life.nthu.edu.tw](mailto:ycchang@life.nthu.edu.tw). More information is available at [www.life.nthu.edu.tw](http://www.life.nthu.edu.tw). We hope to conduct interviews of the short list of candidates starting in mid-January 2003. *NTHU is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

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### FACULTY POSITION Yale University School of Medicine Department of Cellular and Molecular Physiology

Applicants are solicited for a tenure-track faculty position at the junior or senior level in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Physiology, Yale University School of Medicine. Candidates must hold a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree. The candidate's research interest should be in the general area of molecular, cellular, or systems physiology.

Complete curriculum vitae; statement of research interests and goals; and three letters of reference should be sent by February 1, 2003:

**Dr. Steven C. Hebert, Chair**  
Department of Cellular and Molecular Physiology  
Yale University School of Medicine  
333 Cedar Street  
P.O. Box 208026  
New Haven, CT 06520-8026

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### TENURE-TRACK POSITION Bacteriology/Microbiology

Coe College, a selective four-year liberal arts college with six faculty members in its Biology Department, seeks a Bacteriologist/Microbiologist for a full-time, tenure-track position at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level. Teaching responsibilities include microbiology, bacteriology, the cellular/molecular semester of general biology, and cell physiology (eukaryotic emphasis) or suitable alternative. The successful candidate must have a Ph.D.; demonstrate experience, interest, and ability in teaching undergraduates; and have research interests that can be adapted to include undergraduates. Please send curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests, and three letters of recommendation to: **Dr. Marc Roy, Dean of the Faculty, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.** Deadline for applications is January 5, 2003. *Coe College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from candidates who can increase the diversity of the College.*

**GENETICS/MOLECULAR BIOLOGY.** California University of Pennsylvania welcomes applications for a **TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION** beginning August 2003. Duties for this position include teaching of genetics, cell biology, and courses in support of the biotechnology program. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in genetics or molecular biology. Send letter of application; full curriculum vitae; transcripts; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three professional references to: **Dr. Marc A. Sylvester, Search Chair, Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, California University of Pennsylvania, 250 University Avenue, California, PA 15419.** For more information on this position, visit our website: <http://www.cup.edu/employ/faculty>. *California University of Pennsylvania is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

**ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** (tenure track) to continue a program in shellfish pathology at Rutgers University's Haskin Shellfish Laboratory. The applicant will develop an active, grant-funded research program with a broad view of shellfish disease and its impacts at the organism, population, community, and ecosystem levels with emphasis on estuarine and nearshore environments. Ability to interact with shellfish industry, state and national regulatory personnel, and other investigators at Rutgers University and at other coastal states is essential.

Please send curriculum vitae and the names of three references by December 15, 2002, to: **Dr. Gary L. Taghon, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences, 71 Dudley Road, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8521.**

## POSITIONS OPEN

**CONSERVATION BIOLOGIST/LANDSCAPE ECOLOGIST:** West Virginia University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level in the Department of Biology effective August 16, 2003. We are seeking applications from individuals with a broad biology background to develop a strong, independent research program and be committed to excellent teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Possible areas of research could include invasive species biology, conservation of endangered plants or animals, modeling, or landscape ecology. Individuals who might use GIS, stable isotope, or molecular approaches are also encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to applicants whose expertise complements that of existing faculty. West Virginia University is located in Morgantown, West Virginia, which was recently voted 'Best Small City in the East' by the *Rating Guide to Life in America's Small Cities*. The Department of Biology has also recently moved into the state-of-the-art Life Sciences Building with excellent laboratory and greenhouse facilities. Qualified applicants should submit statements of research qualifications and objectives and their teaching philosophy, curriculum vitae, representative publications, estimated start-up costs, and three letters of recommendation. Review of applications will commence January 5, 2003. Applications should be sent to: **Dr. James B. McGraw, Search Committee Chair, Department of Biology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506-6057.** For more information, visit the departmental website: <http://www.as.wvu.edu/~biology>; e-mail: [jmcgraw@wvu.edu](mailto:jmcgraw@wvu.edu); Telephone: 304-293-5201, Extension 31532. *West Virginia University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, marital status, disability, veteran status, national origin, or sexual orientation.*

### FACULTY POSITION Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Pennsylvania State College of Medicine

Applications are invited for a tenure-track position at the **ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE, or FULL PROFESSOR** rank. We seek individuals that have a record of success in functional and/or structural analysis (including NMR or crystallography) of biologically important macromolecules. Expertise in areas of priority for the College (including proteomics, genomics, computational biology, cancer, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease) is desirable. Successful candidates must have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. and are expected to establish or to have established (depending on rank) independent, extramurally funded research programs and to participate in the education of medical and graduate students in the College and in the Life Sciences Consortium of Penn State. Applicants should send curriculum vitae, a one-to-two-page synopsis of research plans, and the names and addresses of three references to: **Search Committee, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Penn State College of Medicine, H171, Hershey, PA 17033-0850.** Review begins in November 2002; applications accepted until the position is filled. Website: <http://www.hmc.psu.edu/biochemistry>. *Penn State is committed to Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, and the diversity of its workforce.*

### MOLECULAR EVOLUTION/ BIOINFORMATICS

Two **POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** are available to develop a software system to facilitate automated evolutionary analysis of sequence features and to apply this system to resolving the intron origins debate. Productive research experience in statistical or computer-based analysis of biological data is absolutely required. Send curriculum vitae, a one-page statement of interest, and contact information for three references to: **Dr. Arlin Stoltzfus, Position Number R3-0280/81, Center for Advanced Research in Biotechnology, 9600 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville, MD 20850.** E-mail: [arlin@carb.nist.gov](mailto:arlin@carb.nist.gov). Review of applications begins December 1, 2002, and continues until positions are filled. *Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action.*

## POSITIONS OPEN

### ENDOWED CHAIR Evelyn F. McKnight Chair for Brain Research in Memory Loss Evelyn F. and William L. McKnight Brain Institute of the University of Florida

The University of Florida announces the creation of an Endowed Chair for a Scientist working on mechanisms of age-related changes in memory. Potential areas of research may include studies ranging from molecular to systems approaches. Applicants must have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree and evidence of a nationally recognized research program. Laboratory and office space will be provided in the new state-of-the-art Evelyn F. and William L. McKnight Brain Institute Building (website: <http://www.mbi.ufl.edu>.) Salary and academic rank of **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** or above for this tenure-track position will be commensurate with experience.

Send curriculum vitae, a statement of research goals, and the names of three references to:

**Dr. John M. Petitto**  
Chair of the Search Committee  
McKnight Brain Institute  
100 Newell Drive, Box 100015  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL 32610-0015  
Telephone: 352-294-0416; FAX: 352-294-0425  
E-mail: [jpetitto@psych.med.ufl.edu](mailto:jpetitto@psych.med.ufl.edu)

Applications should be received by February 1, 2003. The anticipated earliest start date is July 1, 2003. *The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.*

### TWO FACULTY POSITIONS The Large Lakes Observatory University of Minnesota Duluth

The University of Minnesota will fill two tenure-track faculty positions in the Large Lakes Observatory (LLO) on the Duluth campus (website: <http://www.d.umn.edu/llo>). LLO is approaching its second decade of operation. LLO's outlook and activities are global with current research on lakes in East Africa, Asia, the United States, and Canada. We invite applications for the following two positions: (1) **DIRECTOR.** Candidates must have a Ph.D. in limnology, oceanography, or a related discipline; must have experience in leading an internationally recognized research program in any aspect of oceanographic or large lakes research; and must have a demonstrated commitment to further basic research on large lakes of the world. (2) **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** in physical, chemical, or biological limnology/oceanography to conduct research on large lakes worldwide. Ph.D. in limnology, oceanography, or related field is required at the time of appointment. The Search Committee will begin to review complete applications on 8 November 2002 and will accept applications until the position is filled. For details and information on how to apply, visit the website: <http://www.d.umn.edu/llo>. *The University of Minnesota is an Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer.*

### ASSISTANT CURATOR (Tenure Track) Museum of Natural Sciences

Required qualifications: Ph.D. in biology, zoology, or related discipline; curatorial experience in a research collection of amphibians and reptiles. Additional qualification desired: experience with computer-based collection database management. Responsibilities: teaches classes, curates collection, conducts research. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Anticipated hire date is July 1, 2003. Application deadline is November 27, 2002, or until candidate is selected. Submit résumé (including e-mail address) and letter of interest to: **Herpetology Search Committee, Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Reference Number 000245, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.**

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## GRANTS

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**Invitrogen's Research Tools Development Grants Program** provides funding for investigators developing innovative tools for use in life science research, including investigators working in academics, not-for-profit institutions, and for-profit companies. Total funding is US\$5 million per year, with annual individual awards of up to US\$100,000. Grants are provided quarterly; each quarter focuses on a specific field of interest.

Fourth quarter 2002 funding is for the area of **amplification, labeling and quantitation** of nucleic acids—including proposals for the *in vitro* or *in vivo* applications of detection, expression, hybridization, microarrays, and screening. Deadline for full Grant Proposals is December 1. A preproposal is required prior to submitting a Grant Proposal. For more information, visit [www.invitrogen.com](http://www.invitrogen.com), e-mail [grants@invitrogen.com](mailto:grants@invitrogen.com), or call 800 955 6288, ext. 66140.

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## MOLECULAR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

**Cellular and Molecular Biology Division  
Toronto Western Research Institute (TWRI)  
University Health Network (UHN)**

TWRI is a multidisciplinary research centre affiliated with the University of Toronto located at the Toronto Western Hospital, UHN. It has strong basic research programs in Neuroscience, Vision and Immunology together with complementary clinical research programs. The Cellular and Molecular Biology Division is recruiting a molecular biologist/biochemist to establish an independent, externally funded research program with a focus in regeneration and/or development. We seek an individual with a strong record of achievement, an exciting vision, and an interest in collaborative research. The successful candidate will be employed by the Institute at the Scientist level, and will also hold a faculty appointment (status only) at the University of Toronto. We seek an individual having a Ph.D. with a minimum of 3 years postdoctoral expertise in molecular biology, biochemistry, and development. This is a permanent full-time position.

Please submit electronically a letter of application, a CV, a statement of research interests and names/ addresses of three Referees by **December 7, 2002** to: **Elise F. Stanley Ph.D., Head, Cellular and Molecular Division, C/O Minnie Kim, Research Coordinator Toronto Western Research Institute at [mkim@uhnres.utoronto.ca](mailto:mkim@uhnres.utoronto.ca).**

*In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements this advertisement is directed in the first instance to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada but all qualified individuals are encouraged to apply.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The International Balzan Foundation  
is pleased to announce the winners of the*



### Balzan Prizes 2002

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Nominations should be submitted - by universities or learned societies - to the General Prize Committee of the International Balzan Foundation not later than **15<sup>th</sup> March 2003**.

Supporting documentation required:

- *Justification for the candidate's nomination, including a list of his/her most important publications*
- *Complete biography, nationality, addresses, recent photo*
- *Curriculum vitae with present position/ function, main academic activities*

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Contact address:

**Comitato Generale Premi  
Presidente Sergio Romano  
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**For further information:**

e-mail: [balzan@balzan.it](mailto:balzan@balzan.it) - <http://www.balzan.it>



## POSITIONS OPEN

### DIRECTOR OF BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH

The Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is seeking the appointment of a senior Scientist for the position of Director of Basic Science Research in head and neck cancer. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree and have a strong background in molecular biology. Applicants must also have prior experience in cancer research, preferably in the area of head and neck cancer. Priority will be given to applicants with current or prior NIH funding. Applicants will have the opportunity to pursue their own independent research as well as participate with clinicians in collaborative translational research. Areas of potential collaborative research include molecular assessment of cancer risk, carcinogenesis, metastasis, response to therapy, and novel biologic therapies including gene therapy and immunotherapy. The Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery has a large volume of patients with cancer of the head and neck and, together with the Arkansas Cancer Research Center, will provide a unique opportunity to build and support a strong research program in the area of head and neck oncology. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with the applicant's experience.

Interested applicants should send curriculum vitae to: **Ehab Hanna, M.D., Director of Head and Neck Oncology, Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, 4301 West Markham Street, Slot 543, Little Rock, AR 72205. E-mail: hannaehab@uams.edu. UAMS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

### STAFF ASSOCIATE POSITION Columbia University

A Staff Associate position is available at Columbia University. We are studying neuronal signaling involved in early stages of cortical development. Methods include patch clamp recording, neuroanatomical methods, calcium imaging in brain slices, and confocal microscopy. Candidate must have Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree. Experience in patch clamp recording is preferred, and additional training in molecular biology or calcium imaging is desirable. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Arnold R. Kriegstein, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Neurology, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, 630 West 168th Street, Box 31, New York, NY 10032. Columbia University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.**

**CLINICAL RESEARCHER** for glaucoma research organization. Implement clinical research projects as determined by Research Director including assessment of visual function and quality of life, community screening, and diagnostic imaging devices. Requirements: M.D. or foreign equivalent; two years in job offered or two years of clinical and research experience in glaucoma. Experience must include screening for, diagnosing, and treating glaucoma and designing and implementing glaucoma research projects. Must include one year of glaucoma research experience in assessment of visual function and quality of life, community screening, and imaging devices in diagnosis. Forty hours per week. Send résumé to: **Box 117, 1200 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20005.**

**ASSOCIATE RESEARCH SCIENTIST** position in neurophysiology of vision available at the Mind/Brain Institute of the Johns Hopkins University. The candidate should have a strong interest in experimental and theoretical approaches to the neural mechanisms of object recognition and experience in single-cell recording (preferably visual cortex and/or IT cortex) in behaving macaques. Should have skills in computer programming (C++, Open GL) and data analysis. Send curriculum vitae to: **Rudiger von der Heydt, Ph.D., Mind/Brain Institute, Johns Hopkins University, 338 Krieger Hall, 3400 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. The Johns Hopkins University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

## POSITIONS OPEN



### POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE Department of Neurological Surgery

The Department of Neurological Surgery, College of Medicine, University of Florida, is seeking a Postdoctoral Associate to carry out research in the cellular basis of epilepsy. We utilize whole cell patch clamp recordings from neocortical slices and anatomical methods to study alterations in local circuitry in areas of cortical dysplasia and heterotopic gray matter. We also study synaptic plasticity in animal and human hippocampus. Salary will be commensurate with experience and academic qualifications. The anticipated starting date for this NIH-funded position is January 1, 2003, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in appropriate area of expertise. Experience in whole cell patch clamp recording from neurons is required. Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and three professional letters of recommendation to:

**Steven N. Roper, M.D.  
Department of Neurological Surgery  
P.O. Box 100265  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL 32610**

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### MICROBIOLOGIST

The Department of Microbiology invites applications for a tenure-track **ASSISTANT PROFESSORSHIP** in microbiology to start August 2003. Ph.D. is required and postdoctoral training is a plus. The successful applicant will be expected to teach courses for students in pre-nursing and allied health programs, develop an upper-level/graduate course in their specialty, and mentor undergraduate and Master's-level students. Research area is open. Submit a letter of application; curriculum vitae; reprints; statement of teaching philosophy; description of research interests; and three letters of recommendation to: **Dr. Frank Paladino, Chair, Department of Biology, Indiana University/Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN 46805-1499 by January 15, 2003. Department website: <http://www.ipfw.edu/bio>. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.**

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** available in translational research laboratory of **Steven T. Rosen** at the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University. Research focuses on molecular therapeutics with particular interest in mechanisms of glucocorticoid-induced apoptosis, resistance to glucocorticoids in hematologic malignancies, and drug development of novel purine analogs as cancer therapeutics. Basic skills in molecular biology are required and background in tissue culture and cancer biology are preferred. A successful candidate must have Ph.D. or M.D. and must be eligible for NIH training grant support (*U.S. citizen or permanent resident*). Send curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references to: **Nancy L. Krett, Ph.D., Olson Building Room 8340, 303 East Chicago Avenue, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL 60611. E-mail: [n-krett@northwestern.edu](mailto:n-krett@northwestern.edu).**

**ASSOCIATE RESEARCH SCIENTIST** position available immediately in the Department of Pharmacology at Columbia University. This is an opportunity to join an interdisciplinary team investigating the molecular basis of inherited mutation-induced rhythm disturbances in the heart. The applicant should have at least three years of postdoctoral research experience in molecular biology and/or biochemistry of membrane and signaling molecular proteins. Send curriculum vitae to: **Dr. Robert S. Kass, Ph.D., Department of Pharmacology, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, 630 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032. Columbia University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.**

## POSITIONS OPEN

**MARINE BIOLOGISTS.** Florida International University (FIU) invites applicants for two tenure-track **ASSISTANT PROFESSORSHIPS** in the Marine Biology Program. A new B.S. degree in marine biology is being offered by the Department of Biological Science, which has 40 faculty on two campuses. Construction of our new marine laboratory is scheduled to begin on FIU's Biscayne Bay Campus within the next few months. Benthic algal, seagrass, and mangrove communities are adjacent to campus and coral and pelagic ecosystems are nearby. Our waterfront campus offers ready access to the open ocean through nearby Haulover Inlet.

One position will emphasize invertebrate biology. The successful candidate will be expected to establish a vigorous research program using molecular methods and emphasizing population genetics, genomics, or regulatory biology in one or more invertebrate marine species and to teach courses on genetics and evolution. The second faculty position will have a research concentration in marine pelagic animals such as marine mammals, sharks, sea turtles, or large pelagic fishes with emphasis on sensory biology, neurobiology, or behavior and will be responsible for teaching General Biology II and other courses in an appropriate specialty. Extramurally funded research programs and the advisement of graduate students are expected.

Minimum qualifications: Ph.D. and postdoctoral experience in an appropriate field, success in teaching and research, and commitment to active participation in the Marine Biology Program and the Department of Biological Sciences. Applications must be received by December 15, 2002, and must include curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching interests, reprints of up to three peer-reviewed publications, and contact information for at least four professional references. Apply to: **Search Committee, Marine Biology Program, Florida International University, ACI 378, 3000 N.E. 151st Street, North Miami, FL 33181. Website: <http://www.fiu.edu>. See website: <http://www.fiu.edu/~biology> for more information on the Biological Sciences Department or website: <http://www.marine.fiu.edu> for Marine Biology Program announcements and updates. Florida International University is an Equal Opportunity Institution that encourages diversity.**

A **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** supported by an NIH grant is available to study the molecular mechanism of pancreatic beta cell adaptation and development on transgenic/diabetic animal models. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or M.D. degree with experience in molecular biology, biochemistry, metabolism, immunohistochemistry, cell culture, insulin secretion, and animal surgery. Good communication skills are essential. Send curriculum vitae and three references to: **Dr. Ye Qi Liu, Kosair Children's Hospital Research Institute, Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine, 570 South Preston Street, Suite 304, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone: 502-852-2654; e-mail: [yqliu001@gwise.louisville.edu](mailto:yqliu001@gwise.louisville.edu).**

Molecular pharmacology **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** to study mechanisms of sedatives and anesthetics at GABA-A receptors and other ion channels. A Ph.D. with experience in electrophysiology is required. Skill in molecular biology, cell expression, and/or protein chemistry desirable. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: **Stuart A. Forman, M.D., Ph.D., Anesthesia and Critical Care, CLN-3, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA 02114. E-mail: [saforman@partners.org](mailto:saforman@partners.org); FAX: 617-724-8644. MGH is a Harvard-affiliated hospital and an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.**

### POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS CANCER BIOLOGY RESEARCH

**Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine**  
NIH-funded positions to study HMG-I/Y in cancer. Send curriculum vitae/references to: **Dr. L. Resar, Johns Hopkins University SOM, 720 Rutland Avenue, Ross Research Building, Room 1125, Baltimore, MD 21205. Telephone: 410-955-6132; FAX: 410-955-8208; e-mail: [lresar@jhmi.edu](mailto:lresar@jhmi.edu).**

## GRANTS



## SBS Endowment Fund Grants Program

**T**he Society for Biomolecular Screening has established an endowment for a small grants program. These grants will provide start-up funding for research projects with potential to advance the disciplines, technologies and skills involved in these areas. The program is intended to support projects that may have an applied focus or those that may involve radically new concepts. This year, there are a total of three grants available: two for research projects and one for an education program.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be employed full time in a college, university or not-for-profit research institute in order to serve as principal investigators (PI). Applications are considered without regard to race, religion, national origin, physical handicap or age of the candidates.

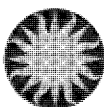
**Deadlines:** Applications must be received by February 14, 2003. Reviews will be conducted from March through May and notifications of awards will be done by June. Awards will be made to the applicant's institution and funds will be transferred on or about June 15.

*Further information for submitting applications is available on the SBS website at [www.sbsonline.org](http://www.sbsonline.org).*

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## FELLOWSHIPS



### Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute

The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI), a division of the Smithsonian Institution headquartered in the Republic of Panama, offers fellowships for research conducted with the advice and guidance of its staff members. Disciplines include ecology, anthropology, paleontology, evolution, systematics, behavior and physiology of tropical plants and animals.

Earl S. Tupper 3-year postdoctoral fellowship (deadline: Jan 15). Applications should include detailed research proposal with budget, curriculum vitae, 2 letters of reference, names and telephone numbers of 3 additional references and reprints of most important papers. Applicants should consult with STRI scientist who will serve as advisor before submitting final application. Annual stipend up to \$30,000 with yearly travel and research allotments. Proposals that include comparative research in other tropical countries will be considered. Send inquiries and application to STRI/Office of Education, Unit 0948, APO AA 34002-0948, from US or Apartado 2072, Balboa, Panama from Latin America, [fellows@tivoli.si.edu](mailto:fellows@tivoli.si.edu) or [www.stri.org](http://www.stri.org)

Predocutorial, postdoctoral, senior postdoctoral (up to 1 year) and 10-week fellowships. Available through the Smithsonian's Office of Fellowships, Washington, DC. (deadline: Jan 15). For information: OFG, 750 9<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 9300, Washington DC 20560-0902, [siofg@ofg.si.edu](mailto:siofg@ofg.si.edu), [www.si.edu/research+study](http://www.si.edu/research+study).

Three-month fellowships (deadline: Feb 15, May 15, Aug 15, Nov 15) thru STRI. For information: STRI/Office of Education, Unit 0948, APO AA 34002-0948, from US or Apartado 2072, Balboa, Panama from Latin America, [fellows@tivoli.si.edu](mailto:fellows@tivoli.si.edu) or [www.stri.org](http://www.stri.org).

*Awards are based upon merit, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or condition of handicap of the applicant.*

## COURSE

### First Course on Molecular Mechanisms in Brain Tumors

**February 12-16, 2003**

Del Lago Resort, Houston,  
Montgomery County, TX 77356

**Organizers:** Abhijit Guha (University of Toronto), Eric Holland (Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center), and Sadhan Majumder (University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center)

Applications are invited from medical and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and clinicians and scientists. The course will provide a clinical overview of brain tumors and emphasize contemporary research in molecular mechanisms involved in the growth and development of brain tumors with special emphasis on molecular signaling mechanisms, neural stem cells, mouse models, genomics, imaging techniques, transgenic and knock-out mouse techniques, biobanks, and mechanism-based therapeutic strategies. Attendees will be able to interact with senior investigators on a one-to-one basis in an informal environment. The course is limited to 30 learners. The course fee of \$500 will include housing, meals, and course materials. Please send a curriculum vitae and a one-page description on how the course will help you in your career objectives by **December 15, 2002**, to: Sadhan Majumder, The Brain Tumor Center, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Unit 11, Houston, TX 77030 or by e-mail to: [majumder@mdanderson.org](mailto:majumder@mdanderson.org). Applicants will be notified of their application status by December 20, 2002.

#### Confirmed Faculty:

Francis Ali-Osman, Mary Anderlik, Richard Behringer, Melissa Bondy, Dai Fukumura, Greg Fuller, James Goldman, Abhijit Guha, Eric Holland, Mark Israel, Ed Jackson, C. David James, Victor Levin, Guillermina Lozano, Sadhan Majumder, Chris Meyers, Gordon Mills, Ray Sawaya, Charles Stiles, Albert Wong, W.K. Alfred Yung, and Wei Zhang.



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## POSITIONS OPEN



Pennington Biomedical Research Center, a Louisiana State University facility, is accepting applications for **RESEARCH ASSOCIATE** and **POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER** positions. For information on employment options, see our website: <http://www.pbrc.edu>.

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### POSTDOCTORAL/RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS Neural Stem Cells

Two Postdoctoral/Research positions are immediately available to work on differentiation and cancer of mammalian neural stem cells involving neural stem cells, transgenic/knockout mouse models, and chromatin structure. For examples of recent research projects, see: *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 21:5531-5540, 2001; *Nature Medicine* 6:826-831, 2000; *Nucl. Acids Res.* 28:3403-3410, 2000; *J. Biol. Chem.* 274:8002-8011, 1999; *EMBO J.* 16:1721-1731, 1997; website: <http://www3.mdanderson.org/~genedev/majumder.html>. Excellent experience in biochemistry, molecular biology, or developmental biology is required. Please send curriculum vitae and names and addresses of three references to: **Sadhan Majumder, Department of Molecular Genetics, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Box 11, Houston, TX 77030. Telephone: 713-792-8920; FAX: 713-792-6054; e-mail: majumder@mdanderson.org.** Equal Employment Opportunity/nonsmoking environment.

A **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** is available to investigate the role of protein aggregation in various models of neurodegeneration. Applicants should have a Ph.D. in the biological sciences and experience with primary cell culture, protein biochemistry, and immunocytochemistry. Please send curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: **Dr. Lucia Notterpek, Department of Neuroscience, P.O. Box 100244, McKnight Brain Institute, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32610. E-mail: notterp@ufbi.ufl.edu.** The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

### SCHOLAR NIH SICKLE CELL CENTER

Ph.D. in cell biology or biochemistry; minimum of two years of postdoctoral experience; interest in vascular biology. Send curriculum vitae and three references to: **Marie J. Stuart, M.D., Department of Pediatrics, Jefferson Medical College, Suite Number 727, 1025 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Telephone: 215-955-9820; e-mail: marie.stuart@mail.tju.edu.** Equal Opportunity Employer.

### MICROBIAL MOLECULAR GENETICS

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** for development of new antibiotic mechanisms based on bactericidal genes of *B. subtilis* bacteriophage SP01. Analysis of mechanisms by which these genes remodel the host cell to optimize it for phage reproduction. Please send curriculum vitae, summary of research experience, and three references to: **Dr. Charles Stewart, Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, Rice University, P.O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251. E-mail: cws@bioc.rice.edu.** Equal Opportunity Employer.

A **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** is available for a Ph.D. Scientist with a strong background in molecular and cellular biology. Projects focus on the role of the Src tyrosine kinase in intestinal cell growth control. Funding is through an NIH grant. Candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents with a Ph.D. degree. Send curriculum vitae to: **Chris Cartwright, M.D., CCSR Building, Room 3115C, 269 Campus Drive, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-5187. E-mail: chris.cartwright@stanford.edu. FAX: 650-723-5488.**

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### POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS

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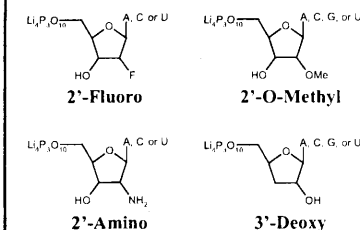
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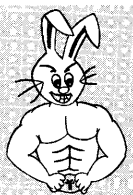
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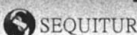
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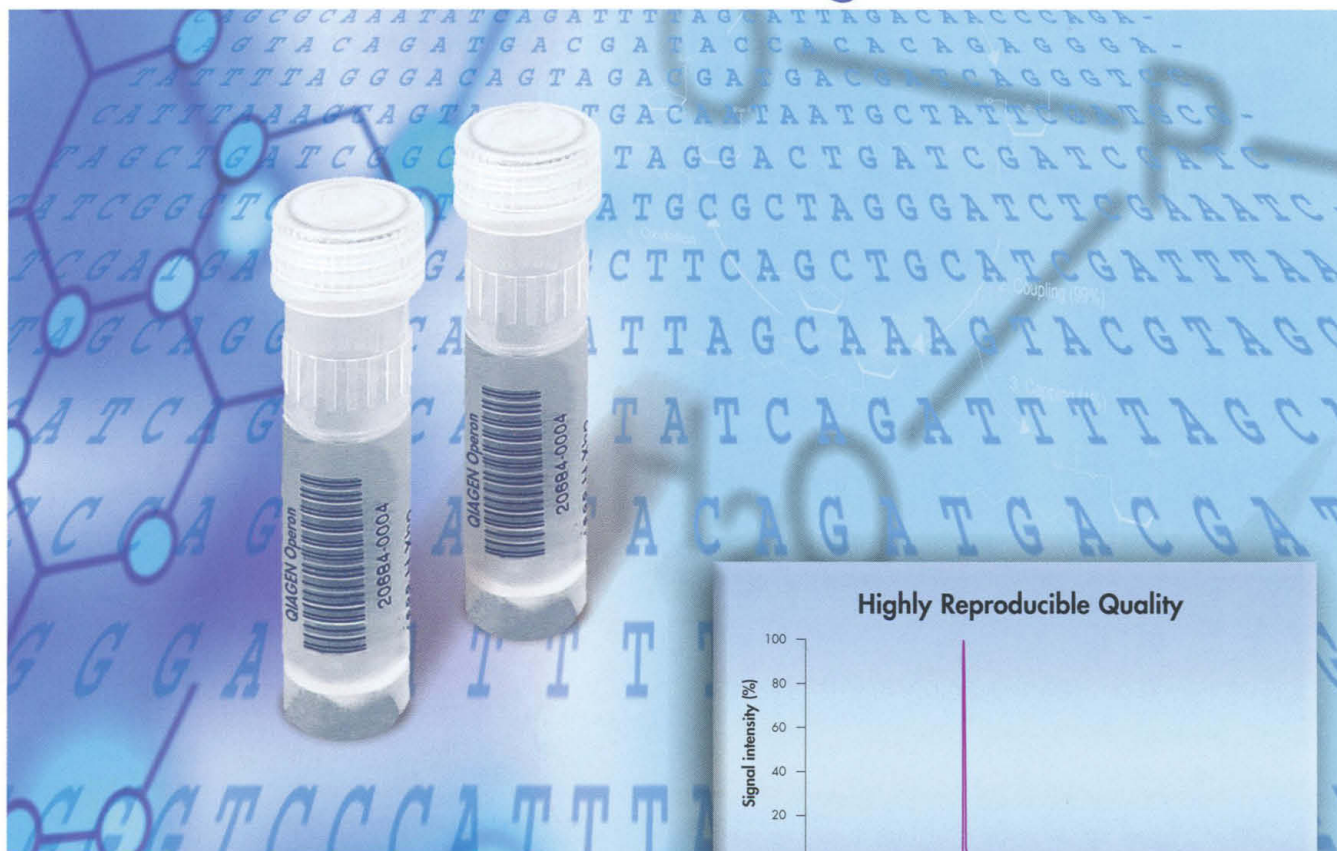
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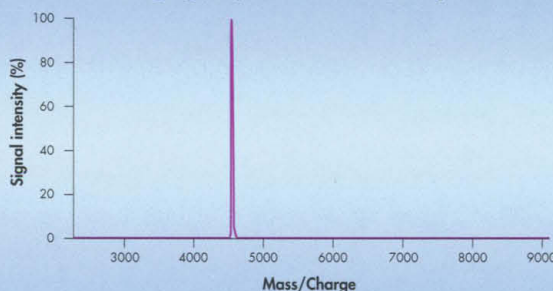


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