

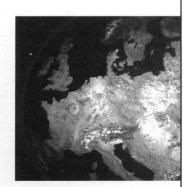
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See MS Scientists

Bringing Back the Wisdom: Shaman Pharmaceuticals

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA—Gina Morhun, vice president of human resources at Shaman Pharmaceuticals, says, "When you do things differently, you create new challenges for yourself." Shaman certainly does things differently, sending western-trained MDs and ethnobotanists to work with indigenous shamans in tropical regions, while biologists and chemists at home help turn shamanic wisdom (and medicinal plants) into pharmaceutical products.

Shaman currently is heavily recruiting BS and MS scientists in departments such as medicinal chemistry, plant discovery research, manufacturing, and QA/QC. "At every key level," Morhun says, "we have a number of research assistant and associate positions."

Natural products chemists, though rare, are indispensable at Shaman. "Once we have an extract from a natural product," Morhun

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says, "we go straight to analysis and structure elucidation." Organic chemistry skills and techniques, including chromatography and HPLC, are essential at this stage, where the search is on for the exact molecule that gives the plant its medicinal effects. Once the structure of the molecule is known, the project goes to medicinal chemists, who create analogues that may exhibit greater activity, less toxicity, and better receptor binding.

"We need people who are not only good scientists but also linguists, people with diplomatic skills, and people with some knowledge of FDA and foreign import and export regulations," Morhun says. The ethnobotany group at Shaman is extremely diverse, with degrees in biology, ethnobotany, biodiversity, and ecology, along with knowledge of indigenous languages and customs—and excellent long-term camping skills.

The company itself is "a very hard-driving, goal-oriented place," according to Morhun. Those who learn by doing, who like the candid exchange of opinion, who can grasp opportunity out of chaos in a multitask, timecrunched environment, do well here. Morhun says, "If I ask a candidate, 'What are you looking for?' and they answer, 'Stability,' I know this is not the place for them to be." In this real-world science environment, chemists and biologists work and think together-and both work with the ethnobiologists, who think in a very different manner from either one. And few things are more real-world than field expeditions, where, for three months, MDs, translators, and scientists bed down with snakes, insects, and other discomforts-not to mention dealing with people who have never set eyes on their kind before.

Shaman values applicants from highly recognized programs, those who have shown initiative and participated in internships, coops, or undergraduate research, and those who have acquired skills useful in industry. All job candidates give a seminar, which both introduces their work to their future colleagues and demonstrates their ability to communicate. "We ask questions about teamwork skills and conflict resolution skills," Morhun says. "We ask about mentors, and what role the mentor has played in this person's career development. We really want to know what kind of person we're hiring. We want them to be right for us, but more importantly, we want to be right for them."

"Making a Legend": Espresso and Excellence at Genentech

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Marnie Moody, college relations representative, says, "We're trying to create a legend." And Julie Oleynick, employment team leader for quality, regulatory, and medical affairs, locates BS and MS scientists in that effort: "They have great career opportunities because they have so many options, all of them science-based. Of course there's discovery research, but there's also clinical affairs, production, manufacturing, QA/QC, and regulatory affairs. Even in a department as seemingly far-removed as marketing, you see BS- and MS-level scientists using their science background daily."

Asked about the profile of a good candidate, the trio came up with adjectives such as "entrepreneurial," "creative," and "self-directed." Moody adds that community service is a

plus, both in a candidate's background and later in the scientist's career at Genentech: "People with a community consciousness find that the company thinks the same way."

Areas of need include manufacturing science, particularly entry-level biochemists for technical positions such as media preparation and QC analyst. Hot skills include recombinant work and protein sciences. "Our manufacturing, QA/QC, and production groups look for an understanding of protein analysis, fermentation science, and chromatography,' Moody says. "In our research associate positions, molecular biology is a key area, with skills that include sequencing and library construction." Guiteras notes a steady need for biostatisticians ("they are hard-to-find people, much in demand"), molecular modelers, computational biochemists, and MS degrees in nursing or pharmacology. He also speaks of the clinical research associate as a particularly attractive job for BS/MS scientists: "Clinical affairs is an exciting career where you can enjoy a mixture of science, patient care, and research."

Oleynick urges job-seekers to get internships or other business experience that will serve as "both an eye-opener and a foot in the door." Moody advises them to "know as much as you can about the industry—who the major companies are and what they've done. Sometimes I'm surprised by the lack of knowledge I encounter at job fairs. The information is out there and more accessible than ever." As he guides us down an aisle, Guiteras adds, "We want people who have a romance about this business, who see it as a cause."

"Finding and Growing Talent": Assuring Quality at Baxter Biotech's Hyland Division

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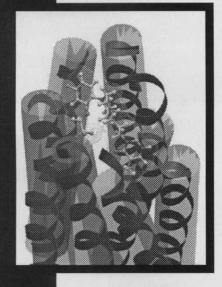
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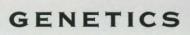
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cation of bulk pharmaceuticals (primarily monoclonal antibodies) for therapeutic applications. Quality control, known as QC throughout the biopharmaceutical world, is vital here, and AA, BS, and MS scientists are very much involved.

Quality control is the process of ensuring that the product, the materials that go into making it, and the environment in which it is made all meet company and federal specifications. BS scientists work as both analysts and supervisors in QC. "We look for attention to detail," says Jacquie Byatt, QC immunology supervisor. "What I like to see in a person is the ability to anticipate potential problems. We have constant contact with manufacturing, quality assurance, and regulatory affairs. It's dynamic and quite interactive."

K. Y. Chan, supervisor of QC microbiology, has a BS in biology and an MS in microbiology; all the scientists in his group have BS degrees. "They are all well trained in their various specialties—immunology, chemistry, microbiology," he says, "and they bring their skills together at this job." Like Byatt, he looks for detail-orientation in job-seeking candidates, a talent for hands-on work, as well as problem-solving and troubleshooting. "Often," he says, "when a problem arises in the facility, we won't know the cause, and we'll have to investigate. It takes a team of logical problem-solvers working closely together."

As Patton puts it, "We do a good job of finding good talent and growing them into the profession." With Stanford, Berkeley, and UC Davis all providing BS- and PhD-level talent of the highest caliber, competition for good scientists is fierce. Hyland also hires AA-level scientists; several local colleges offer excellent

hands-on associate's degrees in biotechnology. Valued skills at Hyland include ELISA, HPLC, IEF, SDS-PAGE and Western blot, environmental monitoring technique, familiarity with cGMP and good documentation practices, and a general background in immunology, chemistry, or microbiology.

Baxter also looks for what Patton calls a "good cultural hire," a person who enjoys the hands-on atmosphere, someone who will grow into the job and the company. In perusing CVs, Patton looks for signs of leadership and resourcefulness in or out of school: "It could be extracurricular activities, sports—we like evidence of team skills—or community service. I like a diverse person, one who, if possible, has worked as well as going to school, not necessarily a person who spent all his or her time studying."

Chan, Patton, and Byatt encourage job-seekers to do their homework about the company prior to interviewing. They should also come prepared with questions about the work they will be doing. "Talk to as many people as you can," Patton says. "Use the Internet, look at the job postings." Chan, like most of the professional scientists we have spoken to, says he is "happy to talk to people in informational interviews," as is Patton: "It's part of the community outreach process for us, and part of the education process for the job-seekers. Everybody benefits."

"From Idea to Candidate": Discovery Research at Pfizer Inc

GROTON, CONNECTICUT—In the words of John LaMattina, vice president of US discovery operations for Pfizer Inc, "Discovery research takes the drug development process from idea to candidate, from the nascent stage in which we have a problem and a possible way of attacking it, to identifying a compound ready for clinical testing."

BS and MS scientists are what LaMattina calls "a key component in what we do," making up fully 60 percent of the discovery research staff. Duties of these scientists depend on their level of expertise upon entry. BS chemists fresh out of school will start to work making compounds; they and other entry-level scientists will work under a

good deal of direction. But like other companies, Pfizer has established a scientific career ladder for BS and MS scientists. As they grow in experience and ability, their roles evolve, taking on more independence and responsibility. "At the high end of that ladder," LaMattina says, "the BS and MS scientist can enjoy levels of responsibility and economic benefit analogous to those accorded to PhD-level scientists."

Pfizer also encourages these scientists to enhance their degrees, offering Wednesday afternoon courses on-site toward an MS at nearby Brown University or the University of Rhode Island. And, just by dint of working at Pfizer, their science becomes more and more interdisciplinary. "We ask people here to broaden themselves," LaMattina says, "not be just a biologist, just a chemist, but to understand more of the process of drug development. The chemist who understands biological principles is a more versatile chemist, and the same is true of the biologist who learns more about chemistry."

LaMattina is nothing if not optimistic about the potential for pharmaceutical research. "As the human genome unravels," he says, "and as we learn more about the molecular bases of disease, one can imagine that we'll be able to go after all of the scourges of humankind. Some will be more difficult to attack and some easier. But at Pfizer you'll find great activity in all the major areas—cancer, heart disease, diabetes, osteoporosis, CNS disorders, diseases of the aged, urogenital disease, postmenopausal problems. We don't have a hottest area. They're all hot."

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"More than Just a Summer Job": Internships at Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc.

NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY—"We see our internship program as more than just a summer job," says Dianne Ruffolo, human resources associate at Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc. (Roche): "Our goal is to offer students an opportunity to learn about us and the pharmaceutical industry while handling meaningful projects

in a challenging environment."

Out of hundreds of applicants, a total of 47 interns will be spending the summer at Roche in 1997, working in departments that range from marketing to engineering. Nineteen of those students are in discovery research, in departments that include immunology, oncology, and drug metabolism.

Shakel Lee, pursuing a BA in exercise science and psychology at Douglass College, Rutgers University, is spending her fourth straight summer as a Roche intern. Lee, who came in through the INROADS organization, is working in the department of inflammation and autoimmune diseases. "I like the experience of working in a large pharmaceu-



Interns at Roche: Jeffrey Tam and Shakel Lee.

tical company," she says. "It gives you a good overview of the whole industry, and it gives you excellent opportunities for networking."

Fellow intern Jeffrey Tam is pursuing a BA in biochemistry at Wesleyan University. "For me, the program's main plus is that you get to put to work what you learn in school," he says. "You can read about science in a textbook—for example, x-ray diffraction, which I'm doing this summer—but reading about it is one thing and doing it is another. Until you get into the lab, you can't really see how it all works."

Both are seeing a great deal of work in the labs. Lee is part of a cell adhesion molecule project, requiring protein purification and tissue culture work, including immunoaffinity columns, HPLC, gel electrophoresis, and immunoblotting techniques. Tam is working with protein crystallography, employing x-ray diffraction to analyze a protein's three-dimensional structure.

As Ruffolo puts it, Roche considers its interns as "potential talents for the future." (What are the big hiring needs at the moment? Ruffolo names three: bioinformatics, genomics, and organic synthetic chemistry.) To enhance their marketability as job-seekers, the company offers a series of workshops, including a popular one on presentation techniques. At summer's end, each intern gives a presentation on his or her work to a group of Roche employees from various departments. Lee and Tam agree that the presentation is the culmination of their summer. "It's a fantastic experience," Tam says. "It's a good way of summing up the summer for yourself."

While Tam plans to pursue a PhD in biochemistry and eventually work in the biopharmaceuticals industry, Lee calls herself "unde-

"No Longer Just a Pair of Hands": BS and MS Synthetic Chemists at SmithKline Beecham

KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA—Joe Flisak is assistant director of synthetic chemistry at SmithKline Pharmaceuticals. Below, he meditates on how recent changes in the pharmaceuticals industry have renovated the role of the BS and MS chemist:

BS and MS scientists are not just a pair of hands. With the field becoming so much more competitive, we need a team that can bring a drug to market more quickly than ever. So we're relying more and more on the BS and MS chemist to work, not under the PhD, but alongside the PhD, to be innovative in their chemistry, come up on their own with brand-new ideas and breakthroughs.

So when we look at a new BS or MS scientist, we're looking for signs of creativity. We talk to their supervisors or lab mentors. Do they just follow orders? Did they have creative input into their research work? How involved were they in their project? Good science is an absolute requirement, but beyond that, we need the assertive, intelligent person who can take care of a project.

It used to be said that to have a "real" career in chemistry, you needed a PhD. These days, that's no longer the case. We've had MS people that have been promoted to the PhD level and beyond, simply

on the basis of their excellent work. The opportunity is there. Also, BS and MS chemists often move to other departments and move up the ranks—as with a good friend of mine, an MS in chemistry who went for a law degree and became a patent attorney.

This is definitely the time of the synthetic chemist. With the growing emphasis on computational chemistry, companies are screening more compounds more quickly than ever before, and they're facing the challenge of how to juggle so many new compounds coming at them at once. It's a time of great excitement in the field as well—for example, with all the new work in asymmetric synthesis. Competition for these people is fierce—we regularly compete with other companies for the best chemists—and I have seen some astounding starting salaries.

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cided" but says a scientific career is "definitely" one of her options. They and Ruffolo recommend that BS and MS scientists thinking of a career in science find out about the industry in general and the company in particular. "Talk to a lot of different people about it," Lee says. "Talk to people actually working there." Ruffolo recommends that undergraduate scientists get lab experience. Perhaps the best advice comes from Lee: "If you're going to do an internship, find out what it has to offer besides a job."

"A True Eye-Opener": BS and MS Scientists at Zeneca Pharmaceuticals

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE—"Scientists at Zeneca Pharmaceuticals are involved in lots of interesting endeavors that don't look anything like traditional science, jobs that nobody even knows about. There are so many parts to this company I don't even know yet. It's fascinating."

Bill Zinkand, research portfolio and operations analyst, is talking about the many nontraditional jobs for scientists at a contemporary bioscience company. Zinkand, who holds a BS in biochemistry from Virginia Tech, had been a career bench scientist when he was offered the chance to jump to something completely different.

Indeed, very few readers of SCIENCE will know what a research portfolio and operations analyst does. Nor will they know what Laura Cronk, group leader of information science and library, does—yet both of these scientists use their science background every day to perform essential roles at Zeneca Pharmaceuticals.

Both Zinkand and Cronk supply information, albeit in different ways and for different people. Zinkand keeps tabs on the wide range of concurrent research projects at Zeneca Pharmaceuticals and keeps senior management informed of these projects' progress, problems, and needs. "The challenge is not only to learn all the necessary material but also to communicate it in an accessible manner," Zinkand says.

Cronk's group speeds information to various businesses within the company: which competitors have an angiotensin II inhibitor,

who is the market leader in antihypertensives, who has what drug at what phase. She also abstracts and indexes all literature written about company products (an FDA requirement). "A very common request is from a researcher, to find information on a given compound," Cronk says: "how to make it, who holds the patent, what animal model or cell line to use in setting up a screen. We use the Internet, as well as a broad range of database vendors. It's a great place to see a really high-altitude view of the business."

So while neither Cronk nor Zinkand is at the bench, both are scientists doing science. As Cronk puts it, "We can all talk both business and science, so to speak, and translate between the two." Zinkand agrees: "Zeneca's portfolio of research projects, from target collection to nomination or development, represents a particular molecular target opportunity, a particular scientific topic. I have to know where each project is at the moment. I have to know what a second messenger system is over here, and why we're examining a ras gene over there."

Cronk received her BS in chemistry from the University of Wyoming and later completed an MS in information science at Drexel. She discovered a knack for "being able to read the science knowing how a scientist thinks, being able to cull out the relevant information and relate it to business needs." Both Zinkand and Cronk are communicators, and they emphasize that today's scientist had also better be. "Sometimes the initial call from someone needing information is, shall we say, somewhat too broad? For example, 'I want to know everything about asthma,' " Cronk says. "So you need good interviewing skills to pinpoint what they really need."

Scientists who want to do what Cronk and Zinkand do should have a good science background, good team, computer, and communications skills, and an interest in growing. "Companies look at the BS- or MS-level scientist as more useful because they can follow a more varied career path," Zinkand says. "So you have to realize that change is the norm now in science. There's frequent redirecting, retargeting, retooling. Be ready to move with it, and you'll do fine."

Cronk suggests that all scientists learn how to use libraries and databases to access chemical and pharmaceutical information. "Become familiar with the Internet," she says. "Learn how to use Excel and related programs. And get some experience in the industry—nothing substitutes for that."

For both Cronk and Zinkand, there are real and immediate rewards for doing the kind of science they do. One reward is the appreciation they get from their clients. "It's great to realize how much time and money you can save someone by finding the information they're looking for," Cronk says. And learning all about a dynamic bioscience company like Zeneca Pharmaceuticals is its own reward, as Bill Zinkand points out: "When they lead you from the lab into new jobs, your focus suddenly broadens, and you say, 'Wow—there's this huge company doing all these amazing things.' It's a true eye-opener. I come in every morning really wanting to help."

Promise, Intelligence, and "The Spark": The Access Program at UCLA

Los Angeles, California—David Meyers of UCLA sits with Will Silverman, a fourth-year graduate student in physiology, and Jennitte Stevens, a second-year graduate student in molecular biology, speaking about the program that has brought them together. Meyers heads the ACCESS program in molecular and cellular life sciences, a consortium of 11 departments and 165 faculty in both the college of arts and letters and the school of medicine. "The program is designed to appeal both to students who have already focused on an area for thesis work, and those who haven't made up their minds yet," Meyers says. "What sets us apart is that students are literally inundated with choices here."

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few years ago," Meyers notes, "students would want an immediate tie-in to medical applications, but now it's becoming obvious that basic science discoveries at the molecular level are setting the stage for breakthroughs in medical science—thus this pattern."

Meyers speaks of the ideal candidate as bright, stimulating, and creative. While research experience is clearly a valuable commodity ("and can make up for a less than stellar academic record," as Meyers puts it), ACCESS also values those who have demonstrated other kinds of giftedness. "We rely a great deal on the personal interview to tell us what kind of person we have before us," Meyers says, "and sometimes it will show us a creative person who simply hasn't had the opportunity for research experience."

At the University of Arizona, where she received her BS in molecular and cellular biology, Stevens did a great deal of research: "I worked in a lab for three years. I had a terrific advisor, who let me go pretty much where I wanted to go. I found that everything interested me; I felt like a wide-eyed kid." In the course of undergraduate work at UC San Diego in physiology and neurology, Silverman caught "the research bug"—"I loved not only doing the research itself, but also the teamwork, the mentoring. I was hooked." When first applying to UCLA, he had no idea of the program's breadth—"but after interviewing at a few other schools, I saw the advantages here."

In the lab, Silverman is working with recombinant DNA techniques, cloning, in vitro transcription, biochemistry, protein isolation, and electrophysiology. Stevens also does recombinant work, along with protein purification, cell culture, library screening, and cell cloning. In the halls, they hear much excited talk about genetics, cell control, and the biology of expression, particularly about new insights into functional genomics.

As for their plans, both are attracted to the academic life of doing and teaching science—but both are realistic about the rigors of grant-writing and the potential of an industrial career. Silverman wants candidates to realize that they "can't just go in half-way—so get involved in a research lab and see if you like it."

(Both he and Stevens nod their heads when he says this; both obviously like their work.) Both underline the "enormous time commitment" of a PhD in science, the late nights and weekends in the lab, the single-mindedness and endurance needed to see the work through.

Relationships struck up in students' graduate years may be the most lasting legacy of a program like ACCESS. Silverman says, "Several buddies and I trade problems in experimental protocols, and often people will have suggestions that are very helpful." Stevens adds, "And not just in your own area. I've had intense discussions with members of the departments of anesthesiology, molecular biology, molecular genetics, and biochemistry. I know these people through my course work, and they are able and willing to cross boundaries."

That "tremendous interdigitation" of research interests, the gradual elision of departmental and disciplinary boundaries, is what is truly exciting at UCLA: "That," says Meyers, "is why I believe in a program like this one."

Smooth Running and Straight Answers: Graduate Biology at Colorado

BOULDER, COLORADO—At the University of Colorado at Boulder, the science is as good as the scenery. Heidi Chial, fifth-year graduate student in molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, combines science with the outdoor life: "When we go running, we usually spend the first part of the run discussing new results from our labs. That's the way it is here."

Mark Winey, graduate director, says, "Our program emphasizes research and basic science aspects of molecular, cell, and developmental biology, using a great deal of genetics. It's a relatively small program, and very interactive. All the students know one another, the faculty is very accessible to the students, and we're largely in the same building." Total graduate enrollment is currently around 60, with entering classes averaging 8 to 12. "We'll make offers," Winey says, "to about 40 to 50 out of 150 to 200 total applicants."

Winey gives this recipe for successful applicants: Strong students with research experience and a strong letter from their research advisor. "We try to get a sense from the letter of what the person is like," Winey

says. "Science is a very social business of working closely with other people in a lab setting or teaching together in courses. We like people with reasonable social skills, people who display potential to work as independent investigators."



Fifth-year graduate student Heidi Chial and graduate director Mark Winey.

Chial, who is studying a gene (*NDC1*) in budding yeast that is involved in spindle-pole body duplication, came to Colorado from Gustavus Adolphus College, where a mentor in the chemistry and biochemistry department brought out her taste for research. Good work and publication ensued. A molecular genetics class confirmed that her true calling was molecular biology.

Why did she apply to Colorado? "I looked at some huge programs where you'd be only a number, but I needed more interaction than that," she says. "That's what you get here. In the classroom, we often read scientific papers, and I like the discussions and the small (six-person) class size. It's highly interactive, and you get lots of experience in giving presentations. At the same time, the research here is great. The professors are excited about what they're doing, and they make themselves available to you."

Chial estimates that she spends an average of 10 hours a day in the lab. Her work spans genetics, molecular biology, cloning, cell biology, biochemistry, and electron microscopy: "I get to use a number of different techniques to explore questions related to my research." As for the future, she is interested in teaching and doing research at a small liberal arts college: "Sort of going back to my roots. You learn about life in places like that."

Winey's reputation as an excellent advisor is borne out when he speaks of what applicants tend not to know. "They often don't realize how early they need to apply and take the GRE's," he says. "And strong applicants need to be pre-

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pared to be traveling a fair amount from late February to early April, as they visit schools for interviews. Get a credit card with a line of credit that can cover the cost of airline tickets until the host institutions can reimburse you."

When asked what majors are most hireable at the moment, Winey responds, "The demand for computational biologists is unbelievable. The salaries they earn and the competition to recruit them is unprecedented." As for hot fields of the near future, he points to the coming of functional genomics, as scientists go from the mapping of the genome to identifying the function of individual genes and groups of genes.

Winey advises new graduate students to take their rotations very seriously and carefully investigate prospective thesis labs. "Ask these questions: Are the students finishing in a timely manner? Is their work being published in a timely manner? (If not, your career development may be limited if you work in these labs.) Are students going on to postdocs and jobs?" Chial suggests that you talk to, well, people like her: "When you're looking at schools, really talk to the graduate students there. They'll give you the straight answers."

"A Compulsion for Science": Graduate Programs at the University of Rochester

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK—In the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Barbara Iglewski is professor and chair of the department of microbiology and immunology and M.W. Anders is Lewis Pratt Ross professor and chair of the department of pharmacology and physiology. Both programs reflect the dynamic, increasingly interdisciplinary world of science. Iglewski's program, which accepts from nine to 14 students each year, emphasizes molecular microbial pathogenesis and immunobiology. Anders's accepts about five students each year and focuses on signal transduction, ion channel structure and function, cell damage and death, neuropharmacology, and cardiovascular pharmacology.

Their courses have fairly similar trajectories, with three rotations in the first year and thesis research begun by fall of the second year. Both Iglewski and Anders use the word evolving when speaking of their programs.

Anders says his program "reflects the evolving nature of pharmacology," and Iglewski says, "We're evolving a more interdisciplinary approach, trying to give students as much flexibility as possible."

Dayle Daines, a third-year PhD candidate in microbiology and immunology, was attracted to Rochester by her professors' recommendations, by the caliber of female faculty at Rochester, and by the productivity of Rochester researchers as reflected in journal articles. And she is very much enjoying her research in the lab of Richard Silver, where she is studying the synthesis of the polysialic capsule of *E. coli K1*. "The atmosphere here is very collegial," she says. "My advisor's door is always open. I'm amazed at the amount of interaction between labs, not only among the grad students, but also between mentors and students as well."

Vincent Batori is a second-year graduate student in biophysics. His research involves the structural biology and NMR spectroscopy of an outer surface protein in the cell coating of the Lyme disease virus. "Rochester was doing work I was interested in, and I was looking for a smaller school," he says. "I like the family feeling of the place." For Batori, graduate work at Rochester lets him see the latest in science: "It's exciting to watch the big picture starting to evolve."

Successful applicants tend to have good grades, good GRE's, and research experience. Both programs rely heavily on the personal interview. "We're looking for a curious, articulate student with communication skills, someone who's comfortable talking about ideas," Anders says. The interviewing committee often includes a questioner outside of the student's area of interest, "just to see," in Iglewski's words, "whether he or she perks up and shows interest in broader scientific areas." The committee follows up on letters of reference, calling referees and inquiring about the candidate's motivation and research performance.

Iglewski counsels would-be PhDs to be intellectually flexible and open to change: "You need to evolve as your interests evolve, if you don't want to become a one-time-funded faculty person. And industrial science changes direction constantly. That's

why students need a broad education." And Anders says, "Students should ask themselves, 'What is life really going to be like doing corporate, government, or academic science?' You need to know you want to be here, be driven, have a compulsion for science."

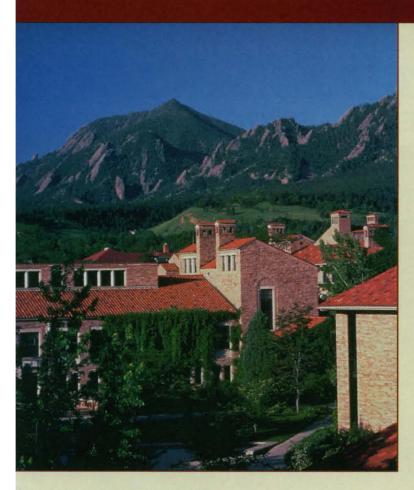
Great Science in a Beautiful Place: Bioscience Programs at Stanford

STANFORD, CALIFORNIA—About 400 graduate students study in the biosciences programs at Stanford University. The campus is so beautiful that it's hard to imagine anyone getting any work done there, but evidently they do, because Stanford has a worldwide reputation for the finest in innovative research. Stanford's eight departments and four interdepartmental programs compete with the Harvards, MITs, and Cal Techs of the world for the very best—while also looking for the jewel in the road, the deserving scientist without perhaps the glitziest record.

Carl Rhodes, associate dean for graduate education in the school of medicine at Stanford, discusses how the graduate programs are structured: "They include biochemistry and structural biology, biological sciences, developmental biology, genetics, microbiology and immunology, molecular and cell biology, and molecular pharmacology." Interdepartmental programs include those in biophysics, immunology, cancer biology, epidemiology, medical information sciences, health services, and neurosciences. These last two programs are increasingly popular, perhaps reflecting industrial demand for such graduates; relatively larger proportions of graduates from these programs go into nonacademic jobs than do graduates of other programs.

A common admissions committee receives about 900 applications each year. Each applicant may apply to as many as three of the programs. Applications are distributed accordingly, and the various programs determine the applicants to be interviewed. About 200 applicants come on a single gala weekend (in collaboration with UC Berkeley and UC San Francisco). About 150 offers are made, and from 40 to 50 percent of those offers are accepted. "Students enter the program that accepts them," Rhodes says, "but after the

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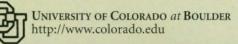
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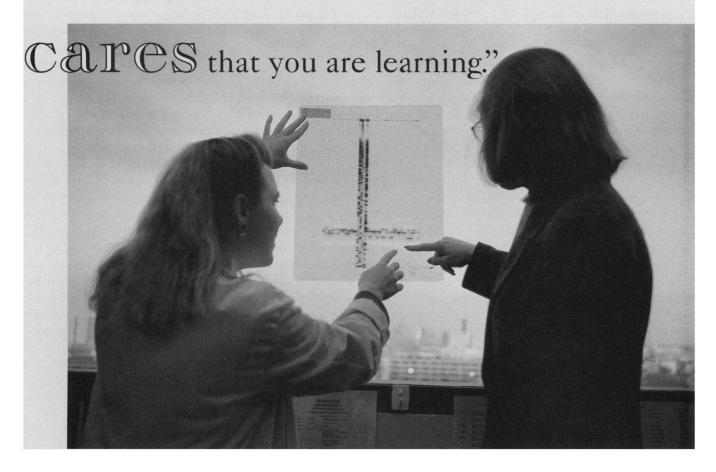
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first laboratory rotation they are free to take rotations in any of the other programs." About half of all students take a lab rotation outside their own department, and a quarter end up doing thesis work in a department other than the one in which they entered.

What is the primary criterion for admission? "Research experience," Rhodes says. "It's hard for us to consider applicants seriously unless they've had a significant amount of it. We're interested in people who have very little inertia and are willing to try anything—monoclonal antibodies one day, genetic sequencing the next."

Applicants should also have good communications skills. "That's an important part of the interview," Rhodes says. "In many cases, they'll be addressing people without expertise in their specific area. So the question becomes, How well can they get their work across?" And successful applicants need not have been invariably successful in their work: "Sometimes the scientist who has failed and understands why is a better bet than the scientist who has not recognized failure."

The nature of graduate science programs is changing as science changes. How to attract and retain minority scientists? How to incorporate the computer and information science renaissance into current curricula? How to reflect the fact that many Stanford PhDs—especially in genetics, medical information sciences, and molecular pharmacology—increasingly will consider nonacademic jobs? A recently organized task force is examining whether Stanford should modify its emphases, or at least train its scientists to be aware of other career options. A pilot program will send students to work rotations at nearby Genentech, while Genentech scientists may co-manage some thesis research.

"What we're trying to do," Rhodes says, "is to get a scientist to the point at which he or she is totally independent. At a graduate student's orals, I can always tell that the student is ready for a science career when he or she says, 'I'm really excited about my results, and I've loved being here—but I can't wait to get out on my own and get started doing my own work.'

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"Keeping Up with the Changes": The Biozentrum at ahe University Of Basel

BASEL, SWITZERLAND—For the past 25 years, the Biozentrum at the University of Basel has brought together the life sciences in offering innovative courses for graduates and undergraduates. Walter Keller, professor and acting chairman at the Biozentrum, says, "We combine six different departments, including cell biology, structural biology, microbiology, biochemistry, biophysical chemistry, and pharmacology/neurobiology."

About 40 students begin the 4-year undergraduate course each year. The first two years are mostly in basic sciences, including mathematics, chemistry, physics, and physical chemistry, and the last two years are more biologically oriented. Students choose a concentration, carry out a laboratory project, and produce a diploma thesis.

Although chemical and pharmaceutical companies do hire graduates fresh out of school, Keller points out that "in Europe it is still quite difficult to find a suitable position with only this diploma, which is why most of our diploma students go on for a PhD." About half stay at the Biozentrum, and others go to universities throughout Europe.

The PhD course lasts 3 to 4 years. The normal first step is for applicants to contact a prospective thesis advisor in whose lab they are interested in working ("They do this in many different ways," Keller says. "Some lab heads advertise. Some students find out about us via our annual report on the Internet. Others send letters and CVs, and still others simply visit."). If that researcher has a position open, applicants then register with the university. The Biozentrum forms a thesis committee, consisting of the advisor and two other experts (one inside and one outside the Biozentrum), which listens to a presentation on the student's progress and gives advice.

The PhD candidate immediately goes into the lab. There is also an accompanying postgraduate lecture course on a broad

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"What makes for a good applicant? That depends on the lab and the area of science involved," Keller says. "But most undergraduates know how to grow plasmids, genes, and cDNA. Beyond that, they need a good degree in a field related to molecular biology, with good cloning, gene isolation, and protein purification skills. We also hope for a fairly broad grounding in basic (not just molecular) biology, and classical (not just molecular) physiology." In Keller's specialty, RNA processing, desiderata include experience in genetics, working in both yeast and mammalian systems. "And some biochemistry would also be good," Keller says, "but then, I'm only one of many different specialties."

"Keeping up with the changes in biology is quite a challenge," Keller says. The University of Basel has recently combined the molecular and classical biology courses, to ensure that all undergraduates have exposure to both. And further changes are certain as the field continues to explode and complexify. As Keller puts it, "The idea always is to offer students a larger and larger spectrum of things to choose from." ■

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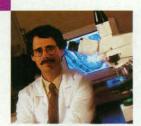
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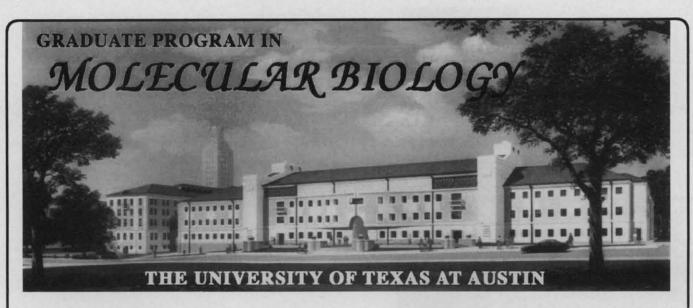
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- Conduct analyses of drug and metabolite concentrations in biological samples
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- Develop bioanalytical methods
- Interpret mass spectra

Job Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Chemistry with a minimum of 1-2 years or M.S. with 5-7 years of experience with the following:
- Hands-on experience in the operation and maintenance of tandem mass spectrometers
- Experience in the development of bioanalytical methods
- Ability to effectively interpret mass spectra

Please reference job #700-DSW7/14/97-0001 within your cover letter.

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Primary Responsibility

This position will work with a team of Scientists in an effort to design, synthesize, and develop novel pharmaceuticals.

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- Synthesize and purify a variety of experimental drugs for evaluation in biological assays
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- Maintain an accurate record of experiments performed
- Summarize and report experimental results to supervisor and team members
- Provide interpretation and input of experimental results

Job Qualifications

- B.S. in chemistry with 2–8 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry or an M.S. in chemistry with at least 1 year of experience in the pharmaceutical industry or equivalents thereof is required
- Experience in non-peptide combinatorial and/or multiple parallel synthesis is desired

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- Evaluate compound purity using standard analytical procedures (GC/MS, TLC, HPLC and NMR)
- Confirm compound structure using standard spectroscopic methods (MS, 1H-NMR, 13C-NMR, IR, and UV)
- Maintain a current understanding of the scientific literature within a given area (organic chemistry)
- Maintain an accurate record of experiments performed
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Requirements:

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Requires hands-on experience with UNIX/C, C++ design and development. X-Windows experience a plus. Experience in one or more of the following areas is desired:

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Computer/Data Specialists Research Assistant

Requirements:

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- Experience in computer programming in a UNIX environment
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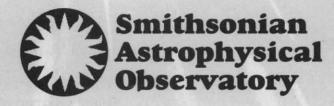
Astrophysicists

We are seeking Astrophysicists to join our High Energy Astrophysics Division to participate in a research program on stellar and interstellar plasmas with emphasis on x-ray emission lines. The work involves the reduction and analysis of spectral data from high energy astrophysics emissions with emphasis on stellar coronae or other collisionally-ionized emission sources. This position will be for one year initially, with possibility of renewal for a second year.

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Scientist, Histotechnology/Pathology

The successful candidate will be responsible for image analysis, tissue staining, and pathological specimen interpretation. Responsibilities include developing and performing staining techniques, interpreting slides, and preparing summary reports. Qualifications include a D.V.M. or Ph.D. in biology, histology, pathology, or related field and 5+ years' research experience. Experience in flow cytometry is desirable. Job Code: HP/BLW

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The successful candidate will develop, validate, and implement quantitative assays for the detection of specific DNA and RNA sequences in mammalian systems. Responsibilities include data analysis, assay troubleshooting, and managing junior investigators. Qualifications include a M.S. with 3–5 years' experience in a biotechnology environment or a Ph.D. with 0–2 years' experience. Expertise in quantitative PCR assays, solution hybridization techniques, quantitative Southern blot, Northern blot, and basic molecular biology skills required. Experience with *real time* quantitative PCR instrumentation preferred. Job Code: SNAD/JV

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The successful individual will possess a Ph.D. in pharmaceutical sciences, physical chemistry, chemical engineering, or biophysics and have 3+ years' experience in an industrial biotechnology setting. This individual will be responsible for the development of DNA formulations suited for pulmonary delivery. Their efforts will be directed toward non-viral lipid and non-lipid based formulations. A background in colloid and/or surface chemistry would be beneficial. The individual will also be expected to develop external collaborations and to work within a team framework. Job Code: DNAF/PD

Scientist, Pharmaceutics

The successful candidate will develop, formulate, and characterize non-viral DNA delivery systems, both lipid and non-lipid based. Familiarity with polymer chemistry, structural analysis, and colloid and/or surface chemistry would be beneficial. Qualifications include a M.S. with 3–5 years' experience in a biotechnology environment, or a Ph.D. in pharmaceutical sciences, physical chemistry, biophysics, or biochemistry with 0–2 years' experience in an industrial biotechnology setting. Job Code: NVDS/RN

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The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) has been established by act of law. The organization's objective is to promote scientific research. It employs approximately 4.000 researchers. Most of them work at the universities, a smaller part at institutes of the NWO-foundations.

The Space Research Organisation Netherlands (SRON) stimulates and co-ordinates scientific research in and from space. For that purpose SRON maintains a research institute, at which instruments for astrophysical and earth-oriented research are developed, built and used. In addition, SRON subsidizes Dutch researchers who carry out experiments in space like in the fields of life sciences and microgravity research. SRON also advises the Dutch government with regard to Dutch participation in international scientific programs.

SRON has its Infrared and Sub-mm activities largely concentrated in the Institute in Groningen. In close collaboration with the Laboratory of Applied Physics, the University of Groningen, SRON has successfully developed heterodyne mixers based on superconductive junctions up to 1 THz frequency, aiming for participation in the heterodyne experiment onboard ESA's sub-mm satellite FIRST.

Recently funding has become available for research on heterodyne receivers up to 2.5 THz by means of Hot Electron Bolometer Mixers (HEBM). The research has started with Niobium diffusion-cooled bolometer mixers (LTS HEBM) in collaboration with the University of Groningen. A consortium for the development of a High Temperature Superconductor (HTS) HEBM will soon be set up.

For research on these projects the division Sensor Research and Technology at SRON has a

post-doctoral research position

Task description: the candidate will work on the research and development of both LTS and HTS HEBMs.

His/her main responsibility will be the microwave and optical aspects of the heterodyne receivers, including analysis, design, construction, and test of microwave circuits. The focus will be high frequency, e.g. 2,5 THz. He/she will take a leading role in the HTS HEBM project. He/she should also take responsibility for the maintenance of the microwave test instruments. The work is performed together with a post-doctoral researcher and Ph.D. students, and in collaboration with other foreign institutes working in this field.

Requirements: PhD in applied solid state physics or microwave engineering; experience in developing, building and testing of instrumentation; research experience on microwave detectors is considered a strong advantage; self-organizing workstyle, good team player and good communicative skills.

Employment conditions: the employee will be stationed in Groningen. Temporary employment will be in the service of NWO for a period of three or five years, depending on the quality of the candidate. The first three years of that period will be dedicated to the above indicated research. For the next two years a role as heterodyne mixing expert on the heterodyne instrument for ESA's sub-mm satellite FIRST is envisaged. A permanent appointment after this period is not excluded. However, this will depend on SRON's strategy for the sub-mm research and the proven quality of the candidate.

The salary will be in accordance with the official salary scales for government employees on research positions: Scale 10/11 with a maximum of Dfl 6,155.– (scale 10), Dfl 7,196.– (scale 11) gross per month on a full-time basis, depending on the level of experience.

For information please contact Dr. P. de Korte at SRON-Utrecht, telephone (0)30-2535710, E-mail: P.deKorte@sron.ruu.nl or Dr. J.R. Gao at SRON-Groningen, telephone (0)50-3634866, E-mail: Gao@phys.rug.nl.

Letters of application for this position with a CV and the names of three referees should be sent within two weeks after publication of this advertisement to SRON, Department of Personnel and Organisation, Sobonnelaan 2, 3584 CA UTRECHT, The Netherlands. Please state the vacancy number SRON 97-006 on letter and envelope.

Women in particular are encouraged to apply.

More information about NWO: http://www.nwo.nl





Postdoctoral Fellowships for American Researchers

Pursuit of Advanced Research at Japanese Universities

To promote scientific cooperation between the United States and Japan, the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) provides long-term and short-term fellowship programs for promising and highly qualified young researchers from the United States. These fellowships afford U.S. researchers an opportunity to conduct research in laboratories at Japanese universities and university-related research institutions.

JSPS is a quasi-governmental organization that operates under the auspices of Japan's Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture (Monbusho) and focuses on advancement of science as its primary mission.

How to Apply There are two channels for applications

1. Application through a Nominating Institution

Applicants (U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents) should contact one of the nominating institutions listed below for application forms. All applicants are required to have a prior commitment from a Japanese host researcher to work cooperatively on a research project.

U.S. Nominating Institutions

- ■National Science Foundation 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Tel. 703-306-1701 Mr. Randall J. Soderquist, Japan and Korea Program, Division of International Programs, e-mail.JKPinfo @nsf.gov
- ■National Institutes of Health (Fogarty International Center)
 Building 31 Room B2C11, Bethesda, MD 20892, Tel. 301-496-4784
 Dr. Allen Holt, Program Officer, e-mail. jsps@nih.gov
- ■Social Science Research Council 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019, Tel. 212-377-2700 Ms. Sheri Ranis, Program Officer, e-mail. ranis@ssrc.org

A. Long-term Fellowships for American Researchers

Research Fields All fields of research (natural sciences, engineering sciences, medical sciences, social sciences, and

humanities)

Host Research Institutions Japanese universities and university-related research

institutions

Fellowship Tenure A period of 12 to 24 months

Terms of Award •A round-trip air ticket (economy class) for the fellow only

•A monthly stipend of ¥270,000 (\$2,455) •A settling-in allowance of ¥200,000 (\$1,818)

•A monthly housing allowance of up to ¥100,000 (\$909)

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Accident and sickness insurance coverage for the fellow only

Fellows are eligible to apply for the Monbusho's research grants.

(Dollars figures in parentheses are approximate sums converted at \S 110 to \S 1.)

Eligibility Candidates must be US citizens or US permanent

residents and hold a doctorate degree that was received within less than six years of April of the fiscal

year in which the fellowship commences.

B. Short-term Fellowships for American Researchers (new program)

The research fields, host research institutions and terms of awards are the same as those of the Long-term Fellowships. In addition, a research/domestic travel allowance of ¥ 150,000 (\$1,364) is provided. Fellows are not eligible to apply for the Monbusho's research grants.

Fellowship Tenure A period of 3 to 11 months

Eligibility Candidates must be US citizens or US permanent residents and hold a doctorate degree that was

received within less than ten years of April of the fiscal year in which the fellowship commences.

2. Application through a Japanese Host Researcher

Japanese researchers may apply for a fellowship on behalf of an American researcher. JSPS provides application forms to Japanese researchers. Application periods are in May and September. JSPS makes selections from applications submitted by the prospective Japanese host researchers.

Further information can be obtained from the nominating institutions in the U.S. or from JSPS:

- ■JSPS Washington Liaison Office 1800 K Street N.W. Suite 920, Washington D.C. 20006, U.S.A. Tel. 202-659-8190 e-mail. webmaster @ jspsusa.org
- ■JSPS Fellows Plaza in Tokyo Jochi Kioizaka Bldg., 6-26-3, Kioicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102 Tel. 03-3263-1721

Note 1: Besides the US, JSPS administers long-term fellowship programs for young non-Japanese researchers in other countries around the world. For further information, please contact JSPS.

Note 2: NSF will not accept applications for Short-term Fellowships unless the applicant is already affiliated with a

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AND

Code: S-DD2 BS/MS scientists with a minimum of 2 years experience in mammalian cell biology to join our drug discovery group. Experience with mammalian cell culture signal transduction analyses, biochemistry, molecular biology, flow cytometry and microscopy is desirable. Qualified individuals will work on projects focusing on the regulation of cell activation and growth by G protein-coupled receptors.

MAMMALIAN CELL BIOLOGY

Code: S-M BS/MS scientists with a minimum of 2 years experience or Ph.D. scientists with a minimum of 3 years postdoctoral research in mammalian cell biology and gene expression to join our assay development group. Expertise with mammalian cell culture, signal transduction analysis and strong molecular biology skills are essential. These individuals will be working with projects involving novel whole cell assay systems for G protein-coupled receptor signaling.

MOLECULAR/YEAST BIOLOGY

Code: S-MYB BS/MS scientists with a minimum of 2 years experience or Ph.D. scientists with a minimum of 3 years postdoctoral research experience in molecular biology for a project expressing mammalian signal transduction proteins in yeast. Background in cellular and molecular biology or biochemistry is required. Experience with yeast and protein analysis is preferred.

NEW LEADS DISCOVERY

Code: S-NL BS/MS scientists with a minimum of 2 years experience in assay development or screening. Experience with yeast and/or mammalian cell culture techniques, cell-based screening assays and/or HTS robotics/automation is desirable. Responsibilities include pilot and implementation of novel cell-based screens for G protein-coupled receptor targets, performing selectivity assays and identifying lead compounds in support of internal drug discovery efforts.

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National Health Research Institutes is a newly established non-profit organization in Taiwan, R.O.C., taking in part the format of NIH in the United States, MRC in Britain, and CNRS in France. The mission of NHRI is to gain new knowledge and medical treatment that would lead to better health care. To that end, NHRI has research grant support for institutions throughout the country and is establishing ten intramural research divisions in biomedical engineering, biostatistics, biotechnology and pharmaceutical research, cancer research, clinical research, environmental health and occupational diseases, gerontology, health policy, mental health and drug abuses, and molecular and genomic medicine.

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Division of Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Research

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Application should include a letter of intent, curriculum vitae with publication list, a brief description of research interest, reprints of selected publications, and three reference letters. Please forward your application to the Director of each division at

National Health Research Institutes 128 Yen-Chiu-Yuan Road, Sec II Taipei 115, Taiwan, R.O.C.

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- Soft Ground Engineering
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- Silicon Integrated Circuit Technology
- Multimedia and Wireless Communications
- Data Storage Technology

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- Computational Fluid Mechanics
- Intelligent Manufacturing
- Micro-electromechanical Systems (MEMS)
- Biomaterials

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- Cancer Epidemology
- Molecular Epidemologic
- Environmental Health and Toxicology
- Health Service Research

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- Plant Molecular Biology
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- Larviculture/Aquaculture
- Fish Molecular Biology

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- Programming Technology and Software Engineering
- Parallel and Distributed Computing
- Computer Security and Electronic Commerce

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- Broadband Networking
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- Information Security

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Applicants should send their detailed curriculum vitae and list of publications (including their fax number/e-mail address) and the names and addresses of three referees to **The Director**, **Personnel Department**, **National University of Singapore**, **10 Kent Ridge Crescent**, **Singapore 119260**; **Telefax**: **(65) 778 3948 or Internet: perleesk@leonis.nus.sg**.

Closing Date: 30 September 1997. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.



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Candidates must possess a Ph.D., or have a targeted completion date by August 1998. Complete applications include a curriculum vitae, statements of teaching philosophy and research goals, all undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and three recent letters of reference. All application materials should be sent directly to the respective Search Chair at: Division of Science, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO 63501-4221. Telephone: 816-785-4597. We will start reviewing completed applications on October 6, 1997. Truman is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer Institution committed to cultural diversity and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.



INORGANIC CHEMISTRY FACULTY POSITIONS DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY The Ohio State University

The Department of Chemistry at The Ohio State University seeks to recruit two outstanding inorganic chemists to its faculty over the next two years: (1) a tenure-track ASSISTANT PROFESSOR to begin during the summer of 1998, and (2) an established SENIOR-LEVEL colleague to join our faculty during 1998 or 1999. Although exceptional individuals in all areas of inorganic chemistry will be considered, special attention will be paid to candidates with research interests in solid-state inorganic chemistry or the chemistry of inorganic materials.

Applications received before October 15, 1997, will be given full consideration. Candidates should submit a curriculum vitae, graduate and undergraduate transcripts (junior candidates only), and a statement of research and teaching interests. In addition, senior candidates should provide the search committee with the names of three references. Junior candidates should arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the search committee.

Chair, Inorganic Faculty Search Committee
c/o Ms. Kathy Veit
Department of Chemistry
The Ohio State University
100 West 18th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
(614) 292-6504, FAX (614) 292-1685
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PENN STATE, CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT, FACULTY POSITION IN NEUROCHEMISTRY. A tenure-track faculty position is available starting fall 1998. We encourage research proposals that are in the broadly defined area of neurochemistry. The successful applicant should feel comfortable in a Department of Chemistry interfacing with Departments of Biology, Biochemistry, and Molecular Biology and will be expected to be an active member in the intercollegiate Neuroscience Program. The appointee will be expected to establish an exceptionally strong and highly visible research program that incorporates excellence in undergraduate and graduate education. A complete résumé, a synopsis of research plans, and three letters of recommendation are required. Review of applications will begin October 1, 1997, and continue until the position is filled. Send information to: Chairman of the Search Committee, Box N, Department of Chemistry, 152 Davey Laboratory, Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer, women and minorities encouraged to apply.

PENN STATE, CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT, FACULTY POSITIONS. Several tenure-track faculty positions are available starting fall 1998. We are committed to hiring the best person irrespective of area, although our primary teaching needs are in organic chemistry. We encourage research proposals that interface with other disciplines such as biological, materials, neurochemical, and environmental sciences, as well as interests in the more traditional areas of chemistry. The appointees are expected to establish an exceptionally strong and highly visible research program that incorporates excellence in undergraduate and graduate education. A complete résumé, a synopsis of research plans, and three letters of recommendation are required. Review of applications will begin October 1, 1997, and continue until the positions are filled. Send information to: Chairman of the Search Committee, Box C, Department of Chemistry, 152 Davey Laboratory, Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer, women and minorities encouraged to apply.



SENIOR FACULTY POSITIONS DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY The Ohio State University

The Department of Chemistry at The Ohio State University seeks to recruit several outstanding individuals to its faculty. We wish to hire individuals at the senior level to begin summer or autumn 1998 or 1999. Although exceptional individuals in all areas of chemistry will be considered, special attention will be paid to candidates in targeted areas, particularly the fields of environmental chemistry, materials chemistry, the chemistry of life processes, and macromolecular mass spectrometry. Applications received before October 15, 1997, will be given full consideration. Candidates should submit a curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests, and names of three references to:

Chair, Senior Faculty Search Committee c/o Ms. Bette Thrall
Department of Chemistry
The Ohio State University
100 West 18th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
(614) 292-2251 FAX (614) 292-1685
e-mail: bthrall@chemistry.ohio-state.edu
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FACULTY POSITION in Microbiology. The Deartment of Microbiology at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver, Colorado, invites applications for a tenure-track position as ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR available July 1, 1998. Academic environment, research facilities, and start-up support are excellent. Major responsibilities include development of an independent, externally funded research program on the molecular basis for pathogenesis of bacterial, viral, or other microbial infections and teaching of medical, dental, and graduate students. Faculty rank and salary are commensurate with training and experience. Minimal requirements include a doctoral degree (Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent) in microbiology or a related field and two years of relevant postdoctoral experience. Candidates for Associate Professor must demonstrate established research productivity and funding. Submit curriculum vitae, description of research interests, summary of active and pending research grants, and reprints of two or three major publications, and arrange for three professional ref-erences to send confidential letters to: Faculty Search Committee Chair, Department of Microbiology, Campus Box B-175, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, CO 80262. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until an appointment is made or the search is terminated. The University of Colorado Health Sciences Center is committed to Equal Opportunity and Affirmative

FACULTY POSITION (OPEN RANK). The Department of Radiology of The University of Iowa College of Medicine is seeking an established investigator with current NIH or equivalent support for research in the biomedical imaging sciences. A Ph.D. or equivalent degree in biomedical sciences or engineering is required. A demonstrated ability to attract and maintain peer-reviewed grant support is also required. A record of publications in scholarly journals, national and international presentations, and other evidence of broad recognition of scholarship is desirable. This is a tenure-track faculty appointment with rank open dependent upon qualifications. Salary is commensurate with experience. Women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae to: Michael W. Vannier, M.D., Professor and Head, Department of Radiology, The University of Iowa, 200 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City, IA 52242. The University of Iowa is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

WANTED

NEUROSCIENTISTS, BEHAVIORAL SCIENTISTS, EPIDEMIOLOGISTS, PHYSIOLOGISTS, BIOPHYSICISTS, CHEMISTS, BIOCHEMISTS, CANCER RESEARCHERS, CLINICIANS, BIOENGINEERS

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Please submit a curriculum vitae and the names of three references by October 10, 1997, to:

Ellie Ehrenfeld, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Research Grants
National Institutes of Health
6701 Rockledge Drive MSC 7776
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E-mail: SCIREV@DRG.NIH.GOV

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POSITIONS OPEN

PHYSIOLOGY FACULTY POSITION TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology

We are seeking to fill a tenure-track position in physiology at the ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFES-SOR level for the academic year beginning September 1, 1998. Applicants should hold either a Ph.D., D.V.M.-Ph.D., M.D.-Ph.D., or equivalent. Postdoctoral experience in either research or teaching in physiology or a closely related discipline is preferred but not required. The Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology has active and well-funded research programs in cardiovascular and reproductive physiology but outstanding candidates with expertise in other subspecialties are encouraged to apply. We are committed to providing superior teaching to undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, and the successful candidate must show proof or promise of being an outstanding educator. Excellent opportunities exist at Texas A&M for collaboration within the College of Veterinary Medicine as well as with the nearby Colleges of Medicine, Agriculture, and Engineering. We offer highly competitive salaries and start-up funding. Please send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests and plans, statement of teaching experience and philosophy, selected reprints, and the names of four referees to:

Jeremy S. Wasser, Ph.D.
Chairperson, Physiology Search Committee
Department of Veterinary Physiology
and Pharmacology
College of Veterinary Medicine
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843-4466
E-mail: jwasser@cvm.tamu.edu.

Screening of the applicants will begin on October 15, 1997, and continue until the position is filled. Texas A&M University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

FACULTY POSITIONS IN DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY HERMAN B. WELLS CENTER FOR PEDIATRIC RESEARCH Indiana University School of Medicine

Applications are now being accepted for four new tenure-track faculty positions at the rank of ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR for a new research group in developmental biology. Areas of interest include developmental neurobiology, genetics, gene regulation, cell-cell interactions, and signal transduction pathways. Applicants must possess a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree, and have a record of research productivity and grant support. Successful candidates will have academic appointments in Pediatrics and in a basic science department of the Medical School, and are expected to establish a strong, externally funded research program and contribute to graduate and medical education. Positions come with generous start-up packages. This recruitment represents an expansion of the Wells Center, a highly interactive and multidisciplinary research center. Active programs currently include hematopoiesis and myeloid gene regulation, gene therapy, DNA repair, and fetal and neonatal metabolic physiology. Transgenic and gene targeting facilities and a mass spectrometry core facility are available on site.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, summary of research accomplishments and future research plans, and the names of at least three references by November 15, 1997, to:

Dr. Mary Dinauer
Chair, Search Committee
Wells Center for Pediatric Research/Riley Hospital
for Children
702 Barnhill Drive, Room 2720
Indianapolis, IN 46202
E-mail: mary_dinauer@iucc.iupui.edu

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Position available immediately. RESEARCH INSTRUCTOR. Requirements: Special interest in sickle cell anemia, acquired clotting disorders, and teaching. Four years of basic laboratory research experience, proficient in erythrocyte flux studies and non-isotope labeling of erythrocytes. Experience also required in immunohistochemistry, ELISA techniques, autoradiography, flow cytometry, and fluorescent microscopy. Please send inquiries to: The University of Cincinnati, P.O. Box 670508, Cincinnati, OH 45267-0508.

POSITIONS OPEN

CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY

The University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences invites applications and nominations for the position of Chair of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. We seek an outstanding medical scientist with a strong research record, including extramural support, in molecular approaches to the study of pharmacology and toxicology, who will complement, expand, and strengthen existing areas of research in the Department. The candidate will be expected to participate in medical and allied health education and therefore must be committed to excellence in teaching. The applicant should also possess interpersonal and leadership skills in mentoring faculty, directing students, and performing administrative duties.

The Chair will oversee a department whose active research interests include molecular and transgenic approaches to the investigation of diabetes, cancer, heard disease, signal transduction, receptors, and ion channels. The department offers M.S., Ph.D., and M.D.-Ph.D. degrees, instructs second-year medical students, and provides undergraduate service courses to nursing students and other allied health and nonmajors. Further information is available at website: http://www.und.nodak.edu/depts/pharmtox/home.htm.

Review of applications will begin October 1, 1997, and the search will remain open until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a detailed curriculum vitae, a statement that addresses administrative philosophy, research goals, and teaching interests, and the names and addresses of three references to: Dr. Edward C. Carlson, Professor and Chair of the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, and Chair of the Search Committee, c/o Office of the Dean, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of North Dakota, Box 9037, Grand Forks, ND 58202-9037.

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FACULTY POSITION BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the ASSISTANT PROFESSOR level in biochemistry. We are seeking a candidate who will establish a vigorous and innovative research program in enzymology, catalysis, metabolism, or signal transduction. Exceptional applicants in other areas of biochemistry will be also considered. Applications should include a curriculum vitae, a statement of research accomplishments and future research plans, and two to three reprints of representative publications. Applicants should also arrange for three letters of recommendation to be mailed to the address below. To assure consideration, all application materials and letters should be received by October 31, 1997. Submit

Professor James Gober Biochemistry Search Committee Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry University of California Los Angeles, CA 90095-1569

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NEUROSCIENCE FACULTY POSITION AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Florida State University Department of Biological Science, Program in Neuroscience is seeking a NEURO-SCIENTIST working at the molecular level for a ninemonth, tenure-track, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR position. Research area within neuroscience is open, but the Program is committed to building on existing strengths in the peripheral and central processing of sensory input, including neurophysiological-neurochemical aspects, neuroendocrinological responses, and developmental and regenerative neuroplasticity. Candidates must demonstrate a strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate teaching and the potential for development of a high quality, funded, independent research program in neuroscience. By November 1, interested candidates should forward a curriculum vitae, list of publications, names of three references, and a statement of research goals to: Dr. Marc E. Freeman, Department of Biological Science, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306 4340. Florida State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Access/Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSITIONS OPEN

TWO FACULTY POSITIONS
VIROLOGY AND MICROBIAL
PATHOGENESIS
Department of Microbiology and Immunology
University of Rochester
School of Medicine and Dentistry

The Department of Microbiology and Immunology of the University of Rochester invites applications for two tenure-track positions at the ASSISTANT PROFES-**SOR** level. Applicants should have a Ph.D. and at least three years of postdoctoral experience. We are seeking (1) individuals with expertise in microbial pathogenesis (applicants with an interest in host-pathogen interactions, opportunistic infections, or emerging infectious disease are encouraged) and (2) a virologist (applicants with interest in human tumor viruses, vaccine biology, and/or viral immunology are encouraged). Successful candidates are expected to develop an externally-funded research program as well as participate in graduate and medical student teaching. The University of Rochester has embarked on major new research initiatives in the areas of vaccine biology and immunology, cancer biology, and aging and development. This will entail the hiring of 50 new faculty and construction of a new research facility. Please send curriculum vitae, statement of research interest, and names of three references to: Virology and Microbial Pathogenesis Search Committee, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Elmwood Avenue, Box 672, Rochester, NY 14642. The University of Rochester is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer. For additional information concerning the Department visit our website: http://www.urmc. rochester.edu/smd/mbi/.

FACULTY POSITION DRUG ABUSE RESEARCH

Applications are invited for a non-tenure-track faculty position in the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. The position will be at the ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR level, depending upon qualifications. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in pharmacology, psychology, or neuroscience and expertise in drug abuse research using non-human subjects. Preference will be given to individuals with expertise using non-human primates. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an externally-funded research program and to establish collaborative relations with other scientists within the department. Salary will be commensurate with rank. Applicants should send curriculum vitae, a statement of current and future research goals, and names of three references to:

William L. Woolverton, Ph.D.
Chair of Search Committee
Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior
The University of Mississippi Medical Center
2500 North State Street
Jackson, MS 39216.

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MOLECULAR VIROLOGY

The Division of Molecular Virology at Baylor College of Medicine invites applications for a tenure or tenuretrack faculty position. Rank is open. An innovative scientist is sought, and an established research program is desirable. Of particular interest are research topics involving viral pathogenesis, viral immunology, virus-host interactions, and molecular biology of viral replication. Outstanding applicants in other areas of virology also will be considered. Applicants should have postdoctoral experience in virology, and demonstrated research productivity. The successful applicant is expected to pursue an independent research program and to participate in graduate training. Current faculty research activities focus on viral replication, gene expression, pathogenesis, oncogenes, and disease prevention. This is an excellent opportunity to join a strong academic department with newly renovated laboratories in the active Texas Medical Center. Send curriculum vitae, names and addresses of at least three references, statement of current research activities, and description of future plans by November 1, 1997, to: Dr. Mary Estes, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Division of Molecular Virology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX 77030. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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Faculty of Medicine University of Ottawa



The Faculty of Medicine at the University of Ottawa is a bilingual institution of higher learning and research. The Faculty is now recruiting a number of outstanding investigators to tenure-track faculty positions. The successful applicants will significantly enhance the academic and research capability and contribute importantly to the status and reputation of the Faculty of Medicine. Applicants are expected to have completed at least 2 years of postdoctoral research training, and will have given evidence of scientific originality, superior productivity, and potential as independent investigators. Successful applicants will be appointed at the appropriate academic rank in the Faculty of Medicine and will be expected to develop their independent research activities and contribute to the teaching programs of the Faculty. Recruitment is now directed to the following thematic areas:

Growth and Development

The group comprises 15 independent investigators involved in the study of growth and development. Applicants will have established a publication record in *in vivo* functional analysis of genes involved in development, or cell and molecular biology of embryogenesis and organogenesis. Applicants using simple model systems, such as *C. elegans* and *Drosophila*, for the study of development are encouraged to apply.

Neurotransmission

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Receptor Biology

The group, which comprises 15 independent investigators with expertise in molecular recognition and molecular, cellular, and whole animal responses to ligand-receptor interactions, seeks applicants with a focus on hormones/growth factors/cytokines and signaling mechanisms in the control of gene expression and cell function. There is particular interest in the recruitment of applicants using knockout/transgenic and molecular genetic approaches.

The recruitment effort is directed at MDs and/or PhDs with special emphasis on individuals whose research interests in one or more of the areas listed above are complementary to areas of existing strength and who offer the clear potential for collaborative research. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed primarily, but not solely, to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. Bilingualism (English and French) is a definite asset. Applications, including a CV and a statement of research goals/interests, and the names of three references should be sent to Dr. P. Walker, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa, 451 Smyth Road, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA KIH 8M5 by October 31, 1997.

The University of Ottawa is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from all qualified applicants. Women, aboriginal peoples, members of visible minorities, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

POSITIONS OPEN

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CROP PATHOLOGY

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BIOLOGY FACULTY POSITIONS AT GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Biology at Georgia State University invites applications for anticipated tenure-track positions in neuroendocrinology, cell biology/physiology, and microbial pathogenesis. Applicants at the ASSISTANT PROFESSOR level will be expected to establish independent, vigorous, externally-funded research programs. Applicants at more senior levels should have well-established, externally funded research programs. We are particularly interested in individuals whose research complements existing research strengths and who employs molecular and cellular approaches. Successful candidates will participate in instruction at the undergraduate and graduate M.S./Ph.D. levels. The Department has excellent core research facilities. Applications including curriculum vitae, reprints, statement of research plans, and three letters of recommendation should be sent by November 1, 1997, to: Chair of Search Committee, Department of Biology, P.O. Box 4010, Georgia State University, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

BIOLOGY

The Department of Biology at Northeastern State University invites applicants for an ASSISTANT PROFES-SOR, CELLULAR BIOLOGIST to teach cell biology, genetics, microbiology, and senior seminar. Individual will be based in Tulsa at UCT/Rogers University but will teach one course each semester at Tahlequah. Position will join ten-member Biology Department mostly housed at main campus. Ph.D. required. Send application, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to: Personnel Office (EOMB), Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, 74464. Applications should be received by October 15, 1997. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSITIONS OPEN

Bates | College

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

The Department of Biology at Bates College, a selective liberal arts college of 1,600 students, has a TENURE-TRACK ASSISTANT PROFES-SOR position open for an ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGIST beginning in September of 1998.

Our toxicologist will become the ninth fulltime faculty member in biology. S/he will participate in the department's core curriculum, and teach introductory environmental toxicology and additional courses in her/his area of expertise. Candidates whose approach to environmental toxicology includes competence in public health, epidemiology, embryology, and/or teratology will be given preference. In addition, she or he will be expected to conduct an active research program involving Bates undergraduates. The department seeks applications from candidates whose research interests involve the health effects of environmental toxins at the tissue or whole organism level of biological organization. A Ph.D. is required and postdoctoral training is desirable.

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Applicants should provide a cover letter, curric-

Applicants should provide a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching experience and philosophy, a statement of research interests, undergraduates and graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation by September 24, 1997, to:

Toxicology Search Committee Department of Biology c/o Secretarial Services Bates College 2 Andrews Road, #7 Lane Hall Lewiston, ME 04240

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The successful candidate must qualify for appointment as Associate or Full Professor (Research), Department of Clinical Neurosciences, Brown University School of Medicine.

Applications must be received by November 14, 1997. Please send a curriculum vitae to: Mel H. Epstein, M.D., Chairman, Search Committee, Department of Clinical Neurosciences, Rhode Island Hospital-MOC, Dudley Street. Suite 505. Providence, RI 02905.

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POSITIONS OPEN

CELL/MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

The Department of Biology at the State University of West Georgia seeks applicants for a tenure-track, Assistant Professorship in biology with a focus on cell and molecular biology. Candidates are expected to have a Ph.D. (or equivalent degree) and postdoctoral experience. The successful candidate will be expected to teach in an integrated cell/molecular biology one-year sequence for biology majors, to assist with teaching of the first-year sequence for majors or nonmajors, and to teach one or more courses in her/his area of specialization. The candidate selected for this position is expected to establish a research program in her/his discipline which will involve undergraduate and graduate students, and to participate in professional activities of the University of her/his scientific discipline.

The appointments are available August, 1998. Competitive salary is offered and is commensurate with experience. The State University of West Georgia is a campus of the State University System. The campus is located in Carrollton, Georgia, a community of approximately 20,000 persons, located 45 miles west of Atlanta. The State University of West Georgia services a student population that is approaching 9,000 with approximately 31% of the student population in graduate studies. The Department of Biology is designated a program of excellence at UWG. The 12 faculty are all research-active and currently service approximately 350 undergraduate and 25 graduate majors.

Applicants should submit letters of interest, a current curriculum vitae, statements of teaching and research interests, and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. David Osborne, Chair, Cell and Molecular Biology Search Committee, Department of Biology, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA 30118. All application files should be complete by September 25, 1997. Please direct questions or inquiries to Dr. Osborne at Telephone: 770-836-4545; e-mail: dosborne@westga. edu. The State University of West Georgia is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer, and strongly encourages the applications of women and minorities. Georgia is an open records state.

THREE POSITIONS IN ECOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA. The Department of Biological Sciences in the Faculty of Science invites applications for three tenure-track positions at the level of ASSISTANT PROFESSOR to add to our existing strengths in ecology. We seek applicants specializing in the three following areas: plant community ecology or landscape ecology; behavioral ecology; and wildlife biol-ogy. The effective date of employment will be July 1, 1998. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. If suitable Canadian citizens and permanent residents cannot be found, other individuals will be considered. Candidates must have a Ph.D. and they should forward a curriculum vitae, list of publications, reprints of their three most significant publications, a brief statement of research and teaching interests, and the names of three referees to: Dr. S. E. Jensen, Chair, Department of Biological Sciences, CW 405 Biological Sciences Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2E9. E-mail: susan.jensen@ualberta.ca. For additional information about the Department see website: http://www.biology.ualberta.ca/. Closing Date: October 31, 1997. The University of Alberta is committed to the principle of equity in employment. As an employer we welcome diversity in the workplace and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities

PHYSIOLOGIST. Tenure-track position in the Department of Exercise Science, University of Iowa. The position is expected to be at the ASSISTANT PROFESSOR level; exceptional candidates may be considered at the ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR level. A Ph.D. and the potential to attract research funding required. Postdoctoral training, teaching experience, and a background in exercise physiology are highly desirable. Duties will include establishing an independent research program and teaching in the areas of exercise and human physiology. Review of applications will begin in October 1997. Submit a curriculum vitae, representative publications, a five-year research plan; teaching interests, and three letters of references to: Dr. Kevin Kregel, Department of Exercise Science, 516 FH, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. The University of Iowa is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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You will contribute to a team with research interests in growth factors/cytokine receptor biology and signal transduction pathways, cancer/angiogenesis and diabetes/obesity. Requirements include a Ph.D. in Biology, Cell Biology, Pharmacology, Biochemistry or related disciplines, plus 2-5 years postdoctoral training. Experience with recombinant DNA techniques, protein expression and *in-vitro* bioassays, is required. Knowledge of enzymology and signal transduction pathways is preferred, as is hands-on experience with animal models. **Dept 1542**

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J. R. Falck, Ph.D.
Robert A. Welch Professor in Chemistry
Department of Biochemistry
U.T. Southwestern
5323 Harry Hines Boulevard
Dallas, TX 75235-9038

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TWO POSITIONS IN SYSTEMATICS/ EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA. The Department of Biological Sciences in the Faculty of Science invites applications for two tenure-track positions at the level of AS SISTANT PROFESSOR to build upon our international reputation in systematics/evolution. We seek applicants specializing in insects/invertebrates or vascular plants. The effective date of employment will be July 1, 1998. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. If suitable Canadian citizens and permanent residents cannot be found, other individuals will be considered. Candidates must have a Ph.D. and they should forward a curriculum vitae, list of publications, reprints of their three most significant publications, a brief statement of research and teaching interests, and the names of three referees to: Dr. S. E. Jensen, Chair, Department of Biological Sciences, CW 405 Biological Sciences Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2E9. E-mail: susan. jensen@ualberta.ca. For additional information about the Department see website: http://www.biology. ualberta.ca/. Closing Date: October 15, 1997. The University of Alberta is committed to the principle of equity in employ-ment. As an employer we welcome diversity in the workplace and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, and members of visible

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF BIOPHYSICS

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POSITIONS OPEN



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

We invite applications for two positions at the tenuretrack Assistant or tenured Associate Professor level in the Department of Biology, beginning fall 1998. EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGIST: Candidates must

EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGIST: Candidates must have primary research interest in the processes of evolution of animals, plants, and/or microorganisms

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ENVIRONMENTAL or EVOLUTIONARY PHYSIOLOGIST: Research and/or teaching must address
fundamental questions relevant to mechanisms of physiological function in natural environments, using animal
models or taxonomically broad perspectives which incorporate animals. (Teaching will include human anatomy
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Successful candidates will be expected to establish an active research program, participate in undergraduate and graduate teaching, and perform professional service. Ph.D. required by August 1998. Applicants must submit curriculum vitae, e-mail address, selected reprints, a statement of research accomplishments and future directions, and a statement of teaching experience, interests, and philosophy, and arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent to: Evolutionary Biology or Physiology Search Committee, Department of Biology, Arizona State University, Box 871501, Tempe, AZ 85287-1501. FAX: 602-965-2519; e-mail: biology@asu.edu. Applications from two individuals wishing to share either appointment will be considered. Application deadline is September 29, 1997, with applications reviewed weekly thereafter until the position is filled. Arizona State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

NUTRITIONAL BIOCHEMIST UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

The Department of Nutrition invites applications for a tenure-track position as ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR. The candidate's research interests should be in the general area of nutrition or metabolism at the cellular or molecular level. We particularly encourage applications from individuals who are using techniques of molecular biology to investigate nutrition-related questions in biochemistry, physiology, endocrinology, or gastroenterology.

The successful candidate is expected to maintain an independent research program, to mentor graduate students, and to contribute to excellence in nutritional biochemistry/metabolism instruction. Our website is: http://www.sph.unc.edu/nutr/.

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Review of applications will begin on October 1, 1997.
The search will remain open until the position is filled. A complete curriculum vitae, statement of research interests and goals, and three letters of reference should be sent to:

Rosalind Coleman, M.D.
Director of Nutritional Biochemistry
Department of Nutrition, CB# 7400
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
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ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES: STRUCTURE-FUNCTION STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

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GENE THERAPY

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Qualifications include a Ph.D. and/or M.D., at least three years of postdoctoral experience, and a proven record of excellence in research. If this research is patientbased and involves the provision of patient care, the selected candidate must be eligible for licensure in the Province of Alberta. Applications are encouraged from researchers employing gene delivery systems applied to disease states.

The selected applicant will be expected to compete for salary and establishment funding from the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research and/or the Medical Research Council of Canada, and will have 75 percent of time protected for research.

Please submit a curriculum vitae, a summary of research interests, and two reprints of recent publications, as well as arrange to have three letters of reference sent directly, by October 31, 1997, to:

Dr. M. J. Fritzler, Associate Dean (Research)
Faculty of Medicine
The Unviersity of Calgary
3330 Hospital Drive N.W.
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES: FACULTY POSITION IN CELLULAR OR MOLECULAR IMMUNOLOGY

The School of Medicine and College of Letters and Sciences at UCLA seek a tenure-track ASSISTANT PROFESSOR or tenured ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR engaged in exceptional cellular or molecular immunology research. This opening follows the recent merger of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology from the Medical School with the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics from the College. The merged department provides a unique opportunity for productive interactions and collaborations, and for the development of innovative approaches towards the education of undergraduate, graduate, and medical students. Competitive start-up funds, generous space, and access to a large num-ber of core facilities within the School of Medicine and College will be provided. Applicants with appropriate experience and intent should submit a curriculum vitae, a brief statement of future research plans, and three letters of recommendation to: Stephen Smale, Chairman, Immunology Search Committee, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, 6-720 MRL, UCLA, 675 Circle Drive South, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1662. All applications and recommendation letters should be received by October 31, 1997. UCLA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR BIOCHEMISTRY

Search extended: The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at The University of Texas at Arlington invites new applications for a tenure-track position in biochemistry at the level of Assistant Professor, with an anticipated starting date of January 15, 1998. Candidates must possess a Ph.D. in biochemistry or closely related area, and have had postdoctoral experience. A commitment to excellence in teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as conducting a vigorous, externally funded research program is expected. Our website: http://www.uta.edu/cos contains more information on the University and the Department. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a description of their proposed research program, and arrange to have at least three letters of recommendation and an official transcript sent to: Search Committee (Biochemistry), Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX 76019-0065. Review of applications will begin on September 29 and continue, pending budgetary approval, until the position is filled. The University of Texas at Arlington is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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Interested persons should submit their application and a list of publications to: ONR, Satellite Human Resources Office, Attn.: Annc. #97-27 (SCI), 800 N. Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660. Applications will be accepted through 10/17/97 and must be received by that date. Applicants may download a copy of the vacancy announcement from ONR's web site (http://www.onr.navy.mil). Those applicants not having access to the Internet, may request a copy of the announcement and supplemental forms from ONR's Vacancy Hotline, 703-696-0972. For further information, contact Ms. Sandra Weston, 703-696-0383. Hearing Impaired applicants may use our TDD number, 703-696-6357. For technical information, please call Dr. S. Ramberg, 703-696-4358.

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ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE

Faculty opening in the Department of Behavioral Neuroscience, School of Medicine, Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU). The appointee would join the faculty at OHSU and affiliated Portland VA Medical Center in teaching medical students and offering Ph.D. and postdoctoral training in behavioral neuroscience supported by NIH training grants and individual research grants. Candidates should have a Ph.D. degree, postdoctoral experience, and demonstrated ability to conduct independent research in an area complementary to current faculty interests. The specific area of research is open, but of particular interest, is someone with behavioral expertise studying learning and memory, behavioral endocrinology, and/or development. Candidates should send application letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, recent reprints, and arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent to: John C. Crabbe, Ph.D., c/o Ginger Ashworth, Department of Behavioral Neuroscience L470, Oregon Health Sciences University, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97201-3098. Website: http://www.ohsu.edu/som-BehNeuro/. Interviews will begin mid-October, 1997. OHSU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS (TWO) IN EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY/ECOLOGY

The Department of Biological Science at Florida State University invites applications for two positions at the Assistant Professor level. We are particularly interested in candidates in evolutionary ecology and/or systematics, but would consider any excellent candidate who will complement our current faculty in ecology, conservation biology, and evolution. Teaching responsibilities will include an undergraduate course in evolution and participation in the graduate program. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching interests, a description of research interests and goals, and relevant reprints. Applicants should also provide the names and telephone numbers of three references and arrange to have letters of recommendation sent to the search committee. All application materials must be received no later than September 19, 1997. Applications should be submitted to: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Search Committee, Department of Biological Science, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1100. E-mail: search3@bio.fsu.edu; website: http://www. fsu.edu/~biology. Florida State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Access/Equal Opportunity Employer.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR. Yale Pathology Department seeks a full-time investigator (M.D./Ph.D.) for development of advanced genetic defection techniques for molecular diagnosis. Application deadline September 30, 1997. Contact: Jon S. Morrow, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Pathology, Yale Medical School, 310 Cedar Street, BML 140, New Haven, CT 06510. Yale University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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GENE DELIVERY IN STEM CELL BIOLOGY

The Department of Medicine and the Gene Therapy Program at the University of Minnesota invite applications for a tenure-track ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PRO-FESSOR (depending upon qualifications) position from candidates with a research program in the field of gene delivery systems who are interested in the development of novel gene transfer approaches targeting hematopoietic stem cells. Candidates must have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree (or foreign equivalent) and a minimum of two years of postdoctoral experience. They must have demonstrated the ability to carry out high quality research with publications in mainstream journals and to develop an extramurally funded research program. They will be expected to build a strong research program in gene delivery that will interact with other programs in the Department of Medicine. The University of Minnesota offers excellent laboratory facilities and excellent opportunities for collaborative research within the Department of Medicine, Institute of Human Genetics, Cancer Center, and other departments. Salary and start-up funds will be competitive.

Applicants should include a current curriculum vitae, statement of research interests and intentions, and three letters of reference before October 1, 1997, to:

Richard A. King, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, Division of Genetics and Metabolism
Department of Medicine
University of Minnesota
Box 485 F-UMC
420 Delaware Street S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

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RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

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Applicants should forward a letter of application and a complete curriculum vitae no later than September 22, 1997, to: Kirk W. Beach, Ph.D., M.D., Research Professor, Department of Surgery, Box 356410, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA 98195-6410.

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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR or rank commensurate with experience. (job ID #7801) Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), seeks Molecular Neurobiologist for a tenure-track faculty position to guide Departmental research colleagues as well as teach, participate in grant obtainment, and for student mentoring. M.D. of Ph.D. with research interests in function and expression regulation of ligand-gated ionotropic receptor subtypes and with research expertise in gene transfer and targeting. Send curriculum vitae, a summary of current and future research plans, and references from at least three senior investigators to: Chair, Search Committee/Molecular Neurobiologist, Department of Psychiatry, Psychiatric Institute, UIC, 1601 West Taylor, 312W, M/C 912, Chicago, IL 60612. FAX: 312-433-8369. Application review will begin September 1997. UIC is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION—MOLECULAR NEUROBIOLOGY. Immediately available to study cytokine signalling in nervous system. Must have Ph.D.-M.D., strong background in molecular biology and/or neuroscience. Experience with gene expression preferred. Send curriculum vitae or résumé, names and addresses of three references, to: Aviva Symes, Ph.D., Pharmacology Department, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814. E-mail: symes@bob.usuf2.usuhs.mil. Equal Opportunity Employer/Affirmative Action.

POSITIONS OPEN

CELL BIOLOGIST (TENURE-TRACK)

The Biology Department of Macalester College seeks a tenure-track ASSISTANT PROFESSOR with expertise in cell biology beginning September 1, 1998. Individuals with interest in one or more of the following specialties are especially encouraged to apply: developmental biology, electron microscopy, prokaryotic cell biology. The successful candidate will teach at all levels and will develop an active research program involving undergraduates. Postdoctoral and/or teaching experience is desirable. Macalester College is a private, selective undergraduate institution that emphasizes excellence in a context of internationalism, multiculturalism, and service. The college is located in a culturally rich, urban area. To apply send a letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, and three letters of reference to: Daniel I. Hornbach, Chair, Department of Biology, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN 55105. E-mail: hornbach@macalester.edu; website: http://www.macalester.edu/biology. Review of applications will begin on November 1, 1997, and will continue until the position is filled. The college does not discriminate in employment because of race, religion, creed, sex, national or ethnic origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability. Women and miniorities are encouraged to apply.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE TENURE-TRACK, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

The Department of Biological Chemistry in the College of Medicine invites applications for a state-funded, tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level. Applicants should hold the Ph.D. or Ph.D.-M.D. degree and have postdoctoral experience. Applicants with expertise in all areas of molecular biology and biochemistry are encouraged to apply. Expertise in genome-based research with medical relevance is highly desirable. Specialization can be in bioinformatics, human or model vertebrate system genetics, or biochemical basis of disease. Individual is expected to establish an independent, funded research program of high caliber and participate in the training of graduate and medical students. A curriculum vitae, statement of research plan and teaching interests, and three letters of reference should be submitted prior to November 15, 1997, to: Department of Biological Chemistry Search Committee, Department of Biological Chemistry, College of Medicine, D240 Med Sci I, University of California, Irvine, CA 92697-1700.

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NON-TENURE-TRACK ASSISTANT RESEARCH PROFESSOR

The Department of Physiology at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine invites applications for a non-tenure-track position at the Assistant Research Professor level. We seek an individual who will establish a strong research program that investigates the potential neurotrophic effects of acetylcholinesterase using molecular biological approaches.

ular biological approaches.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree and at least five years of postdoctoral experience. Interested individuals should send a curriculum vitae, a detailed statement of past experience, future research plans, and three letters of reference to: Dr. Phyllis M. Wise, Chair, Department of Physiology, College of Medicine, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40536-0084. Review of applications will begin immediately.

Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. The University of Kentucky is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR ZOOLOGY. The Department of Zoology invites applications for two tenure-track positions starting January 1998. Research involving undergraduates expected. INVERTEBRATE PHYSIOLOGIST: Teaching introductory courses for majors and non-majors, and upper division classes (comparative physiology, cell biology, etc.). MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST: Teaching general education and upper-division classes (genetics, cell or molecular biology, etc.). Send cover letter addressing teaching philosophy and research interests, curriculum vitae, up to three reprints, and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. Sam Zeveloff, Chair, Department of Zoology, c/o Human Resource Department, 1016 University Circle, Weber State University, Ogden, UT 84408-1016. Telephone: 801-626-6165. Review of applications begins October 10. Position will remain open until filled. Visit our homepage for further information on Weber State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.



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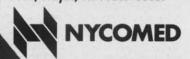
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POSITIONS OPEN

HARVARD UNIVERSITY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY (MCB)

The Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology has an opening for an Assistant Professor (entry level) starting September 1998. Our department includes a broad range of fields including molecular biology, cellular biology, developmental biology, structural biology, neurobiology, molecular evolution, and molecular genetics. We are particularly, although not exclusively, interested in candidates specializing in research at the interface between chemistry and biology. Applications should include a curriculum vitae, reprints of publications, and a statement of present and fitture research plans (one to three pages). Complete applications and three letters of recommendation, solicited by the applicant, should be received no later than October 1, 1997, by: MCB Search Committee, Harvard University, 7 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138. Telephone: 617-495-2327. Harvard University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We strongly encourage applications from women and miniority groups.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Applications are invited for a faculty position at the INSTRUCTOR or ASSISTANT PROFESSOR level to work in the areas of immunodermatology and tumor biology. The individual chosen will have the opportunity to collaborate with research groups both within the basic sciences and in clinic departments in the School of Medicine. He/she should have experience in cellular immunological and molecular biological techniques. Candidates must have a Ph.D. or equivalent and have sufficient postdoctoral experience to demonstrate both significant accomplishments and outstanding promise. A curriculum vitae, a statement of research interest, and the names of three references should be sent to: Dr. Craig A. Elmets, Professor and Chair, Department of Dermatology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University Station, P.O. Box SDB 76, Birmingham, AL 35294-0007.

Virginia Commonwealth University's Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies announces a tenure-track AS-SISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR position with a Ph.D. or equivalent in neuroscience or pharmacology, at least three years of postdoctoral experience, and an oustanding record of research accomplishments in the area of molecular pharmacology. Applicants with an active research interest in the area of drug and alcohol abuse are especially encouraged to apply. The chosen candidate must develop an independent research program and contribute to the graduate and professional school teaching. An exceptional candidate with a proven track record may be considered at the Associate Professor level. Send a curriculum vitae, research proposal, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references by November 1, 1997, to: Dr. Billy R. Martin, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, P.O. Box 980613, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA 23298-0613. A position description is available upon request. Virginia Commonwealth University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and encourages women, minorities, and persons with disabilities to apply.

PLANT COMMUNITY ECOLOGIST

The Department of Biology, Wake Forest University, invites applications for a tenure-track position in Plant Community Ecology at the ASSISTANT PROFES-SOR level. Applicants who are field-oriented and have strength in quantitative methods, including multivariate statistics, are encouraged to apply. Responsibilities will include establishing an active research program, participating in the M.S. and Ph.D. curricula, teaching an upper-level course in community ecology, and participating in the lower-division core biology sequence. Ability to teach multivariate statistics is an asset. Applicants should send separate statements of teaching interests/philsophy and research interests, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. Kathleen A. Kron, Chair, Plant Community Ecologist Search Committee, Department of Biology, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC 27109-7325. Deadline: 15 November 1997. Wake Forest University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is strongly committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty. Applications from women and minorities are encouraged.

POSITIONS OPEN

HEAD OF RESEARCH INITIATIVE ON GASTROINTESTINAL AND LIVER BIOLOGY

The University of Illinois at Chicago has forged a multidepartmental research initiative focused on gastrointestinal and liver biology. The initiative currently has a core group of 20 tenured/tenure-track faculty members from varied disciplines.

The University is seeking to recruit a basic Scientist of national and international eminence who is an authority on epithelial biology of gastrointestinal/hepatic systems to head this initiative. We seek a candidate with a Ph.D. degree and an established federally funded basic research program. The position will be a tenured Professorship with the primary appointment in the Department of Medicine and a secondary appointment in the Department of Physiology and Biophysics. The appointee will be expected to integrate research and develop programs in gastrointestinal and liver biology. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae to: Thomas J. Layden, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Chief, Section of Digestive and Liver Diseases. University of Illinois at Chicago, 840 South Wood Street (M/C 787), Chicago, IL 60612-7323.

PLANT SYSTEMATICS

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. Entry-level tenure-track position, Ph.D. required. Responsibilities include: teaching undergraduate courses in systematic botany, general botany, and general biology; teaching selected graduate courses; serving as a mentor for undergraduate research and Master's theses; maintaining herbarium; seeking extramural funding. Candidate should have expertise in flora of eastern U.S. Appalachian State University, with an enrollment of 12,000, ranks in the top four of the 16 UNC campuses in SAT scores, retention, and graduation rates. The Biology Department (website: www.biology.appstate.edu) has 21 faculty, 600 majors, and 35 graduate students. Send letter of application; curriculum vitae; description of research and teaching interests; and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to: Dr. Douglas Meikle, Chair, Department of Biology, Appalachian State University, 572 Rivers Street, Boone, NC 28608. Telephone: 704-262-3025. Completed applications due by October 3, 1997. Appalachian State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Department of Chemistry of the University of Wisconsin-Madison invites applications for one or more tenure-track appointments as an ASSISTANT PROFES-SOR in any area of chemistry. The position requires development of an internationally recognized scholarly program and teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in chemistry or a related field and, except in unusual circumstances, should also have postdoctoral research experience. Applicants should provide a curriculum vitae, a concise description of research plans, and have three letters of recommendation sent to: Professor Paul M. Treichel, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1101 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53706. To guarantee full consideration, the Committee should receive application material and letters by October 15, 1997. The University of Wisconsin is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer; applications from qualified women and minority candidates are encouraged. Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding the identity of the applicants must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be ouaranteed confidentiality.

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The successful candidate will be expected to: Share responsibilities with the Director for planning, directing, and managing Army Research Laboratory programs to meet the needs of the Army and the nation well into the 21st century. Provide line authority and technical direction to over 2,000 military and civilian employees who are responsible for basic and applied research and advanced technology conducted at locations throughout the United States. Maintain an international reputation for scientific leadership and serve as a principal laboratory representative to other government agencies, private industry, academic institutions, and international organizations. Applicants should possess the following qualifications: Ability to manage a high performing laboratory responsible for research and development in the areas of information science, sensors, and electron devices, weapons and materiel science, human engineering, vehicle technology, high performance computing, and survivability/lethality. Ability to recognize the need and develop the strategy for technical programs which further Army mission performance through the application of technology. Ability to be recognized as a science or engineering expert as evidenced by professional accomplishments, publications, presentations, patents, awards, etc. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and able to obtain a top secret clearance. Interested individuals may obtain a complete application package for Announcement No. SES DA-13-97 by calling: Ms. Tammy Higgins, Telephone: 703-274-9415 or by writing to: Commander, U.S. Army Materiel Command, ATTN: AMCPE-CS, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-0001. Applications must be postmarked not later than 18 October 1997. The Department of the Army is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NMR OPERATOR YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

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FAX or mail curriculum vitae and references to:
Gerald I. Shulman, M.D., Ph.D.
Department of Internal Medicine
Yale University School of Medicine
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RESEARCH ASSOCIATE POSITION BLADDER EPITHELIAL DIFFERENTIATION NEW YORK UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL

A Research Associate position is available for a recent Ph.D. to study the ultrastructural and molecular differentiation of mammalian bladder epithelium (*J. Biol. Chem.* 270:29752, 1995; *PNAS* 92:679, 1995; ibid 93:9630, 1996). Candidates should have good training in various electron microscopic techniques, including TEM, SEM, immunolocalization at the ultrastructural level; in immunological and biochemical analyses of proteins; and in cell culture techniques. Send curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to: Tung-Tien Sun, Ph.D., Epithelial Biology Unit, Departments of Dermatology and Pharmacology, NYU Medical School, 550 1st Avenue, New York, NY 10016. FAX: 212-263-8561; e-mail: sunt01@mcrcr.med.nyu.edu.

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Dr. A.J. Hudspeth The Rockefeller University 1230 York Avenue, Box 314 New York, NY 10021-6399

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high throughput screening
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In Vitro/In Vivo Antibiotic Evaluation. Scientist will have key role in developing testing strategies for antibacterial compounds entering into the initial stages of pharmacological evaluation. Qualified applicants will have a Ph.D. degree in microbiology, biology, pharmacology, or a related field. Experience in evaluation of anti-infective agents using *in vitro* methods and animal models of infection is required. (Job Ref.: #810-ESG)

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ANALYTICAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT who will be responsible for accurately performing standard molecular biology techniques for routine QC analysis. Must be capable of documenting work carefully and working well in a collaborative environment.

The candidate must have a B.S. in biology, biochemistry, or related degree with zero to two years of experience. Background with gel electrophoresis, tissue culture, blots, bioassays, HPLC, and DNA methods is desirable. Experience in a cGMP environment a plus. Job Code: AR 0897

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE—MOLECULAR BI-OLOGY who will provide support for molecular and cell biology research projects including vaccine technology development. We are looking for a solid molecular biology background with experience in tissue culture. Experience with immunological techniques, virology, and/or bacteriology a plus. B.S. with three to five or M.S. with two to three years of experience. Job Code: MB 0897

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IMMUNOLOGIST

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MOLECULAR BIOLOGISTS

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RESEARCH POSITIONS

The Immunohematology/Immunochemistry research program of the Blood Research Institute seeks qualified individuals (M.D. and/or Ph.D.) with research interests in immunochemistry or vascular biology plus experience/expertise in protein chemistry, membrane biophysics, or cell and molecular biology. Current research focus is the regulation of complement and coagulation systems at cell surfaces. Candidates for Postdoctoral Fellowship or staff appointments will be considered. Send résumé, brief description of research interests, and references to:

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GRANT SPECIALIST PH.D. RESEARCH ASSOCIATE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY Southwest Texas State University

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ADDICTIONS CLINICAL RESEARCHER

Virginia Commonwealth University announces the opening of a tenure-track faculty position in the Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies with an appointment in the Division of Substance Abuse Medicine. Faculty rank and departmental affiliations will depend on the professional background of the applicant and past record. This is primarily a research appointment with some teaching and, when appropriate, minimal clinical responsibilities. This position is for a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree holder who has experience in clinical research in substance abuse. Send a curriculum vitae, statement of research back-ground and interests, and the names of at least three persons who can provide a reference to: Dr. Sidney H. Schnoll, Division of Substance Abuse Medicine, Box 980109, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA 23298-0109. Virginia Commonwealth University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and encourages women, miniorities, and persons with disabilities to apply.

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The Freer Gallery of Art and the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, seek a Conservation Scientist to perform scientific work identifying and analyzing the materials of works of art and providing technical support for conservation efforts. Participation in research projects encouraged. Federal civil service position with benefits, salary \$38,330 to \$49,831. To receive an announcement, Telephone: 202-357-4880 ext. 444 to leave a voice message. Call Toni Lake at Telephone: 202-357-4880 ext. 206 for information. Equal Opportunity Employer.



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BIOCHEMICAL ENGINEER. Develop and opti-

BIOCHEMICAL ENGINEER. Develop and optimize biochemical processing of nanoliter-scale samples. Participate in development of microfluidic-based devices. Experience in surface interactions of biologicals required; background in DNA sequencing or microfluidics is a plus.

MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST/BIOCHEMIST.
Develop and characterize hybridization chemistries in microarray format. Participate in DNA microarray application development. Experience in library management, genomic expression, and large-scale genome mapping.
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MOLECULAR NEUROBIOLOGIST

The Department of Cell Biology, Developmental Biology, and Neurobiology at Rutgers University, New Brunswick invites applications for a tenure-track position from individuals with a record of significant research achievement in cellular neuroscience. Especially encouraged to apply are those employing state-of-the-art molecular approaches to investigate cell signaling, synaptic plasticity, or neural integration. Excellent facilities and competitive start-up funds are available in a department un-dergoing rapid growth. New faculty will also join a University-wide neuroscience community with strengths in neural development and regeneration, membrane excitability, neuropharmacology, and behavioral neuro-science. Successful candidates will be expected to develop an active, externally funded research program, and contribute to graduate and undergraduate education. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interest, and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. Richard E. Triemer, Chair, Department of Cell Biology, Developmental Biology and Neurobiology, Nelson Biological Laboratories, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ 08855-1059. Review of applications will begin October 15 and continue until a suitable candidate is recruited. Rutgers University is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Office of Public Health and Science, Epidemiology and Risk Assessment Division, has a RISK ANALYSIS SCIENTIST position to be filled at the GS-14 level. The incumbent must possess a skill in performing quantitative microbial risk assessment in order to accomplish microbial risk and cost-benefit analyses related to food safety and public health. Applicants must Telephone: 202-720-8601 to request a copy of vacancy announcement number FSIS-97-20A for the eligibility requirements, summary of duties, and procedures on how to apply for this position. Complete applications must be postmarked no later than October 14, 1997. This is a reannouncement of FSIS-97-20; previous applicants need not reapply. USDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
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Specific information regarding the fellowship and an application package are available from Battelle Memorial Institute, a not-for-profit research institution, which is administering the program for the Department of Defense.

Additional information and an application are available from:

NDSEG Fellowship Program
200 Park Drive, Suite 211
P.O. Box 13444
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3444
ATTN: Dr. George Outterson
Phone: (919) 549-8505
Fax: (919) 549-8205
NDSEG@ARO-EMH1.ARMY.MIL
http://www.battelle.org/ndseg/ndseg.html



Completed applications must be received by Battelle by January 21, 1998.

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The selected Virologist will have experience with DNA viruses, including herpesviruses. The position is focused on the discovery and target elucidation of new antiviral agents targeted against DNA viruses. Training and experience in all aspects of laboratory virology and advanced molecular biology techniques are essential. The position will require a demonstrated ability to work independently in planning, performing, collecting and analyzing data. Experience with basic biochemical and immunological techniques is also helpful. Job Code RJB-97267

VIROLOGIST

The chosen Virologist will possess a special interest in both RNA and DNA viruses. The successful candidate will have training and experience in all aspects of molecular virology including research experience with HIV in a BSL3 facility. Prior experience with techniques related to isolation and culture of primary HIV isolates from patient samples is helpful. The selected individual will be well trained in advanced molecular biology techniques as well as experienced in basic biochemical and immunological techniques. Experience with gene chip technology a plus. A demonstrated ability to work independently in planning, performing, collecting and analyzing data is required Job Code: RJB-97268

For both positions a degree in Virology, Microbiology or related biomedical field is required; a BS with 5 years' experience or a MS with 3 years' experience along with a record of productive research is desirable.

If you're highly motivated in scientific research, mail, fax or e-mail your CV*, a brief summary of your research accomplishments and 3 references, indicating the Job Code of interest, for Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Research, Human Resources Department, 2800 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Fax: (313) 998-3394. E-mail: resume@aa.wl.com

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Anthony R. Means, Ph.D., Chairman Department of Pharmacology and Cancer Biology Box 3813 DUMC Durham, NC 27710

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University of Notre Dame

Faculty Positions in Cell/Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, and Ecology

Faculty positions are available beginning Fall semester 1998 in the Departments of Biological Sciences and/or Chemistry and Biochemistry. Positions are at various levels. All are tenured or tenure-track.

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The Department of Biological Sciences has excellent research facilities including an optical facility, sequencing, etc. Research programs stress Cell and Molecular Biology; Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology; Comparative Physiology; and Vector Biology/ Parasitology. The Department is expanding both in faculty members and in space with a new ecology wing opening June 1998 and other building renovations planned for the near future. Further information on the Department of Biological Sciences is available on the World Wide Web at: www.bio.nd.edu/biology.

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry is well equipped for research in the chemical sciences including representation in biochemistry, organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, and physical chemistry. Excellent facilities exist for Nuclear Magnetic Resonance, Mass Spectroscopy, and Xray crystallography, and there are opportunities for interaction with the Notre Dame Radiation Laboratory. The Department has grown recently and has a vibrant faculty. Further information on the Department of Chemistry is available on the World Wide Web at: http://www.chem.nd.edu/chemistry.

The Coleman Chair in Cancer Research

The Department of Biological Sciences announces a search for an endowed Full Professor appointment to the Coleman Chair. Candidates for this position must have an established scholarly record in the area of cell and molecular biology/genetics as broadly applied to basic experimental cancer research. The successful applicant will participate in the development of the newly established Walther Cancer Institute within the College of Science. More detailed information about this Endowed Chair position may be obtained by contacting Dr. A.L. Johnson, Department of Biological Sciences (e-mail: johnson.128@nd.edu). Applications should be submitted to: Chair, Coleman Search Committee, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

The Walther Cancer Institute Junior Chair in Cancer Research

Applications are invited for the Walther Cancer Institute Junior Chair at the Assistant Professor level in the area of basic cancer research. The appointment of the successful candidate will be in either the Department of Biological Sciences or the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry as appropriate. Applicants must have a strong commitment to teaching and developing an active research program. Research areas are open, but those that complement existing departmental programs will be most strongly considered. For further information contact Roger Bretthauer (e-mail: bretthauer.1@nd.edu). Applications should be submitted to: Walther Cancer Institute Junior Chair Search, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

Cell/Molecular Biology

The Department of Biological Sciences invites applications for two tenure-track faculty positions in Cell and Molecular Biology. Applicants with demonstrated experience in any area of cell/molecular biology are encouraged to apply, but we are particularly seeking to complement research expertise in vision research, vector biology/parasitology, and cancer biology. The successful candidates will be expected to establish an active, funded research program. The level of the appointment is expected to be Assistant Professor, but more senior candidates will be considered. Teaching responsibilities will be one course per semester within the graduate and undergraduate cell/molecular biology curriculum. For further information contact Joseph O'Tousa (e-mail: "o'tousa.1"@nd.edu). Applications should be submitted to: Cell/Molecular Biology Search, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

Biochemistry/Molecular Biology

Applications are invited for a tenure-track position in Biochemistry at the Assistant Professor level in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Applicants must have a strong commitment to teaching and developing an active research program. Individuals with research interests in biochemistry and structural or molecular biology are being sought. Research areas are open, but those that complement existing departmental programs will be most strongly considered. For further information contact Tom Nowak (e-mail: nowak.1@nd.edu). Applications should be submitted to: Biochemistry Search, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

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Lead a group responsible for the application of computer technology to genomic analysis and research. Requires a Ph.D. in relevant biological field or a degree in computer science with an understanding of molecular biology and protein structure. Expertise in one or more of the following areas: design and implementation of algorithms for DNA and protein analysis, prediction of protein function, statistical analysis of gene expression, database development and searching methods. Ability to hire and direct a large bioinformatics team. Post doctorial research and at least 5 years of industrial or academic experience.

Job Code: DB

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Lead a group responsible for the discovery and validation of genes in cellular and mouse systems. Requires a Ph.D. in relevant biological field. Expertise in one or more of the following technologies: gene trap technology in ES cells, genetic screens using retrovirus-based cDNA libraries, use of dominant negative or antisense technology, cellular differentiation, cellular models of disease. Ability to hire and direct a large team focusing on cell biology and genetics. Post doctorial research and at least 5 years of industrial or academic experience. Job Code: DCB

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Applicants are asked to submit a curriculum vitae, a description of research interests, and three letters of reference to Sandra Harris-Hooker, Ph.D., Research Scientist Search Committee, Morehouse School of Medicine, 720 Westview Drive, SW, Atlanta, GA 30310. PHONE: (404)752-1768; FAX: (404)752-1103; E-MAIL: hooker@link.msm.edu.

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2) All other persons must apply through the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) by calling the OPM automated jobline on (919) 790-2822 or (912) 757-3000; OR accessing OPM via Internet at http://www.usajobs.opm.gov, AND requesting an OPM application package for the Environmental Biologist, Announcement AR0912, Environmental Scientist, Announcement #AR0914, Environmental Engineer, Announcement #AR0916. Requests for complete OPM application materials must be made between August 25, 1997 and November 25, 1997. Application materials requested during this period must be returned to OPM by the date stated on the OPM announcement.

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John C. Winkelmann, M.D., Search Committee Chair The University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Office of Faculty Affairs ML-0554 231 Bethesda Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45267-0554

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Immunoassay Market Manager

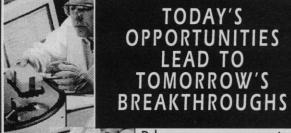
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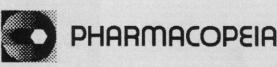
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Interested applicants should forward a curriculum vitae and a short summary of research plans to:

Search Committee (c/o Jeffrey I. Gordon, Head)
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Qualified research applicants will hold a Ph.D. or M.D. degree(s), will have national grant support, and will have research interests in stem cell biology, especially mechanisms of ex vivo self-renewal or directed differentiation. Qualified Director candidates will have a Ph.D. or other advanced degree and experience in one or more of the following areas: cell culture, cryopreservation, flow cytometry, cord blood banking, and stem cell phenotyping, processing, and preservation.

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St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITION



HIV Pathogenesis/ Human Gene Therapy

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For consideration, please submit a current CV, a list of publications, and the names and addresses of three references to: Dr. J. Victor Garcia, Associate Member, Dept. of Virology and Molecular Biology, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 332 N. Lauderdale, Memphis, TN 38101. An affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. We provide a smoke free environment.



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National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

The Division of Intramural Research of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) invites nominations and applications for the position of Chief of a newly created research group. We are seeking exceptional, established candidates to direct an independent research program in the study of the normal and diseased brain function using imaging techniques. This program should include a cerebral magnetic resonance imaging/spectroscopy research program to take advantage of the NINDS In Vivo NMR Center facilities which consists of 1.5T state-of-the-art clinical scanner as well as a 4.7T and 2.0T animal systems. In addition, a 3T brain scanner will be available in a cooperative project with NIMH. Research time on other specialized 1.5T systems as well as a 4T whole body system will be available. Interaction with the extensive imaging program in the Clinical Center (including PET, CT etc.) and other NIH programs will be encouraged. In addition to the Chief's research program, space and resources exist in the Branch for the recruitment of 3 tenure-track individuals who would establish independent but complementary research programs. Salary will be commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the

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This candidate will have command of the requisite recombinant DNA skills to clone and express genes involved in biopolymer synthesis. Demonstrated abilities in these techniques is required.

MICROBIAL ECOLOGIST

This candidate will have experience in molecular methods for exploring microbial communities and defining their biosynthetic abilities. Experience in characterizing diverse ecological niches is desired.

BIOCHEMIST

This candidate will have a knowledge of methods to purify and characterize components in multi-enzyme synthetic pathways. Some experience in organic synthesis and/or instrumental analysis (i.e., GCMS) would be valuable.

To apply for a position, please submit your curriculum vitae and a list of three references to either:

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Positions are available for the study of DNA replication mechanisms in prokaryotes and humans. The project areas include: biochemical mechanisms underlying activation of replication origins; coordinated multiprotein actions during propagation of replication forks; and roles of DNA replication proteins in DNA repair. Applicants should have a Ph.D. and a strong background in biochemistry and molecular biology. Please forward a career goals statement, curriculum vitae, and three reference letters to:

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HERPETOLOGIST THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

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Qualified candidates should send a résumé to: Gen-Probe Incorporated, HR Department/Ref. #G97/ 81, 10210 Genetic Center Drive, San Diego, CA 92121. FAX: 619-410-8001. Gen-Probe supports a drugfree work environment. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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The University of Chicago

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POSITIONS OPEN

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY AND CELL BIOLOGY ASSOCIATE RESEARCH SCIENTIST

To perform basic research aimed at developing strategies for gene targeting to airway stem cells for in utero gene therapy for cystic fibrosis. The selected scientist will participate in all phases of the project, assuming responsibility for administrative tasks associated with the lab's research grants and personnel, and will be expected to seek external funding. Applicants are required to have a Ph.D. in a field of biological sciences, and to have had several years of progressively independent postgraduate research experience in areas of developmental, structural, and molecular biology. Expertise with fine surgical techniques, cell culture, and histological methods are also required for the project's xenograft airway epithelial model system. Specialized requirements for research include at least reasonable experience in electron microscopy and protein purification. Indication of a track record for independent research in these areas, as evidenced by publications and grant proposals, is necessary. Refer résumé to: George McHenry, Administrator, the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242-1109. Telephone: 319-335-7756. The University of Iowa is an Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

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TRANSMEDICA seeks an experienced product planning and development specialist to direct the development of unique needle-free drug delivery applications. The ideal candidate will have expertise in transdermal drug delivery and/or a strong background in pharmacology. Experience working with a broad range of pharmaceuticals and biologic formulations in an industrial setting is required. Strong skills in project planning and in management are essential.

Résumés to: Gail Brooks, TRANSMEDICA International, Inc., 323 Center Street, Suite 1100, Little Rock, AR 72201. E-mail: gbrooks@transmedicainc.com.

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GRAVITATIONAL BIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY RESEARCH (GB&E) AT NASA'S AMES RESEARCH CENTER (ARC)

Periodically, the Gravitational Research Branch has openings in the new field of GB&E for highly motivated research scientists at any career development stage. GB&E is NASA's research program to determine how gravity affects living processes. We want to build strength in cell and molecular, developmental, organismal, comparative, and evolutionary biology, and gravitational ecology. Scientists having diverse background and interests and experience in a variety of scientific techniques are encouraged to contact: Dr. Emily Morey-Holton, M/S 239-11, NASA ARC, Moffett Field, CA 94035-1000. U.S. citizenship is required. NASA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

COMPUTATIONAL PHARMACOLOGIST/ STRUCTURAL BIOLOGIST

The Molecular Research Institute invites applications for a Staff Scientist position in computational biology. Qualified candidates must hold a doctoral degree in computational chemistry with a molecular pharmacology and structural biology background. The successful candidate will participate in molecular pharmacology and computational structural biology projects focusing on elucidation of the molecular mechanisms of drug action, construction of 3-D models of receptors, and rational computer-aided drug design. Send résumés to: Gilda Loew, Molecular Research Institute, 845 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304. The Molecular Research Institute is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSITIONS OPEN

POPULATION DYNAMICIST

The Population Dynamics Branch of NOAA's Northeast Fisheries Science Center, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, seeks a Population Dynamicist/Stock Assessment Scientist to conduct research on the effects of exploitation and environmental variability on single and multispecies fisheries. Incumbents should have strong analytic skills as applied to natural resources problems. The Branch is a recognized center of excellence in marine fishery population research and stock assessment, and maintains extensive historical data in a UNIX-based relational computing environment.

This position is open to all United States citizens through the Office of Personnel Management from August 11 through September 8 under announcement #AR0973. For an application package call or write the Office of Personnel Management before the closing date of this announcement at: The Raleigh Service Center, 4407 Bland Road, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27609. Telephone: 919-790-2822; website: www.usajobs.opm.gov.

As an Equal Opportunity Employer, the Department of Commerce is committed to employing a highly qualified staff that reflects the diversity of our nation. For additional information, contact: Ms. Bobby Thorne, DOC/NOAA, EASC, 200 World Trade Center, Norfolk, VA 23510. Telephone: 757-441-6805.

UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

The University of Medicine and Dentistry, New Jersey Medical School, Department of Medicine-Division of Infectious Diseases is seeking to fill a Postdoctoral position in a mycobacterial metabolism lab. The lab is characterizing the genes and gene products of essential metabolic pathways (i.e., the *M. Tubereulosis* NAD biosynthesis pathway) with the goal of identifying new drug targets.

Candidates should have a Ph.D. and experience in genetics, molecular biology, or biochemistry. Prior research experience with mycobacteria is desirable. Qualified candidates should forward curriculum vitae to: Lincoln Miller, M.D., Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School, 185 South Orange Avenue, MSB-1-509, Newark, NJ 07103-2400. The University of Medicine and Dentistry is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

CURATORIAL/RESEARCH ASSOCIATE HARVARD UNIVERSITY HERBARIA

The Herbaria seeks a Ph.D. in a field related to systematics of bryophytes or lichens to assist in curating and in the renovation of the collections. This three-year position, to be reviewed annually, is available immediately. The appointee will supervise assistants, assist in collection reorganization, interact with Herbaria staff and visitors, and undertake research based on collections. Selected applicant must have excellent interpersonal skills.

Submit application and names of three references to: Ms. Mary Reynolds, Department of OEB, 26 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA 02138.

Closing date for application is September 15, 1997.

YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available to study molecular mechanisms of inflammation in asthma including signal transduction mechanisms in T cells using in vitro and transgenic approaches (Zhang et al., J. Biol. Chem. 272:21597, 1997; Ray et al., J. Biol. Chem. 272:20191, 1997). Ph.D. with experience in molecular biology and protein biochemistry is required. Please send curriculum vitae and names and addresses of three references to: Anuradha Ray, Ph.D., Department of Medicine/Pulmonary Section, Yale University School of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street, LCI 105, New Haven, CT 06520. Equal Opportunity Employer.

APPLIED MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

The University of Maryland Baltimore County is accepting applications for its unique 12-month M.S. Program in applied molecular biology. Through two handson, intensive lab courses, research internship off/on campus, and four campanion lecture courses, this comprehensive program prepares students for research positions in industry or academia. Some fellowship assistance is available. Information/applications: UMBC, Department of Biology, Baltimore, MD 21250. Telephone: 410-455-3669; website: http://www.umbc.edu/biosci.

POSITIONS OPEN

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE and POSTDOC-TORAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES are periodically available with the College of Biological Sciences at the University of Minnesota. Positions may be available in the Departments of Biochemistry; Ecology, Evolution and Behavior; Plant Biology; and Genetics and Cell Biol-ogy. Positions may also be available in the following research programs: the Biological Process Technology Institute, the Lake Itasca Forestry and Biological Station, and the Plant Molecular Genetics Institute. The Research Associate positions are for independent research. To be considered applicants must hold a Ph.D. degree or foreign equivalent and at least two years of postdoctoral experience. Applicants are encouraged to secure salary support from an external granting agency. Multiple positions may be available, depending upon space and facili-ties, availability of funding, as well as faculty research interests. The postdoctoral training positions require a Ph.D. or foreign equivalent and appointments are limited to three years. Applications must indicate which position is of interest and must include a personal vitae, a brief statement of research interests and experience, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references. Closing date for applications is August 31, 1998. Direct applications to: Administrator, (Department Name), College of Biological Sciences, 123 Snyder Hall, 1475 Gortner Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108. The University of Minnesota is an Equal Opportunity Educator and

ASSOCIATE RESEARCH SCIENTIST

Associate Research Scientist to join laboratory January 1998 to study bacterial induction of epithelial signal transduction. At least five years of related experience in epithelial cell biology is required. Experience with characterization of phosphoproteins and protein kinases is essential, as well as a thorough knowledge of MAPK, MEKK, Raf-1, and Ras activation via various pathways including ceramide production from sphingomyelinase. Recent working experience with tissue culture, prokaryotic molecular biology, FACS, and PCR techniques is required. In addition a thorough knowledge of both fluorescence and electron microscopy is essential, with documentation of EM skills necessary. Send curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: A. Prince, M.D., Department of Pediatrics, Columbia University, 650 West 168th Street, BB4-416, New York, NY 10032. We encourage applications from women and minority groups. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

DIRECTOR OF NMR FACILITY

North Carolina State University has an immediately available position for Director of the NMR Facility, operated by the Departments of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Responsibilities include supervision of research-level NMR spectroscopists and an electronics technician, oversight of five high field/high resolution spectrometers and two solids spectrometers, UNIX data system administra-tion, general administrative oversight of the Facility, and interaction with users to encourage and facilitate research and improve instrumentation. Participation in collaborative research is expected. Minimum qualifications are a Ph.D. degree with NMR specialization and four years of experience with modern multidimensional NMR techniques. A background in methods development, analysis of macromolecular structure/dynamics, or biological NMR is preferred. Send résumé and three letters of reference to: Chair, NMR Search Committee, Department of Chemistry, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 27695-8204. NCSU is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer.

NIH TRAINING PROGRAM IN REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY CENTER FOR STUDIES IN REPRODUCTION THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

PREDOCTORAL AND POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS are available to study various aspects of female reproduction including: fetal-placental endocrinology (Eugene Albrecht), steroid synthesis and action in breast (Angela Brodie), mechanisms regulating prolactin secretion (Karen Gregerson), ovarian and uterine angiogenesis (Robert Koos), mechanisms of brain sexual differentiation (Margaret McCarthy) and GABAergic control of GnRH release (Michael Selmanoff). Applicants must have U.S. citizenship. Contact either the individual faculty or: Dr. Eugene Albrecht, Department of Ob/Gyn and Reproductive Sciences, University of Maryland School of Medicine, 655 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. Email: ealbrech@ummc001.ummc.ab.umd.edu.

MEETINGS

Current Topics in Gene Expression Systems 1997 Meeting

November 2-5, 1997 Catamaran Resort Hotel, San Diego, California

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The 1997 Current Topics in Gene Expression Systems Meeting will focus on the latest advancements in gene expression technology. The most recent developments in *Pichia pastoria*, *Drosophila*, mammalian, and other expression systems will be discussed. Topics that will be covered include:

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Scientists are encouraged to present their work at the meeting in a oral presentation or poster. Registration deadline is October 2, 1997. For more information about registration or abstract submission contact Elizabeth Garon or visit the meeting web site at www.invitrogen.com/97gene_expmtg.html.

Contact:

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Phone: (760) 603-7208 / Fax: (760) 603-7201

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Symposium

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Scientific Chairs

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This symposium will offer a forum for the presentation and discussion of scientific and clinical studies related to the treatment of endocrine disorders. These include growth hormone deficiency, Turner syndrome, constitutional delay of growth, congenital adrenal hyperplasia, and congenital hypothyroidism. Emphasis will be placed on a biopsychosocial perspective from childhood into adolescence and adulthood. Presentations will be made on areas related to the treatment outcomes of each disorder: clinical efficacy of therapy, psychosocial status of the patients, and a synopsis of future needs and developments. Abstracts for brief reports will be invited and presented as posters.

For more information on

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please contact Leslie Nies, Serono Symposia USA, Inc., 100 Longwater Circle, Norwell, MA 02061 Telephone 800-283-8088 or 617-982-9000 FAX 617-982-9481

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY AND

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Up to cight associate positions will be awarded by the American Society for Microbiology for full-time research on infectious diseases which cause significant public health problems. Associates will perform research in residence at the National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID) which is headquartered at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, GA. In addition to Atlanta, NCID operates laboratories in Ft. Collins, CO, Anchorage, AK, and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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Parasitic Diseases

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The application deadline is November 15, 1997. For more information, visit ASM's home page at http/www.asmusa.org/edusrc/edu23e.htm or e-mail: Fellowships-CareerInformation@asmusa.org. The brochure and application are available on line.

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LIFE SCIENCES CONSORTIUM GRADUATE PROGRAM IN INTEGRATIVE BIOSCIENCES

The Pennsylvania State University's Life Sciences Consortium (LSC) is pleased to announce a new, interdisciplinary graduate program in Integrative Biosciences. This program spans the Colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Engineering, Health and Human Development, Liberal Arts, the Eberly College of Science on the University Park campus, and the College of Medicine in Hershey. The goal of this program is to foster collaborative, innovative research in the life sciences and to provide unique training experiences for graduate students.

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Fellowships are available to candidates with outstanding credentials. Information and applications can be obtained from the LSC website: www.lsc.psu.edu/GradEd.html or from Janice Kennedy, 519 Wartik Laboratory, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802. E-mail address: lscgradadm@mail.biotec.psu.edu and phone: (814)865-3155.

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The Program on Comparative Genomics has two positions available immediately in livestock molecular cytogenetics and molecular genetics. Candidate must have completed a Ph.D. or foreign degree equivalent by start date. Research includes developing physical assignments for genetic markers using FISH and fiber-FISH and isolation of genetic markers from large DNA inserts that describe QTLs. Salary is commensurate with experience. Prior experience is preferred. Send curriculum vitae that includes the names of three references by October 15th to: Craig W. Beattie, Ph.D., Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota, 1971 Commonwealth Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108. E-mail: cbeattie@tc.umn.edu.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS MOLECULAR MECHANISMS OF DEVELOPMENT

Two positions are available immediately to study either homeotic gene regulation (see *Science* 264:968, 1994) or mechanisms of TGF-B signaling in *Drosophila* (see: *Cell* 78: 251, 1994; *Cell* 80:899, 1995; *Cell* 81:781, 1995; *Cell* 85:489, 1996). Applicants with experience in protein biochemistry/tissue culture and/or genetics are encouraged to apply. Applicants should send a current curriculum vitae and three letters of reference by November 1, 1997, to:

Dr. Michael B. O'Connor Department of Genetics and Cell Biology University of Minnesota 1445 Gortner Avenue St. Paul, MN 55108

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POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Research on the molecular basis of protein sorting, trafficking, and assembly into nuclear membranes using baculovirus envelope proteins as a model experimental system. Successful candidate should have training and expertise in molecular and cellular biology or biochemistry: emphasis on candidates with training in membrane protein function, biology/biochemistry. Position could start immediately or within the next six to nine months. Salary negotiable commensurate with experience, starting at \$28,000 annually. Please send résumé and names of three references to: Dr. Max Summers, Center for Advanced Invertebrate Molecular Sciences, Minnie Belle Heep Building, Room 324, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2475. Texas A&M University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

Position available to study viral and host mechanisms in HIV-1 infection. Projects include the role of chemokine receptors a CNS infection (Nature 385:645, 1997); mechanisms of neuronal cell death in AIDS (PNAS 94:3954, 1997; JCI 98:1979, 1996); molecular biology of HIV-1 regulatory proteins (JBC 271:10121, 1996). Recent Ph.D. and experience in molecular biology is required. Send curriculum vitae, brief description of research experience, and names of three references to: Dr. Dana Gabuzda, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, JF 712, 44 Binney Street, Boston, MA 02115. FAX: 617-632-3113. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Postdoctoral position available to study the molecular biology of normal and leukemic hematopoiesis, with an emphasis on novel gene discovery. Applicants must have a Ph.D. and experience in molecular biology. Please send a curriculum vitae and three references to: George Daley, M.D., Ph.D., Whitehead Institute, 9 Cambridge Center, Cambridge, MA 02142. FAX: 617-258-5578; e-mail: daley@wi.mit.edu.

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS

The Department of Molecular Biology, Princeton University invites applications for **POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING POSITIONS** in laboratories of junior faculty

Bonnie Bassler: Genetic and biochemical explorations of the molecular mechanisms that bacteria use for intercellular communication and signal transduction.

Albert Bendelac: Molecular and cell biology of CD1, a novel system of MHC class I like genes involved in antigen presentation to mouse and human T lymphocytes.

Elizabeth Gavis: Molecular mechanisms of RNA localization and translational regulation and their role in patterning the *Drosophila* embryo. Robert K. Ho: Characterization of maternal mole-

Robert K. Ho: Characterization of maternal molecules localized during early zebrafish development and functional studies on the roles of the zebrafish hox cluster genes in anteroposterior patterning.

genes in anteroposterior patterning.

Frederick Hughson: Biophysical and X-ray crystallographic studies of proteins involved in neurotransmitter release and intracellular transport.

Yigong Shi: Structural biology of tumor suppressors involved in signal transduction and cell cycle regulation.

Joe Z. Tsien: Molecular and neural analyses of activity-dependent synaptic plasticity and learning behaviors in mouse models utilizing subregion- and cell-type specific conditional gene knockout technology.

Thomas F. Vogt: Developmental genetics of mouse mutants and the role of the mammalian *Fringe* gene family in axial patterning, neurogenesis, and disease.

M. Gerard Waters: Biochemical and genetic analyses

M. Gerard Waters: Biochemical and genetic analyses of intracellular protein traffic, with emphasis on the regulation of transport vesicle docking.

Information regarding the Department of Molecular Biology and research interests of the faculty may be obtained by visiting our website: www.molbio.princeton. edu. Complete applications including a curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and statement of area of interest should be sent to: Postdoctoral Training Positions, c/o Lynn Egloff, Personnel Manager, Department of Molecular Biology, Princeton University, Lewis Thomas Lab, Princeton, NJ 08544. Princeton University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS for research group active in gene discovery, genome analysis, and the neurobiology of cognition and behavior.

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Please send curriculum vitae and three reference letters

Dr. J. R. Korenberg (or Alisha Bender—Assistant)
Vice Chair of Pediatrics, Research
Professor of Pediatrics, UCLA School of Medicine
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
110 George Burns Road, Suite 2069
Los Angeles, CA 90048
FAX: 310-652-8010

E-mail: jkorenberg@mailgate.csmc.edu Website: http://www.csmc.edu/genetics/ korenberg/korenberg.html

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS available to study the interaction of tRNA, antibiotics, and other ligands with the ribosome as well as to characterize protein-RNA complexes at the molecular level. These interdisciplinary projects include the use of recombinant RNA techniques, site-directed photochemical cross-linking, synthesis of modified ribosomal ligands, and the development of new strategies for analyzing protein-RNA and RNA-RNA cross-links. Salary commensurate with experience. Review of applications begins 1 October 1997 until suitable candidates are identified. Send curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. Robert A. Zimmermann, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology or Dr. Stephen S. Hixson, Department of Chemistry, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL. Available immediately. Organic Chemist will synthesize radionuclide carrier molecules as part of a multidisciplinary group examining the diagonostic and therapeutic potential of radionuclides. Salary based on experience. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Please contact: Dr. A. I. Kassis, Goldenson Building, Radiology Department, Room B242, 220 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115-5729. Telephone: 617-432-7777. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

A Postdoctoral Research Assistant position is available immediately to work on a project to generate and characterize antibodies against plant cell wall polysaccharides. Phage display technology is being used to select the antibodies directed toward specific carbohydrate epitopes. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in biology or biochemistry and demonstrated experience with PCR and cloning techniques. Experience with phage display technology is desired. Salary based on experience. Send résumé and request that four letters of reference be sent to: Dr. Michael G. Hahn, University of Georgia, Complex Carbohydrate Research Center, 220 Riverbend Road, Athens, GA 30602-4712. FAX: 706-542-4412; email: hahn@ccrc.uga.edu. An Equal Employment Opportunity institution.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately: CELLULAR or DEVELOPMENTAL NEUROBIOLOGIST. Study synaptic function, development/remodeling with emphasis on role of Schwann cells at neuromuscular junctions. Strong background in synaptic transmission and/or developmental neurobiology required. Experience in immunocytochemistry, antibody production, protein purification, molecular cloning, video microscopy, electron microscopy, or electrophysiology preferred. Send curriculum vitae, names of three references to: Dr. Chien-Ping Ko, Neurobiology Program, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089-2520.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS MEDICAL CENTER HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

Two Postdoctoral positions are available immediately to study heparan sulfate matrix and endothelial-myocardial cell interaction in the regulation of angiogenesis M.D. or Ph.D. candidates with the appropriate background, who are eligible for employment in the United States, should send or FAX a cover letter describing research interests, a curriculum vitae, and the names of three references, to: Dr. Michael Simons, Angiogenesis Research Center, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, 330 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA 02215. FAX: 617-975-5201.

BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to study the role of fibroblast growth factors and their receptors in normal and pathological prostate growth. A strong background in cell and molecular biology is essential. Experience in techniques such as immunohistochemistry, Western and Northern blotting, PCR, in situ hybridization, tissue culture, and gene cloning is desirable. Please send curriculum vitae and names and telephone numbers of three references to: Dr. Michael Ittmann, Houston VAMC, Research Service, 2002 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030. FAX: 713-794-7938.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available immediately to study structure/function of human factor VIII (anti-hemophilic factor) and its interactions with other blood-clotting proteins. Candidates should have a recent Ph.D. in biochemistry or related field, a strong background in protein characterization, and experience in molecular biology. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Philip J. Fay, Vascular Medicine Unit, P.O. Box 610, University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY 14642. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN PHYSIOLO-GY/SURGERY—MAYO CLINIC. Position available immediately in an NIH training grant to study neural regulation of water and electrolyte absorption-secretion. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or M.D. degree with expertise in methods involving Ussing chamber work and in vitro transport studies. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Send résumé and letters of reference to: Michael G. Sarr, M.D., Mayo Clinic/Mayo Foundation, GI Research Unit, Alfred Building, Second Floor, 200 First Street S.W., Rochester, MN 55905. Mayo Foundation is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer.

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For further information please write to Graduate Admissions, Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT 06459-0175 or visit our website: http://www.wesleyan.edu/home/.



TECHNICAL LABORATORY DIRECTOR

Myriad Genetic Laboratories, Inc. Salt Lake City, Utah

Myriad Genetics, located adjacent to the University of Utah and in the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains, is a publicly-held genomics company focused on the isolation of significant disease-causing genes. Our Clinical Genetic Laboratory, which performs predispositional genetic testing for breast/ovarian cancer, is recruiting for a Technical Laboratory Director.

You must possess a Ph.D. in molecular biology with 4+ years' post-doctoral experience in molecular biology with a strong emphasis in DNA sequencing, robotic automation and new methodology evaluation and implementation.

You will manage the technical aspects of our current DNA sequencing utilizing a miniaturized robotics format. Additional responsibilities include: end-stage development, maintaining a stable diagnostic production process that meets our exacting quality standards, and close interaction with research regarding new technology assessment and introduction into our laboratory. Depending on management experience, you may manage two supervisors and up to 15 technologists.

A strong biochemical understanding of Automated DNA sequencing, preferably with ABI sequencers is required, as is a basic understanding of the use of robots and automation to assist in high-throughput sequencing and specimen handling. Experience developing diagnostic tests and with technology transfer into a clinical laboratory is also necessary. In addition, you must have appreciation for new methodology evaluation, long range evaluation of tools for future mutation detection, miniaturization of our process and managing the costs of sequencing. Supervisory skills and previous exposure to the rigors of a clinical laboratory are essential.

We offer an attractive compensation package, and a stimulating, interactive environment. Please mail or fax a cover letter, specifying the position you are applying for, a complete resume, and the names of three professional references to: Human Resources Department, Myriad Genetics, Inc., 320 Wakara Way, SLC, UT 84108. Fax: 801-584-3640. EOE.

Executive Director

COMMISSION ON GEOSCIENCES, ENVIRONMENT, AND RESOURCES

The National Research Council (NRC), the principal operating arm of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, and the Institute of Medicine, a national non-profit, non-government organization located in Washington, D.C., invites applicants for the position of Executive Director of the Commission on Geosciences, Environment, and Resources (CGER). CGER activities include programs that analyze relevant science and technology policy issues. A staff of approximately 55 members supports the work of CGER.

The Executive Director, in cooperation with the CGER Chairman and Executive Board, manages CGER as one of eleven major program units of the NRC, including all scientific, financial, and administrative operations of the unit, subject to the policy directives of the Chairman, Governing Board, and Executive Officer of the NRC. The incumbent plans and oversees the ongoing program of technical activities and studies, supervises staff, and is expected to stay abreast of major developments in the fields of the earth and environmental sciences and natural resources. The CGER Executive Director identifies emerging problems and opportunities for NRC studies and responds to public and private requests for studies and information. The Executive Director serves as a senior member of the leadership team of the NRC, and in addition to other duties, supports the overall vitality and effectiveness of the institution. These activities include joint projects across a range of disciplines, reviews of overall program and managerial effectiveness, and strategic positioning for the future of the organization.

Applicants should have the following qualifications: Ph.D. or equivalent in areas related to environmental science or engineering/geosciences/natural resources and at least ten years experience related to the analysis of policy issues. Substantial leadership experience in program development, policy analysis, and formulation, staff management, and project quality assurance is required. Familiarity with the role of the U.S. government in supporting, contracting for, and using research in areas of science and technology policy, as well as with institutions of higher education and industry, is required. Candidates must demonstrate excellence in teambuilding, human resource management and financial management, and have very effective oral and written communication skills. Please send resume in confidence to: NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, Human Resources, GR 146 (CGER-RL), 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20418. For more information about the NRC, visit us at www.nas.edu. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

PHYSIOLOGICAL STUDY OF SYNAPSE DEVELOPMENT

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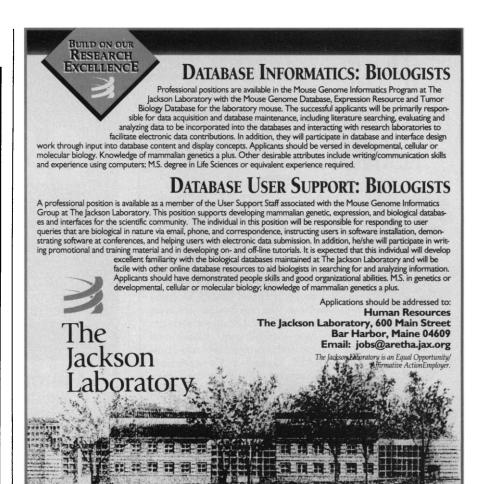
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Applications should be sent to: Ms. JANICE BALIN, PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, BUILDING 31, ROOM 2A25, BETHESDA, MD 20892-2425. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **OCTOBER 13, 1997.**

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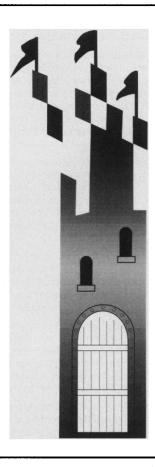
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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available to study the transcriptional regulation of the human apolipoprotein B gene in the liver. Experience in protein purification is required and molecular biology is preferred. Please send curriculum vitae and a list of references to: Dr. Hriday K. Das, Department of Pharmacology, University of North Texas Health Science Center, 3500 Camp Bowie Boulevard, Fort Worth, TX 76107-2699. Telephone: 817-735-5448; FAX: 817-735-2091. Ref: BBRC 215:394; BBRC 220:553; Biochemistry 36:960. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to study signal transduction and the physiological roles of interneuronal gap junctions in olfactory receptor neurons. Experience in electrophysiology is essential. Please send curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Vincent E. Dionne, Ph.D., Boston University Marine Program, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA 02543 USA. Telephone: 508-289-7255; FAX: 508-289-7910; e-mail: vdionne@bu.edu.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION in ion channel physiology. A position is available October 1 to study inward rectifier potassium channels in glia. Candidates should have previous experience with electrophysiological techniques or in molecular biology. U.S. citizenship is required. Send curriculum vitae to: Leslie C. Timpe, Ph.D., Cardiovascular Research-111C5, VA Medical Center, 4150 Clement Street, San Francisco, CA 94121. The VA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP at Wellman Laboratories of Photomedicine. Should have a Ph.D. in cell biology or biochemistry. Must be interested in photobiology/photomedicine. Send curriculum vitae to: T. Hasan, Ph.D., Wellman Laboratories of Photomedicine, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA 02114. MGH is an Equal Opportunity Employer; women, minorities, disabled, and veterans are encouraged to apply.

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Position available to study signal transduction and mechanisms of cell death in Alzheimer's disease. For reference see: *JBC* 272:14505, 1997; *Neuron* 16:921, 1996; *Nature* 368:756, 1994. Experience in molecular and cell biology is required. Send curriculum vitae, a brief description of research experience, and names of three references to: Dr. Bruce Yankner. Children's Hospital, Enders 260, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. FAX: 617-738-1542.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION GENETIC TOXICOLOGY HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

To develop and automate the yeast DEL assay (Nature 337:285) into a commercially viable high throughput genetic toxicology assay for the pharmaceutical industry to identify carcinogens. Experience in molecular biology, microbiology, and/or assay automation required. Please apply to: Dr. Robert H. Schiestl, Department of Molecular and Cellular Toxicology, Harvard School of Public Health, 665 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available immediately for studying the role played by small GTP-binding proteins in secretion (Science 252:1553; J. Cell Biol. 130: 1051, 131:583, 137:563). Interest in cell biology and yeast genetics are required. Send curriculum vitae and three references to: Nava Segev, Ph.D., Department of Pharmacology and Physiological Sciences, The University of Chicago, 947 East 58th Street, Chicago, IL 60637. Telephone: 773-702-3526; FAX: 773-702-3774; e-mail: ns15@midway.uchicago.edu.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS are available to study the mechanisms of vascular disease at the new Heart and Lung Institute of Ohio State University. Researchers are needed for two areas: 1) Molecular analysis and modification of vascular signaling systems in normal and diseased cells. Applicants for this post should have a strong background in molecular biology and cellular physiology. 2) Physiological analysis of vascular cell function in intact, perfused microvessels. Applicants for this post should have considerable experience in the analysis of microvessel reactivity. Highly qualified applicants should send their curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Nicholas A. Flavahan, Ph.D., Associate Director, Heart and Lung Institute, The Ohio State University, Medical Research Facility, Room 524, 420 West 12th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210-1214.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP available immediately to investigate the effects of alcohol on hepatocyte pathology, fibrogenesis, and liver-specific gene regulation. Applicants should have an M.D. or Ph.D. degree and be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Please send your curriculum vitae and the names and telephone numbers of three references to: Dr. Esteban Mezey, Professor of Medicine, 921 Ross Research Building, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION is available immediately to study signal transduction by protein kinases and mechanism(s) of cell death by TNF or anticancer agents. Experience in molecular biology, biochemistry, or cell biology and a strong interest in signal transduction preferred. Send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Alakananda Basu, E1358 Biomedical Science Tower, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA 15261. Telephone: 412-648-2052; FAX: 412-648-1945; e-mail: anb@prophet.pharm.pitt.edu.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS (three years) are available immediately on an NIH training grant in the following laboratories: Dr. Douglas S. Darling: regulation of gene transcription by thyroid hormone receptors, and human molecular genetics; or Dr. William W. Young, Jr.: structure and function of Golgi glycosyltransferases, and glycosphingolipid trafficking. Individuals must have Ph.D., M.D., or D.M.D., and U.S. citizenship or permanent residency. Send curriculum vitae and names of references to either: Dr. Darling or Dr. Young, University of Louisville, Dental School, Room 301, 501 South Preston Street, Louisville, KY 40292. FAX: 502-852-4702.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to study mechanism of retinal degenerations caused by genetic mutations and potential gene replacement therapies using viral vectors in animal models. Experience in molecular biology, biochemistry, transgenic or gene knockout techniques desired. Send curriculum vitae and references to: Dr. Tiansen Li, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, 243 Charles Street, Boston, MA 02114. FAX: 617-573-3216; e-mail: tli@meei.harvard.edu.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION available immediately to carry out structure-function studies of TCRs and antibodies (e.g., Science 270:1821–1824; Nature Biotech. 15:637–640). Experience in molecular immunology and biophysical techniques desirable but not essential. Please send curriculum vitae and details of three referees to: Dr. E. Sally Ward, Department of Microbiology, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75235-8576, USA. E-mail: sally@skylab.swmed.edu.

Two NIH-funded POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS are now available in the Division of Hematology—Oncology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, to study the effects of various members of the tumor necrosis factor and receptor families (c.g., fax, CD40, and their ligands) on cytokine induced tumor regression in mice. Experience with transfection, reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction, and other molecular techniques (in particular, the baculovirus system) or with animal tumor models desired. Send curriculum vitae and references to: James W. Mier, M.D., Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, 330 Brookline Avenue, Research East, Room 319, Boston, MA 02215. Telephone: 617-667-0430; FAX: 617-975-5398; e-mail: jmier@bidmc.harvard.edu.

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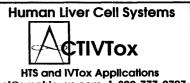
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