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POSITIONS OPEN

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR in BIOLOGY, MEDICINE, ENGINEERING, PHYSICAL, MARINE, or SOCIAL SCIENCES, or Any Other Pertinent Field for TWO POSITIONS in STEM CELL SCIENCE or STEM CELL MEDICINE

The Stem Cell Program at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) is seeking to recruit two or more tenure-track Assistant Professors who conduct strongly interdisciplinary research in stem cell science or stem cell medicine. These two tenure-track faculty positions are available in fall 2008 at the Assistant Professor level; appointments at other ranks will be considered based on qualifications and availability of funds.

The Program seeks candidates who will establish independent and vigorous, extramurally funded research programs in stem cell biology, biochemistry, medicine, engineering, or other fields related to stem cell science, with innovative approaches and expertise in more than one discipline. Candidates should have a track record of publications in internationally recognized journals, and a willingness to participate in graduate and undergraduate teaching. Applicants must possess a Ph.D. or M.D. degree.

The UCSD Stem Cell Program is an interdisciplinary and collaborative research and teaching program focused on using stem cells to understand basic biology and the causes and treatment of human disease. The Program seeks to improve human health by fostering innovation and collaboration and by providing mentoring and frequent opportunities for cross-disciplinary interaction among faculty. The successful applicants will have appointments in one or more home departments on the UCSD general campus, health sciences, or Scripps Institute of Oceanography.

For more information on our Program, and to apply, please go to **website:** <http://stemcells.ucsd.edu/>.

You may also send your curriculum vitae, a statement of research experience and interests, and the names and e-mail addresses of three references to **e-mail:** jbraswell@ucsd.edu.

Review of applications will begin November 9, 2007, and the search will continue until positions are filled.

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ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGIST POSITION

The Department of Biological Sciences at Western Michigan University (WMU) invites applications for an Animal Physiologist at the **ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** level beginning fall 2008, pending budgetary approval. A Ph.D. and relevant postdoctoral experience are required. Responsibilities will include teaching an undergraduate human physiology course for majors, other related courses, and an upper-level course in the applicant's area of expertise. Other responsibilities include establishment of a vigorous extramurally funded research program and supervision of undergraduate and graduate research in the Department's B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. programs. Western Michigan University is a student-centered research university with a strong commitment to research excellence in the life sciences. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has placed WMU among the 76 public institutions in the nation designated as research universities with high research activity.

Applicants should visit **website:** <http://www.wmich.edu/hr/careers-at-wmu.htm> to apply. Please submit curriculum vitae and statement of teaching philosophy and research interests. In addition, please send three letters of recommendation to: **Dr. C. Linn, Chair, Animal Physiologist Search Committee, Department of Biological Sciences, Western Michigan University, 1903 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5410. Telephone: 269-387-5615; fax: 269-387-5609; e-mail: cindy.linn@wmich.edu.** Review of applications will begin February 15, 2008, and will continue until the position is filled. *Western Michigan University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer consistent with applicable federal and state law.*

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PROGRAM MANAGER POSITION
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Center
Moscow, Russia

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FACULTY POSITION in MOLECULAR PLANT PATHOLOGY
Department of Plant Pathology
The Ohio State University

A nine-month, tenure-track position at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level is available in the Department of Plant Pathology, The Ohio State University (OSU), Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC), located in Wooster, Ohio. The position is 90 percent research and 10 percent teaching.

The successful candidate will conduct basic research on plant pathogens and their interactions with host plants. Candidates should have documented experience with modern techniques of cell biology, biochemistry, molecular biology, genomics, and/or proteomics. The individual selected for this position will be expected to develop a strong interdisciplinary and extramurally funded research program in pathogen biology. Potential research topics may include but are not limited to: the molecular basis of pathogen interactions with their hosts, comparative and functional genomics of plant pathogens, molecular ecology of plant pathogens in managed or natural ecosystems, and/or the evolution of pathogenicity in oomycetes, fungi, bacteria, or nematodes that infect plants. Research collaborations with other faculty in the Department and OSU's Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (PMBB) Program will be encouraged. The incumbent should have a strong commitment to graduate education, teach an advanced course in molecular plant pathology, and participate in team-taught courses in support of the Department's core curriculum. A Ph.D. in plant pathology or related biological sciences is required. Research experience in molecular plant-microbe interactions, a strong publication record in pathogen biology, grant writing experience, and postdoctoral experience are preferred.

The application deadline is March 21, 2008, or until a suitable applicant is found. Applicants must submit curriculum vitae, a copy of academic transcripts, a concise statement of research plans and teaching goals, a copy of two relevant manuscripts, and the names and complete addresses of four references to be contacted. Applications materials should be sent to: **Dr. Brian McSpadden Gardener, Molecular Plant Pathology Search Committee Chair, Department of Plant Pathology, The Ohio State University-Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, 1680 Madison Avenue, Wooster, OH 44691** or via **e-mail:** mcspadding-garden.1@osu.edu as a single PDF document. For additional information or questions please contact the **Department Chair, Dr. Mike Boehm, at telephone: 614-292-1375** or **e-mail:** boehm.1@osu.edu.

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