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POSITIONS OPEN

DEPARTMENT of PHYSICS PROFESSOR

The Department of Physics at Portland State University invites applications to fill a faculty position to begin in September 2008. Candidates at the **ASSOCIATE** or **FULL PROFESSOR** level in experimental or theoretical biophysics, and possessing active, externally funded research programs are encouraged to apply. The successful applicant will join a growing department with 12 tenure-track faculty, and approximately 30 M.S. and Ph.D. and 60 undergraduate students. The research programs in physics are built around the broad themes of biological, environmental, and materials physics (nanotechnology), and we are especially interested in candidates with established programs at the interface between biophysics and nanotechnology. The Department is in the midst of a major rebuilding initiative, part of a university-wide commitment to increase the research capability in the sciences and engineering.

The Portland metropolitan area is Oregon's economic and cultural center. It is one of the most livable areas in the country with a diverse population of over two million. Portland State is an urban institution with an enrollment of 25,000 students.

Applicants should submit the following to the **Search Committee**: curriculum vitae, description of ongoing research and future plans and funding history, and statement of teaching interests. In addition, applicants should arrange for at least three reference letters. Application information at **website: <http://www.physics.pdx.edu>**.

This position is open until filled; review of applications will begin on April 1, 2008.

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FULL-TIME LECTURER POSITIONS Microbiology, Anatomy/Physiology, and Genetics

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To apply, visit **website: <http://www.calpolyjobs.org>**, complete a required online faculty application, and submit to requisition #101573; attach a cover letter, your curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of professional goals, and unofficial transcripts. (Official graduate transcripts will be required for appointment.) Please see online posting for mailing instructions regarding three letters of recommendation and any documents you are unable to attach to the online application. Review of applications will begin April 14, 2008. Applications received after this date may be considered. For questions, contact the **Biological Sciences Department** at **telephone: 805-756-5242**. *Cal Poly is strongly committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The University actively encourages applications and nominations of all qualified individuals. Equal Employment Opportunity.*

The Department of Cardiovascular Biology at Meharry Medical College is seeking a clinician-scientist, at the **ASSISTANT** or **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** level whose translational research interests relate to cardiovascular diseases. The preferred candidate will have a research program that also embraces women's health, diabetes, and obesity and will be poised to successfully achieve extramural funding. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, brief statement of research goals, and contacts for three references to: **website: <http://zgou@mmc.edu>**. *Meharry Medical College is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and members of minority groups underrepresented in academia are especially encouraged to apply.*

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The George Washington Cancer Institute invites applications for a Postdoctoral Fellowship to study cancer genomics and disparities in multiethnic populations. Applicants must hold a Ph.D., M.D./Ph.D., or equivalent in molecular biology, genetics, or related fields. Experience in association genetics, and/or gene chip technology (Affymetrix) for expression profiling and genetic analysis is desirable. Applicants are accepted for two years conditional on performance. Send contact information for three references, as well as cover letter and curriculum vitae, to the attention of: **Paul Klintworth, The George Washington Cancer Institute, The George Washington University Medical Center, Ross Hall Suite 514, 2300 Eye Street N.W., Washington, DC 20037** or e-mail: canpkk@gwumc.edu.

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