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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR and ADVISOR University of Nevada, Reno

The Biology Department at the University of Nevada, Reno seeks a faculty member for a state-funded continuing position. This nontenure track, Assistant Professor level, twelve-month position starts July or August 2008. Responsibilities include teaching a large enrollment introductory lecture course for biology majors, and/or the nonmajors biology course, as well as serving as undergraduate advisor for approximately one third of our biology majors, and leading and enlarging the Department's internship program. The successful candidate should be available to teach in the evening and during a term of the summer session, as needed. We seek an outstanding and enthusiastic Educator who is eager to interact with students, to help provide academic advising for our undergraduates, and to assist the Department in growing the Department's internship offerings. The Department has approximately 640 majors and about 23 state-funded faculty. Reno, Nevada sits on the eastern flank of the Sierra Nevada range, offers outstanding opportunities for outdoor recreation, and was recently rated one of the best small cities in the United States for overall quality of life. Minimum qualifications include an earned doctoral degree in biology, or a related field, and experience teaching. Applicants should submit to **website: <http://www.unrsearch.com>** the following items: letter of application, current curriculum vitae, names of three references, unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and a one to two-page statement describing teaching methods and philosophy, and have three letters of recommendation sent to: **Intro Biology/Advisor Search, Department of Biology/0314, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV 89557**. For complete position announcement and requirements, visit **website: <http://jobs.unr.edu>**. All applications must be received by May 26, 2008. *Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action. Women and underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.*

FACULTY POSITIONS in STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY and STEM CELL BIOLOGY ASSOCIATE or FULL PROFESSOR

Institute of Biochemistry and Cell Biology (IBCB), Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences (SIBS), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), **website: <http://www.sibcb.ac.cn>**, has begun an initiative to develop an internationally renowned research program in structural biology and stem cell biology to complement and strengthen the existing programs in biological sciences. As part of this initiative, we are inviting applications for up to five faculty positions in structural biology and stem cell biology at the rank of Associate or Full Professor. Applicants should have a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree, postdoctoral experience, demonstrated excellence in research, and potential of developing independent outstanding research work. The successful candidates will be expected to develop vigorous, extramurally funded research programs and to contribute to graduate and postdoctoral training programs. The positions come with excellent laboratory space and substantial startup funds. Competitive salary, housing subsidy, and fringe benefit package will be commensurate with experience.

Applicants should send curriculum vitae with a complete list of publications, a concise summary of past research accomplishments and future research plans, and three letters of references to: **Mr. Banghe Mao, Faculty Search Committee, Institute of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 320 Yue-Yang Road, Shanghai 200031, China** or electronically to **e-mail: bhmas@sibs.ac.cn** (telephone: 086-21-54921006 and fax: 086-21-54921011). Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Interviews may be conducted at any time upon arrangement. *IBCB is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Radiation Oncology

Postdoctoral positions available to elucidate mechanisms of human DNA replication and repair and to develop novel DNA repair inhibitors for use as experimental therapeutics at the University of Maryland Baltimore, School of Medicine.

Positions are available for doctoral scientists with interest and experience in DNA replication and repair mechanisms. The primary focus will involve studies on human DNA ligases using approaches ranging from structural biology to mouse models. Positions are also available for doctoral scientists with interest and/or experience in translational research. The overall aim will be to identify small molecule modulators of DNA repair and the DNA damage response using structure-based drug design and to determine their activity in preclinical cell and mouse models of human cancer. Current targets are DNA ligases (*Cancer Research*, in press, May 2008) and the Mre11/Rad50/Nbs1 complex.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in molecular biology, biochemistry or a related field, and less than five years of postdoctoral experience. To apply, submit cover letter, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references to **Dr. Alan Tomkinson by e-mail: atomkinson@som.umaryland.edu** or mail to Dr. Tomkinson at the **University of Maryland Baltimore, School of Medicine, Department of Radiation Oncology, 655 W. Baltimore Street, Room 7-025 BRB, Baltimore, MD 21201**.

DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR for COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS United States Department of Agriculture Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES)

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking to fill the position of Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (CSREES) Deputy Administrator for Competitive Programs. As Deputy Administrator for Competitive Programs in CSREES, the incumbent provides leadership and support for cooperative research, education, and extension programs, and other collaborative initiatives that are carried out by land-grant and other colleges and universities as well as public and private institutions. The incumbent administers a number of CSREES competitively awarded grant programs including the National Research Initiative, Small Business Innovation Research, Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research, and Community Food Projects. The incumbent has frequent contacts with top officials of USDA, other government agencies, cooperative extension services, state agricultural experiment stations, colleges and universities, private organizations and corporations, national and international institutions, Departments and Ministries of Agriculture in other nations, and members of Congress and their staffs.

This is a Senior Executive Service position. The salary ranges from \$114,468 to \$158,500, commensurate with experience. Applicants must meet mandatory qualifications, as specified in vacancy announcement CSREES-SES:08-10, and address specific executive core and technical qualifications. For more information on the position, contact **Betty Lou Gilliland, telephone: 202-720-5506**. For information on the application process, contact **Deborah Crump, telephone: 301-504-1448**. A copy of the vacancy announcement may be located on the Office of Personnel Management webpage at **website: <http://www.usajobs.gov/>**. Applications must be received by June 10, 2008.

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