PROFESSOR AND CHARLES R. PARENCIA CHAIR IN COTTON ENTOMOLOGY.

The Department of Entomology at Texas A&M University seeks qualified applicants for this endowed chair position: 12-month, tenure-track, 75 percent research, 25 percent teaching. Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in entomology or closely related biological science from an accredited university, as well as professional expertise and recognition appropriate to a Professor and Chair at Texas A&M University. We seek applicants who can make significant and unique enhancements to the Department’s existing scholarly activities in research, teaching, and service. Upon hire, the Chair is expected to conduct extramurally funded entomological research that will enhance cotton production and pest management programs. Classroom teaching responsibilities will be developed to match the professional background and expertise of the Chair with the academic needs of the Department; in addition the successful applicant will have responsibility for mentorship and leadership training of undergraduate and graduate students. As a result of these activities, the Chair is expected to provide state, national, and international leadership in cotton entomology. We seek applicants with demonstrated abilities to develop and work effectively with interdisciplinary teams; to operate easily across discovery, translational, and implementation research; and to communicate effectively among diverse audiences. Texas A&M University seeks individuals who will contribute to the diversity efforts of the University. See details at website: http://insects.tamu.edu for full description and instructions for submission of application materials. Applicant review will begin October 1, 2009.

FACULTY POSITION in Developmental Neurobiology.

The George Washington University is accepting applications for a tenured or tenure-track faculty member at the rank of PROFESSOR with expertise in the field of developmental neurobiology. As part of a new initiative at GWU, the successful candidate will play a key role in organizing and expanding research relevant to autism and developmental brain disorders and will develop multi-investigator proposals for extramural funding. The candidate will also participate in medical and graduate student teaching and faculty mentorship. Basic qualifications for the position are a terminal degree (Ph.D. and/or M.D.) in an appropriate discipline and outstanding accomplishments in biomedical research as demonstrated by peer-reviewed publications as well as active and sustained competitive external funding. Preferred qualifications for the position include experience in the academic mentorship and participation and leadership in collaborative research activities such as NIH program project grants and centers. To be considered, send complete curriculum vitae, a statement of current and future research interests, and the names and addresses of three references electronically to: e-mail: phnvac@gwumc.edu or by surface mail to: Vincent A. Chiappinelli, Ph.D., Chair of Search Committee, Department of Pharmacology and Physiology, The George Washington University Medical Center, Suite 640, 2300 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037. Only complete applications will be considered. Review of applications will begin on August 31, 2009 and will continue until the position is filled. The George Washington University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Two POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS are available in the laboratory of Dr. Guoli Dai in the Department of Biology, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, at Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia. Research projects will focus on studying the molecular and cellular mechanisms responsible for liver injury and regeneration. Applicants must have a doctoral degree in life science with substantial research experience. Experience in liver biology and disease is desirable but not essential. Interested candidates should send their curriculum vitae and names of three references to: e-mail: gda@gsu.edu.

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Institute for Molecular Medicine

The Diabetes Center and Institute for Molecular Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco are recruiting an Assistant/Associate Professor with an M.D., Ph.D., or M.D.-Ph.D. degree whose research focuses on biomedical aspects of diabetes. The Center and Institute investigate both type 1 and type 2 diabetes, as well as the development, differentiation, and homeostasis of cell types and tissues manifesting these diseases. Research areas include immunology, inflammation, pancreaticβ cell function and stem cell research relevant to diabetes. Successful candidates will commit to active participation in Diabetes Center and Department of Medicine affairs. The appointee will occupy space on the UCSF Parnassus Heights Campus and become a member of the Bio-medical Sciences Graduate Program. Appointments at the Assistant and Associate Professor level will be considered.

Applications should include curriculum vitae, research accomplishments summary, future research plans, list of major publications, and three to five recommendation letters, submitted by October 1, 2009, to: UCSF Diabetes Center c/o Vivian Tucker - Reference M-3073 513 Parnassus Avenue, Room HSW 1117 San Francisco, CA 94143-0540

To view the complete position description and apply online only, go to: website: http://jobs.kumc.edu and position J10084078, An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

The University of Kansas is seeking a DEPUTY DIRECTOR for its Cancer Center. The pursuit of NCI designation is the No. 1 priority of the University of Kansas and represents one of the fastest growing programs on the University of Kansas Medical Center campus.

The Deputy Director will be responsible for developing the vision for clinical research and care at KU and for ensuring that the Cancer Center investigators have requisite infrastructure and facilities to achieve the goals and objectives of the Cancer Center. The division chiefs of medical oncology, surgical oncology, and radiation oncology will have reporting responsibilities to the Deputy Director, who is responsible for overall coordination of all clinical cancer care and clinical research activities.

Prior experience in an NCI-designated cancer center and administration of clinical cancer programs preferred. This is a tenure-track appointment at the ASSOCIATE/FULL PROFESSOR level. Minimum qualifications are M.D. or M.D.-Ph.D., participation in an NCI-designated cancer center, and a history of productive clinical cancer research. This is an endowed position with a nationally competitive salary and startup package.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION in cellular immunology to study the effector mechanisms involved in anti-tumor immunity, including mechanisms of immunomodulation by anti-gens and natural plant extracts. Experience in tissue culture and handling of rodent desired. Recently graduated applicants preferred. Submit curriculum vitae, and a letter of reference at website: http://kmoud001.umaryland.edu. Kamal D. Mougdil, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, U.S.A. Fax 410-776-2129.
The European Commission is recruiting for
2 Senior Officials
in the Joint Research Centre (JRC)


The Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (JRC) provides scientific-technical advice and support to European policy makers. It comprises seven research institutes spread across 5 sites in Europe; the headquarters are in Brussels. It has a staff of 2,750 and an operating budget of €340M per annum. Based on solid in-house expertise, major research infrastructures and a network of collaborators in the EU and worldwide, the JRC works in a wide variety of areas, including energy, security, nuclear safety and security, reference materials and measurements, environment, health, food safety and consumer protection, competitiveness, and economic and policy analysis.

Candidates should have: proven experience in senior management, including direct responsibility for sizeable staff numbers and budgets, preferably in a scientific organisation or in a policy-making entity in a field relevant to the JRC; a demonstrated track record in a discipline of relevance to the JRC; high level scientific qualifications (PhD or equivalent experience) would be desirable; good knowledge of relevant European Union policies and Directorate Generals; excellent interpersonal, decision-making, communication and negotiating skills.

2. Director (AD14) of the Ispra Site Directorate (JRC.C) from the following Member States: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania and Slovak Republic – COM/2009/10205 – JO C 170 A of 22 July 2009 – deadline for submission 15 September 2009.

The JRC site in Ispra (near Milan, Italy) is the third largest site of the European Commission, hosting 1,800 Commission employees and 3 of the JRC’s scientific institutes. The Ispra Site Directorate provides these institutes with a range of essential technical and support services and is responsible for the overall management and development of the Ispra campus. This includes the management of the site’s nuclear decommissioning activities. Its mission is to make the Ispra site a safe, secure and attractive working environment by providing efficient customer-driven services to facilitate the current and future scientific activities of the Ispra Institutes. As part of an overall site development plan, the JRC has decided on important investments in the construction of new facilities and the refurbishment of old buildings.

Candidates should notably: be motivated to further develop the efficiency and quality of the site services and their customer orientation; have proven senior management experience, ideally in managing a facility; an engineering background would be an asset; have the necessary leadership to manage a sizeable number of staff and budget; have very good negotiation and communication skills; have a basic understanding of the specific needs of a research organisation; have a very good knowledge of English; a good knowledge of Italian would be an advantage.

A full job description, selection criteria and application details can be found in the Official Journal or on the EUROPA Website:
http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/personnel_administration/working_senior_mgt_en.htm

If you want to apply, you must register via the internet by going to the website:
https://ec.europa.eu/dgs/personnel_administration/seniormanagementvacancies/CV_Encadext/index.cfm


On-line application will not be possible after 12.00 noon Brussels time.

http://ec.europa.eu
Tenure-Track Principal Investigator Genetics Branch

The mission of the Genetics Branch (GB), Center for Cancer Research (CCR), National Cancer Institute (NCI) is to improve the understanding of cancer through basic and translational investigations spanning tumor genetics, molecular oncology, genome biology, and model organism genetics. The GB invites applications for a tenure track principal investigator position to conduct studies using genetic or genomic approaches to cancer research. Desirable areas of expertise and emphasis include genomics, chromatin/chromosome biology, genome instability, epigenetics, and functional genomics. To learn more about the Genetics Branch, please visit the CCR’s website at: http://ccr.cancer.gov/, or the Genetics Branch’s website at: http://ccr.cancer.gov/labs/lab.asp?labid=78.

About NCI’s Center for Cancer Research

The NCI is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), a federal government agency. CCR is the largest component of the NCI intramural biomedical research effort at NIH and a major user of the NIH Clinical Research Center, a state-of-the-art research hospital on the campus of the NIH in Bethesda, MD. The CCR offers tremendous depth and breadth of intellectual and technological resources, as well as opportunities for collaboration with investigators both within and outside of the NIH.

Eligibility

Applicants must have an M.D. and/or Ph.D. in a relevant field with extensive post-doctoral experience, and a strong publication record demonstrating potential for creative independent research in the application of genetics or genomics to cancer research. The incumbent will direct an independent research program consisting of postdoctoral fellows and technicians funded by the NCI intramural research program. The incumbent will receive research support for developing a state-of-the-art laboratory that includes sufficient space, equipment, and supply budget in order to sustain a research program in Genetics. Salary is commensurate with research experience and accomplishments.

Application

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a brief statement of research interests and future plans (1 to 2 pages), and request three letters of reference to be sent to Beverly Stalker electronically (preferred) or by mail to the address below. Position will remain open until filled. Review of applications is expected to begin October 15, 2009. Dr. Snorri Thorgeirsson, Chair, Search Committee, Center for Cancer Research, NCI, Genetics Branch, c/o Beverly Stalker, stalkerb@mail.nih.gov. Executive Secretary, 37 Convent Dr., Bldg 37, Room 6138 MSC 4265, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-4265.
The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM), a component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services, seeks an accomplished, innovative neuroscientist to serve as Scientific Director of its Intramural Research Program (IRP) and as senior investigator responsible for developing a new research program in mind-body medicine. This individual reports to the Director, NCCAM, and will serve as a member of the NCCAM leadership team.

As Scientific Director, you will articulate and implement a vision and oversee research infrastructure for highly unified and mutually supportive laboratory and clinical programs in the conduct of bench-to-bedside and bedside-to-bench research related to complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) therapies.

As Senior Investigator, you will have substantial committed resources to create a cutting-edge program of clinically oriented laboratory research and/or clinical studies that exploit the best current methods from the neuroscience disciplines to define the nature, mechanisms of action, safety, and efficacy of the CAM modalities that affect actions and interactions linking mind, body, and behavior.

This exceptional opportunity is available to an accomplished neuroscientist who has a demonstrated record of senior-level management of a large, nationally recognized research program, a commitment to both basic and clinical research, and leadership skills to forge team efforts with colleagues within intramural programs across the NIH.

The candidate will be given the necessary resources (space, budget, staff) to build the intramural research program anticipated to encompass three to five laboratory groups.

Applicants must possess an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree in a biomedical field related to the mission of NCCAM and have professional experience reflecting a broad scientific background and experience in basic and/or clinical investigation. Applicants must be able to interact with full authority; have the demonstrated capability to plan and direct research programs of national and international importance; and have the ability to communicate with and obtain the cooperation of national and international organizations and individuals who represent wide-ranging views and competing priorities. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Full Federal benefits including leave, health and life insurance, long-term care insurance, retirement, and a savings plan (401k equivalent). Qualified individuals are encouraged to email their CV, bibliography, list of three references, and cover letter outlining their relevant experience and vision for leading the NCCAM IRP to: nccamsrrecruits@mail.nih.gov, Subject Line: Scientific Director Search. Email receipt of applications and inquiries is preferred; however, candidates needing reasonable accommodation may fax application materials to 301-402-4741.
The Singapore Bioimaging Consortium (SBIC) is a member of the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR). SBIC aims to harness existing imaging expertise and capabilities in Singapore and develop them into a focused national platform to support the growth of multi-disciplinary research activities and speed the development of biomedical research discoveries. The Consortium is under the chairmanship of Professor Sir George Radda, a noted expert on magnetic resonance in medicine who pioneered the use of the magnetic resonance spectroscopy technique to study the biochemistry of living tissues which led to the advances in treatment of a wide variety of diseases.

Due to formation of new research groups and expansion of research activities, we are looking for Post Doctoral Research Fellows in the following areas:

• Magnetic Resonance Imaging Group (Headed by Dr Chuang Kai-Hsiang)
  The research focuses on the development and application of MRI methods and imaging biomarkers for detection of neural plasticity, neurodegeneration and pharmaceutical effects in the brain using small animal disease models, as well as the translation between clinical investigations in Clinical Imaging Research Centre.

• Translational Molecular Imaging Group (Headed by Dr Kishore Bhakoo)
  The research focuses on the development of animal models and/or Stem cell biology for the study of Stem Cell applications in pre-clinical models of Neurodegenerative diseases, the translation of the technologies and findings to clinical investigations in Clinical Imaging Research.

• PET and SPECT Imaging Group (Headed by Prof David Townsend)
  The research focuses on the development of PET and SPECT imaging techniques with PET/CT and SPECT/CT pre-clinical instrumentation and their application to pre-clinical models of diseases that include diabetes, neurodegenerative and cancer.

• Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy and Metabolic Imaging Group (Headed by Dr Sendhil Velan)
  The research focuses on the development of Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy and advanced spectroscopic imaging approaches for the study of metabolic abnormalities in pre-clinical and/or clinical setting. Research will include models of diabetes, insulin resistance and neuronal insults, the translation of the technologies and findings to clinical investigations in Clinical Imaging Research Centre as well as to link up with the metabolic imaging in Singapore Institute for Clinical Sciences.

• Laboratory of Metabolic Medicine (Headed by Dr Han Weiping)
  The research focuses on the study of molecular regulation of hormone secretion and its role in the pathogenesis of diabetes and obesity using mouse genetic, biochemical, electrophysiological, optical imaging, molecular and cell biological approaches.

• Laboratory of Bioimaging Probe Development (Headed by Dr Chang Young-Tae)
  The research focuses on the development of novel bioimaging probes and discovery of new biomarkers for stem cells, diabetics, and various neuro diseases.

• Bio-optical Imaging Group (Headed by Prof Malini Olivo)
  The research focuses on the development of Surface Enhanced Raman Spectroscopic (SERS) sensors for both small molecules and proteins involved in in vitro and in vivo models of diseases, and the study of the efficacy of a novel nanoparticle based biosensing using SERS of small molecules and proteins involved in metabolism.

Requirements:
• PhD in related discipline such as Physics, Chemistry, Neuroscience, Biophysics, Biomedical Engineering, Physiology, Biology, Cell biology, Biochemistry, Molecular genetics or Neurochemistry.
• Related field with emphasis in magnetic resonance, stem cells applications, PET/CT and SPECT/CT Imaging and Instrumentation, Bio-imaging, spectroscopic characterization or Bio-sensing.

For more details on job requirements and to apply, please visit the SBIC website at: http://www.sbic.a-star.edu.sg/career.php
Columbia University
Tenure-Track Assistant/Associate Professor Faculty Position

The Institute for Cancer Genetics is inviting applications from outstanding scientists for a tenure-track assistant/associate-professor faculty position to direct a program in cancer research. The successful candidate will be offered a generous start-up package, laboratory space in the new Irving Cancer Research Center building, and will become a member of the Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center at Columbia University. Academic and/or joint appointment. Please visit the following Web site to apply.

https://academicjobs.columbia.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=51880

Columbia University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

The Center for Ocean Solutions (COS) and Stanford University seek applicants to be a collaborative leader and Science Director of the Center. The Science Director will be appointed to the faculty of a department at Stanford University and as a Senior Fellow in the Woods Institute for the Environment.

COS works to develop practical and sustainable solutions to the major environmental challenges facing the ocean through research, outreach, and education. A collaboration among Stanford University (including the Hopkins Marine Station and Woods Institute for the Environment), the Monterey Bay Aquarium, and the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI), COS combines Stanford’s expertise in marine biology, oceanography, engineering, economics, law, and policy, with the Aquarium’s success at public education and outreach, and MBARI’s leadership in deep-sea technology, exploration, and monitoring. COS is headquartered in Monterey, California, near the Hopkins Marine Station, Aquarium, and MBARI. More information about COS is available at www.centerforoceansolutions.org.

We seek a motivated, broad-thinking scientist to establish a vigorous research program and provide scientific leadership for COS while complementing existing expertise at Stanford, the Aquarium, MBARI, and other nearby academic and research institutions. In addition to serving as Science Director, the successful candidate will teach classes at the graduate and undergraduate level and supervise research. We are particularly interested in candidates with a record of public engagement on scientific issues and a familiarity with the intersection of science and public policy.

Applicants in all areas of marine science and oceanography are welcome. The Science Director will collaborate with scientists and policy makers engaged in a broad range of activities, including observations, modeling, theory and laboratory experiments, technology development, and policy analysis and development. The Science Director will work closely with the Executive Director on the development, funding, and implementation of projects and initiatives undertaken by COS and in setting the science direction for COS. The Science Director will be based in Monterey, with research facilities at the Hopkins Marine Station, and will also be expected to maintain a presence on the main campus.

Applicants should have a doctoral degree and a publication record in the marine sciences or oceanography, a demonstrated track record of leadership, excellent communications and management skills, and experience in collaborative research and partnership building. The level and terms of appointment of a successful candidate will depend upon background and experience. Curriculum vitae should be sent by August 15, 2009, but applications will be considered until the position is filled. Interested candidates should submit materials to Patti Hines at patti.hines@stanford.edu.

Women and minority applicants are particularly encouraged to apply.
Faculty Position
We seek a scientist for a research-centered faculty position in global ecology. The search is open to those who work on a wide range of ecosystems using a wide range of approaches. The successful applicant will use some combination of experiments, observations, modeling, and synthesis to explore the interaction of ecological processes with other components of the Earth system. Areas of special interest include the world food system, coastal oceans, the large-scale distribution of ecosystems, and patterns of global biodiversity. The research tools can range from molecular biology techniques to satellite remote sensing but should include some combination of empirical and modeling approaches. The position is in a high-profile interdisciplinary department that includes expertise in ecology, biogeochemistry, climate, atmospheric sciences, and remote sensing. The search will focus on scientists early in their careers but with significant post-doctoral and/or faculty experience.

The Carnegie Institution for Science is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to basic research and “the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind.” Faculty positions at Carnegie are hard money and include support for research and associated staff. Located on the campus of Stanford University, the Department of Global Ecology (http://www.dge.stanford.edu) integrates its primary research mission with opportunities for graduate and undergraduate teaching at Stanford. We encourage collaboration both inside and outside the Institution.

Please submit applications or questions about the position by email to Chris Field (cfield@ciw.edu), Director, Department of Global Ecology, 260 Panama Street, Stanford, CA 94305. Applications should include a curriculum vitae, a statement outlining research interests, and the names and addresses of three or more references. The position will remain open until filled. To be assured full consideration, applications should be submitted by October 1, 2009.

The Carnegie Institution for Science has a strong institutional commitment to the principle of diversity. In that spirit, we particularly encourage applications from women, members of ethnic minorities, and individuals with disabilities.

Post-doctoral Fellowship Position
The Cardiac Bioelectricity and Arrhythmia Center (CBAC) of Washington University is an interdisciplinary center that conducts a cutting-edge research program with its focus on cardiac electrophysiology and arrhythmias (see http://cbac.wustl.edu and http://rudylab.wustl.edu). We currently have an opening for a post-doctoral fellow to work on projects involving mathematical modeling and computer simulations of cardiac electrophysiology, arrhythmias, and calcium cycling. The research will be conducted in the laboratory of Dr. Yoram Rudy (CBAC Director) located in the Department of Biomedical Engineering. A strong applicant will have research experience in computational biology, and strong background in mathematics, computing and physiology.

We are seeking PhD or DSc graduates with experience in the fields of biophysics and/or biomedical engineering. This position will be available starting September, 2009 for a period of 3 years.

Potential applicants should submit their CV with a cover letter with stated research interests, as well as three letters of recommendation to Dr. Yoram Rudy by email: rudy@wustl.edu.

Washington University in St. Louis

FACULTY POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

The Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology (http://mcb.arizona.edu) as part of a new initiative in Systems Biology is seeking to hire 2 tenure-track Assistant Professors with expertise in Bioinformatics or Systems Biology for appointment in 2010. Successful candidates can become members of the interdisciplinary Bio5 institute (http://bio5.arizona.edu) and/or the Arizona Cancer Center and may apply for a joint appointment in Mathematics, Computer Sciences, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Physics, or other relevant departments. The appointed individuals will be expected to establish independent and collaborative research programs and contribute to undergraduate, graduate and/or medical education. Opportunities for interaction and collaboration are particularly strong in the areas of functional genomics, genetics, DNA repair, and cancer research. To apply, submit an on-line faculty application for job number 41211 at www.uacareertrack.com. Applicants should be prepared to attach a curriculum vitae and a 1-2 page statement of research and teaching interests at the time of application. Separately, have at least three supporting letters sent via email to dslay@email.arizona.edu. To ensure consideration, complete applications should be received by September 15, 2009, although applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

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(based in Macao, Special Administrative Region of China)

DIRECTOR (L-7)
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Applications close on 15 September 2009. Please refer to http://unu.edu/employment for full details of the position and how to apply. All applications must be submitted with UN University P.11 form (available in our website) with a covering letter setting out how your qualifications and experience match the requirements. A brief vision for how UNU-IIST can best respond to 21st Century challenges should be included as part of the covering letter.

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Deadline: Monday, September 28, 2009
ASSOCIATION POUR LA RECHERCHE SUR LE CANCER (Villejuif, France)
www.arc.asso.fr
E-mail: griffuel@arc.asso.fr

Information about the Prize:
http://www.arc.asso.fr/pages_chercheurs/griffuel_ang.htm

OIST Winter Course
“Evolution of Complex Systems”

Date: December 7 – 12, 2009
Location: OIST Seaside House, Onna, Okinawa, Japan
Sponsor: Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (OIST)

The aim of the OIST Winter Course “Evolution of Complex Systems” (OWECS) is to provide opportunities for young researchers with biological backgrounds to learn the latest advances in the field of evolutionary developmental biology. The OWECS is a combination of lectures and workshops. We invite about 20 graduate students and postgraduate researchers. The sponsor will provide lodging and meals during the course and support travel for those without funding.

Confirmed lecturers: Nipam H. Patel, Robb Krumlauf, Shigeru Kuratani, Thomas C.G. Bosch, Mike Levine, Nori Satoh, Sydney Brenner

Apply to: http://www.irp.oist.jp/owecs/index.html
Deadline for application: September 20, 2009

More information can be obtained from http://www.irp.oist.jp/owecs/index.html or contact secretariat at owecs2009@oist.jp
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center Department of Orthopaedic Surgery/Campbell Clinic

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery seeks applications and/or nominations for the J. R. Hyde Chair of Excellence with an emphasis in research. UTHSC has established a Center of Excellence in Connective Tissue Diseases with the goal of developing one of the premier musculoskeletal research centers in the nation.

The successful candidate should hold the Ph.D., M.D., or M.D.-Ph.D. degree with a focus in orthopaedic research, a nationally and internationally recognized research program as evidenced by peer-reviewed publications, and a sustained history of external research funding. Applicants should have a demonstrated commitment to and knowledge of equal employment opportunity and affirmative action.

Interested candidates are encouraged to contact: Steven J. Baes, Ph.D., telephone: 901-448-1799 or e-mail: sbaes@utmem.edu. Qualified applicants must submit a letter of interest accompanied by curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of at least three references to: Polly A Hofmann, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs College of Medicine, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, P.O. Box 63647, Memphis, TN 38163. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

An NIH-funded Postdoctoral position is available to study the role of transcription and signaling in the regulation of mammalian embryogenesis using molecular genetic approaches. Previous experience with the analysis of mouse development, molecular genetics, signal transduction, and/or transcription factors is required. The laboratory is located at the new Anschutz Medical Campus of the University of Colorado within sight of the Rocky Mountains (website: http://www.ucdenver.edu/cdpb/People/Faculty/williams.html). Applicants should submit curriculum vitae and the names and contact information for three references to: trevor.williams@ucdenver.edu or apply electronically at website: http://www.jobsatuc.com; refer to job posting #807608.

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The USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Plant Genetics Research Unit in St. Louis, Missouri, is seeking a RESEARCH COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGIST at GS-12/13 (Announcement Number ARS-Z9W-0230), salary range from $67,613.00 to $104,525.00, for placement in a group studying soybean seed development at the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center in St. Louis, Missouri. The research focus of the position is mathematical modeling and systems analyses of plant growth and development. Scientists with a strong quantitative biology, computer science, bioinformatics, or bioinformatics background are additionally encouraged to apply. Applicants are expected to develop cutting-edge methods for integration of "omics" data, and ultimately predictive models that will be suitable for use in biotechnology or breeding-based products to improve soybean yield or modify seed composition. The scientist is expected to establish collaborations with other ARS scientists, as well as with faculty members at the Danforth Center and the University of Missouri. Experience in the biological sciences is desirable but not necessary. United States citizenship is required. For information on the research program and/or position, contact JoAnne Knipstad, telephone: 873-875-5293; e-mail: joanne.knipstad@ars.usda.gov. Refer to website: http://www.ars.usda.gov/Careers/Careers.htm for further information and complete instructions or call telephone: 301-504-1583. Send application materials to: Latania Maise, USDA-ARS-HRD-WSB, 5011 Sunnyside Avenue, Stop #5106, Beltsville, MD 20705-5106 by August 26, 2009. USDA/ARS is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employee.