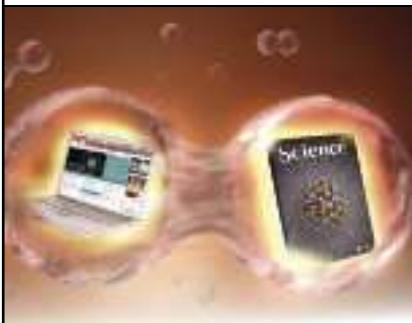


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### TWO TENURE-TRACK POSITIONS in Vector-Borne Disease and Insect Neurophysiology/Toxicology/Pharmacology

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Applications will be reviewed beginning May 1, 2010. However, the positions will remain open until filled. For complete job descriptions and departmental information see websites: <http://www.biochem.vt.edu> and <http://web.ento.vt.edu/ento/>, respectively.

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