Senior Faculty Position

The Center for Immunology & Microbial Disease at Albany Medical College invites applications for a tenure-track Associate/Full Professor position with demonstrated research productivity and interest in translational research. Applicants for this senior faculty position should have an MD, MD/PhD or PhD, and lead an internationally-recognized research program in immunology and/or host-pathogen interactions with particular emphasis on disease mechanisms in humans. Successful candidates will also demonstrate strong communication skills and an ability to excel in collaborative research endeavors. The position will have a critical role in the development of joint research programs between the Interdisciplinary Research Center in Immunology and Microbial Disease and the Departments of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. This position will also have broad responsibility for leading a program for training of doctoral and physician research scientists emphasizing host-pathogen interactions. Joint appointments in divisions of clinical interest are encouraged. The CIMD faculty comprises a highly collaborative research group that this year received $4.6M in NIH funding, ranking it within the top half of all Microbiology and Immunology programs in the country. The successful candidate will receive an attractive start-up package including the ability to recruit and lead a focused group to be located in our newly constructed 4500 sq ft dedicated laboratory space. This new facility has access to all departmental core services including the Center’s fully-staffed Immunology and ABSL-3/BSL-3 Cores. We also have a cooperative program with Translational Medicine that includes use of a new Clinical Research Unit capable of performing both investigator-initiated and industry-sponsored Phase 1/2 infectious disease clinical trials. Albany Medical College is located in a mid-sized city within the upstate New York Capital Region, and has easy access to Boston, New York City, and the Adirondack Mountains.

Applicants should send their curriculum vitae, a statement of research plans, and contact information for three references to:

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Professor and Department Head
Department of Genetics
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
School of Medicine

The Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in New Orleans invites applications and nominations for Head of the Department of Genetics. The successful candidate will have a PhD, MD or MD/PhD, will be nationally recognized for research in Genetics or Genomics, and will have an active research program funded through competitive research grant programs; the successful candidate will satisfy requirements for appointment at the professorial rank.

The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to biomedical research and education and will have documented leadership ability and the capacity to provide a vision of excellence for the Department. Achievements in multi-disciplinary, collaborative research, mentorship, teaching, and administration are essential; candidates must be committed to promoting an inclusive environment in the Department. The incumbent will be responsible for all facets of activity in the department, including both graduate and undergraduate medical education, faculty recruitment and retention, and development of research programs. He/she will be expected to coordinate the development of departmental and collaborative research programs within the School and with our academic partners. We are especially interested in candidates who can forge strong collaborative research programs, such as program/project and center grants and funded training grants, and candidates who will foster meaningful translational research programs.

Opportunities for professional growth and leadership reside in conjunction with other components of the LSUHSC community, including the School of Public Health, the Children’s Research Institute, the Neuroscience, Cancer and Cardiovascular Centers, the NIH-designated Alcohol Research Center, and the Louisiana Cancer Center. Excellent core laboratory facilities are available, including proteomics, genomics, imaging, and bioinformatics. Outstanding opportunities exist for the growth of programs in research and education in clinical genetics. The construction of new academic university and Veterans Administration medical centers adjacent to the LSUHSC campus, due to open in 2015 and 2016, will provide state-of-the-art facilities supporting clinical programs for our traditional and other patient constituencies. Resources will be available for departmental and for faculty recruitment, including an endowed chair for genetic research in hearing loss, with the likelihood of further endowed chairs focused on specific disease entities. The compensation package is highly competitive and the University offers a strong benefits program.

Women and under-represented minority candidates are especially encouraged to apply. Candidates should provide their Curriculum Vitae, including a full list of publications, a brief statement of educational, research, service, and administrative interests, and the names and contact information of three references. These materials should be forwarded electronically to: Karen Eigenbrod (keigen@lsuhsc.edu) Reference #82 41016 026. Review of applications will commence immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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Talents Recruitment
Institute of Agro-Products Processing Science and Technology, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences Beijing, China

Authorized by the State Council, Ministry of Agriculture, and Ministry of Science and Technology, the Institute of Agro-Products Processing Science and Technology (IAPPST), Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS) was founded on the base of the Institute of Atomic Utilization in Agriculture in October, 2002. As the only national public welfare research institute on agro-products processing, the Institute carries on the responsibility of basic and application fundamental research, high-tech development, key technology study and products development; solving the fundamental, directional, national and strategic scientific issues in China's agro-products processing. The institute gives full play to leadership as the only national research institute on agro-products processing, to devote on scientific research and technology innovation, technologies’ transfer and application in industry, international cooperation, senior talents cultivation and industrial policy research, etc., to build the first class research institution in China and the world.

With the aim of building the world class research institute in the world, based on the requirements of Scientific Innovation Project of CAAS, authorized by CAAS, IAPPST now recruits scientists from China and abroad.

I. Job Positions
1. Cereal and Oil Pressing and Comprehensive Utilization
   (1) Grain and Oil Processing
   Applicant Eligibility
   • Professional background on processing suitability evaluation of staple grain and oil plants; production and modification of plant protein; comprehensive utilization of grain by-products and functional factors extraction; preparation of functional oligopeptide, polysaccharide, and related biological activity mechanism;
   • An oversea doctor degree or oversea working experience (minimum of three years) after PhD; Under 40 years old;
   • Presided at least one Project of National Natural Science Foundation of China or National Research Project;
   • Published at least one paper included by SCI with IF > 5 as first author or corresponding author or has Provincial Prize (ranked in top 3)

   (2) Potatoes Processing
   Applicant Eligibility
   • Professional background on potato processing and comprehensive utilization; extraction and production of nutrient and functional factor from potato; nutritional and functional evaluation of potato;
   • An oversea doctor degree or oversea working experience (minimum of three years) after PhD; Under 40 years old;
   • Published at least 3 papers as first author or corresponding author in core journal or at least one paper with IF > 5.

2. Meat Processing and Quality
   Applicant Eligibility
   • Professional background on meat quality and safety, meat engineering and technology, comprehensive utilization of animal bone and blood technology;
   • An oversea doctor degree or oversea working experience (minimum of three years) after PhD; Under 40 years old;
   • Published at least 3 papers in core journal as first author or corresponding author, or at least have one paper with IF > 5; or has Provincial Prize (ranked in top 2).

3. Traditional Food Processing and Machinery
   Applicant Eligibility
   • Professional background on engineering and processing technologies for the industrialization of traditional Chinese food, traditional Chinese food processing equipment design, manufacture and automation;
   • An oversea doctor degree or oversea working experience (minimum of three years) after PhD; Under 45 years old;
   • Presided independently national or provincial research projects; published papers in core journal included by SCI with IF > 3 as first author or corresponding author; or has provincial (or above) prize (rank in top 3) or get international patent for invention;
   • Priority for people with National Distinguished Youth Science Foundation.

4. Fruit and Vegetable Processing and Comprehensive Utilization
   Applicant Eligibility
   • Professional background on fruit and vegetable functional components analysis and evaluation, varying pattern, processing control theory and technology;
   • Doctor degree; Under 40 years old; at least 3 years continuous overseas research experience;
   • Published at least 1 papers included by SCI with IF > 5 as first author or corresponding author, or the total IF of papers >10;
   • Presided 2-3 research projects in abroad as core scientist.

5. Preservation and Logistics
   Applicant Eligibility
   • Professional background on cold chain logistics technology and equipment, new product research and development on cold chain logistics; preservation equipment and preservatives; molecular mechanism of quality control during storage of agro-products;
   • Doctor degree; Under 45 years old; at least 3 years continuous overseas research experience;
   • Published at least 2 papers in core journal as first author or corresponding author, or at least have one paper with IF > 5;
   • Has important patent for invention;
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6. Bio-active Factors and Functional Food
   Applicant Eligibility
   • Professional background on bio-active factors; functional evaluation and mechanism research on bio-active factors; development of functional food;
   • Doctor degree; Under 45 years old; at least 3 years continuous overseas research experience;
   • Published at least 5 papers in core journal as first author or corresponding author, or at least one paper with IF >10; or 1-2 significant patent for invention;
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7. Nutrition and Health
   Applicant Eligibility
   • Professional background on food nutrition; structure-function relation of nutrients and nutrition therapy, personalized nutrition design and healthy food;
   • Doctor degree; Under 45 years old; at least 3 years research experience on food nutrition and health;
   • Published at least 5 papers in core journal as first author or corresponding author, or at least one paper with IF >10.

8. Bio-processing and Food Biotechnology
   Applicant Eligibility
   • Professional background on directional enzymatic hydrolysis and transformation of biomass, targeting technology of protein or polysaccharide, novel biomaterials and novel biological food;
   • Doctor degree; Under 45 years old; at least 3 years continuous overseas research experience;
   • Published at least 5 papers in core journal as first author or corresponding author, or at least one paper with IF >10;

9. Fungus and Prevention
   Applicant Eligibility
   • Professional background on Verticillium dahliae and toxicigenic fungi prevention and control technology;
   • Doctor degree; Under 45 years old; at least 3 years continuous overseas research experience;
   • Published at least 5 papers in core journal as first author or corresponding author, or at least one paper with IF >10;
   • Priority for people with National Distinguished Youth Science Foundation, provincial or national prize owner.

10. Mycotoxin Prevention
    Applicant Eligibility
    • Professional background on formation and control mechanism, mycotoxin prevention and elimination theory and technology;
    • Doctor degree; Under 40 years old; at least 3 years continuous overseas research experience;
    • Published at least 5 papers in core journal as first author or corresponding author, or at least one paper with IF >10.

II. Materials Required for Recruitment

Applicants should provide resume with list of publications, research interests, professional titles; PDF copies of certificates of academic achievements and documents for funded projects, patents, etc.

III. Contact

Contact person: Ms. Meng Zhe
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**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**

**IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

**Neuroscience Faculty Recruitment**

The Department of Neuroscience at Columbia University is currently recruiting faculty in the neurosciences. We have a particular interest in research programs that link neural circuitry and behavior in genetically-tractable mammalian model systems. We will also consider candidates addressing issues in cognitive neuroscience at the level of systems and circuits.

Columbia University has an exceptionally strong and broad program in the neurosciences and aims to enhance interactions between basic and clinical research and to link the neurosciences with a wide range of other disciplines within the University. New faculty will be affiliated with the Department of Neuroscience, with the Doctoral Program in Neurobiology and Behavior, and with the newly established Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute. In addition, there are numerous opportunities for interaction with other scientific departments and programs at the Medical Center and Morningside Heights campuses.

The application deadline is November 30, 2013. Please submit applications online at [https://academicjobs.columbia.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=58277](https://academicjobs.columbia.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=58277) and include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a statement of research interests. In addition, please arrange for three references to submit letters of recommendation.

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**UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY**

**RNA Cancer Biologist Assistant Professor**

The Department of Biological Sciences and The RNA Institute invite applications for a tenure track Assistant Professor position in cancer biology with a focus on the role of RNA in oncogenesis or cancer therapeutics, or an RNA based genomics approach to cancer biology.

The successful candidate will be a member of the Department of Biological Sciences and The RNA Institute ([http://www.albany.edu/rna](http://www.albany.edu/rna)) which has state-of-the-art laboratories housed in the Life Sciences Research Building ([http://www.albany.edu/lifesciences](http://www.albany.edu/lifesciences)). The Institute brings together more than 35 investigators from the College of Arts & Sciences, the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering, the School of Public Health, and regional institutions including the Wadsworth Center, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Albany Medical College. This creates an outstanding environment for research collaborations.

The successful candidate will be offered a competitive salary, start-up package, and research space.


Applications must include a CV with publications, present and past grant funding, statements of research interests and experience in RNA science and teaching interests, and a minimum of three letters of reference as directed by the above website.

**Qualifications:** Ph.D. or M.D. from a college or university accredited by the U.S. Department of Education or an internationally recognized accrediting organization and a strong publication record reflecting significant scientific accomplishments. The applications must address the candidate’s ability to work with and instruct a culturally diverse population. Preferred qualifications include productive post-doctoral training and the potential, or demonstrated ability, to obtain independent extramural funding. Review of applications will begin on November 15, 2013 and continue until the position is filled.

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF OCEANOGRAPHY**

**THREE FACULTY POSITIONS IN OCEANOGRAPHY**

The Graduate School of Oceanography at the University of Rhode Island invites applications for 3 tenure track faculty members. We seek applications for 1). Assistant Professor in marine biogeochemistry (posting: 6001261); 2). Assistant Professor in physical oceanography with an interest in submeso- and smaller-scale processes (posting: 6001252); and 3). Full Professor of Oceanography and Director of the Coastal Resources Center (posting: 6001259).

Located on the water's edge at URI’s Narragansett Bay Campus, GSO is the state’s center for marine studies, research and outreach and operates the R/V Endeavor. Students, faculty and staff collaboratively address the science questions and challenges of today. Each new faculty member will be expected to develop strong externally funded research programs, advise graduate students, and teach undergraduate and graduate courses.

Application review will begin January 7, 2014 and continue until the positions are filled. Visit https://jobs.uri.edu and search individual position numbers to read full position descriptions with required and preferred qualifications. Submit applications online, including the following in PDF format: (1) a letter of application; (2) curriculum vitae to include the names, email addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references; and (3) a statement of teaching and research interests. Other relevant material in support of your application may be sent directly to the search chairs (Marine Biogeochemistry, Rebecca Robinson, rebecca rg@mail.uri.edu; Physical Oceanography, Arthur Spiavack, spiavack@mail.uri.edu; Professor/Director Coastal Resources Center, David Smith, dsmith@maiuri.edu). The University of Rhode Island is an AA/EEO employer and values diversity.
The newly established Graduate School of Quantitative Biosciences Munich (QBM) is funded by the German Excellence Initiative and seeks to prepare young life scientists for the emerging era of quantitative, systems-oriented bioscience. It provides an innovative, international PhD training program that bridges the divide between traditionally separate disciplines, from biochemistry and medicine to bioinformatics, experimental and theoretical biophysics, and applied mathematics.

Key elements of the program are an interdisciplinary research project jointly supervised by two PIs from different fields, and an educational curriculum centered around an intensive core course that integrates a wide range of approaches to biological problems. A multi-faceted mentoring and professional skills program supports the students’ growth as independent scientists.

For more information, visit us at www.qbm.lmu.de
Application deadline: January 6, 2014

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... learn how to communicate and work with scientists from different fields?

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Call for Nominations
Max Planck Research Award 2014
The International Research Award of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the Max Planck Society

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the Max Planck Society jointly confer the Max Planck Research Award, which is funded by the German Federal Ministry for Education and Research, on exceptionally highly-qualified German and foreign scientists. The researchers are expected to have already achieved international recognition and to continue to produce outstanding academic results in international collaboration — not least with the assistance of this award.

Every year, two research awards are conferred on internationally renowned scientific researchers. One of the awards should be given to a researcher working in Germany and the other to a researcher working abroad. As a rule, each Max Planck Research Award is endowed with 750,000 Euros. Nominations of qualified female scientific researchers are especially welcome.

On an annually-alternating basis, the call for nominations addresses areas within the natural and engineering sciences, the life sciences, and the human and social sciences.

The Max Planck Research Award 2014 will be conferred in the area of natural and engineering sciences in the subject Quantum Nano Science

113 years after the foundation of quantum theory by Max Planck, researchers succeed in controlling materials with ever higher precision to realize exotic quantum states. Thus nano structured materials and devices arise, that by exploiting the most bizarre features of quantum mechanics – take discretisation, superposition, entanglement and many body systems as examples - are designed for special purposes. Such phenomena form the focus of the relatively young experimental field of Quantum Nano Science that has emerged at the interfaces of nano science, quantum optics, photonics, materials technology and quantum information.

The Rectors/Presidents of German universities or research organisations and the scientific heads of institutes of these organisations are eligible to nominate candidates. Nominations must be submitted to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. Applications by prospective candidates themselves are not possible. The deadline for nominations is 31 January 2014.

Further information can be obtained from the
Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, Bonn (Germany)
www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/max-planck-award.html
E-Mail: ursula.michels@avh.de
Assistant Professor of Systems Biology  
Harvard Medical School

Applications are invited for an Assistant Professor position with a primary appointment in the Department of Systems Biology and associated faculty appointment in the Center for Biomedical Informatics at Harvard Medical School. The Department of Systems Biology studies the dynamic and quantitative behavior of systems of biological components — molecules, cells, organisms or entire species. The Center for Biomedical Informatics conducts informatics research with a strong emphasis on translational biomedicine informed by innovative computational strategies. Both groups have core interests in the application of computer science, statistics and mathematics to biomedical problems. This position is expected to help bridge the research areas of these two faculties.

The successful candidate will be a computational biologist using cutting-edge bioinformatics techniques that are rooted in a fundamental understanding of biophysical principles, and applied to problems of immediate medical relevance. Candidates with active research programs and demonstrated ability to provide insight into both basic biological problems and problems directly relevant to human health will be at a particular advantage.

The appointee will become a member of Harvard’s Ph.D. Program in Systems Biology, a cross-Harvard interdisciplinary program that attracts extraordinary graduate students, as well as the Master of Medical Sciences in Biomedical Informatics (MMSc) degree program at CBMI. A doctoral degree is required.

The deadline for applications is November 30, 2013. Please submit a curriculum vitae, research proposal (≤4 pages), and PDFs of ≥3 publications. During the application process you will be asked to give the e-mail addresses of at least three colleagues who have agreed to write letters of recommendation for you.

Applications from, or nominations of, women and minority candidates are encouraged. Harvard is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Faculty Position in Sensory Neurobiology  
Department of Biological Sciences  
Purdue University

Purdue University is recruiting 6 faculty members who will enhance ongoing efforts in autism research. Areas of specialization are expected to range from the molecular, cellular and organismal to the behavioral, systems and educational levels. Current searches associated with the Autism Cluster are in Biological Sciences, Psychology, Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences. http://www.purdue.edu/hhs/psy/autismclustehires.php

The Dept of Biological Sciences invites applicants for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the area of Sensory Neurobiology. We seek candidates whose research focuses on the neurobiology underlying any of the major senses at the molecular, cellular or organismal levels. Approaches of interest include circuit and optogenetics, electrophysiology, advanced imaging, and animal models of disease, particularly those with implications for autism. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent in neurobiology or a related discipline and at least 2 years of postdoctoral experience. The successful applicant will conduct research, teach undergraduate and graduate students, and participate in ongoing programs in the Department.

The Department has over 50 faculty members conducting research in diverse fields including neurobiology, cell/molecular/developmental biology, behavior, evolution, ecology, microbiology/virology, structural biology, and bioinformatics. For further information about the Department visit http://www.bio.purdue.edu/

The successful candidate will have opportunities to interact with neurobiologists and allied scientists across the University, including the Purdue University Interdisciplinary Neuroscience Program and the Autism DSMF. First-rate laboratory facilities are available in Lilly Hall, allied Centers, and new facilities in the Juckhe Hall of Biomedical Engineering and the Hockmeyer Hall of Structural Biology.

Applications and inquiries must be submitted electronically to https://hiring.science.purdue.edu. Applications must be in the form of a PDF file that includes a detailed curriculum vitae, names and addresses of three referees, a 2-3 page summary of research interests, and a one-page teaching statement. Deadline December 1, 2013 and continue until the positions are filled. A background check will be required for employment in this position.

Purdue University in an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access/Affirmative Action Employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce.

WASHINGTO N STATE UNIVERSITY  
Plant Physiology  
Assistant Professor  
School of Biological Sciences  
College of Arts and Sciences

The School of Biological Sciences at Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, invites applications for a full-time, permanent, tenure-track faculty position in plant physiology. This position is to be filled at the Assistant Professor level and will begin in August of 2014. Candidates are expected to perform fundamental research that examines factors controlling or coordinating the physiology of plants, particularly mechanisms of resource acquisition and utilization. The ideal candidate will combine traditional physiological investigations and cutting edge approaches such as genetic manipulation, metabolomics, dynamic imaging and microscopy, growth modeling and/or plant hyperspectral analysis. Areas of research may include but are not limited to photosynthesis, primary metabolism, and growth. The research should be relevant to current areas of interest in the plant sciences such as energy, water and nutrient use efficiency, and to future societal challenges.

Required qualifications include an earned doctorate in biology or related field at time of application, a record of research accomplishment in plant physiology, record of ability to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in plant biology, including physiology, effective communication skills, and demonstrated ability to collaborate with other scientists. Duties include developing and maintaining an active research program supported by extramural funding, training graduate and undergraduate students, teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in biology, participating in service needs, and advancing our commitment to diversity and multiculturalism.

To apply, visit www.wsujobs.com to upload application materials. Applications must include a letter of application addressing qualifications, a curriculum vitae, separate teaching and research statements and up to five selected reprints of published or in press papers. Three (3) letters of recommendation that address the applicant’s history of and potential for research, teaching and communication excellence are required. The reference letters will be automatically requested and obtained from the reference provider through our online application system. Review of applications begins November 12, 2013. For information on the position or the status of your application, candidates may contact Dr. Mechthild Tegeder (tegeder@wsu.edu). Full notice of vacancy can be viewed at https://www.wsujobs.com.

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CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

Biological Sciences Department

TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION

PLANT GENETICIST

The Biological Sciences Department at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (Cal Poly Pomona) invites applications for a tenure-track ASSISTANT PROFESSOR position in Plant Genetics, beginning September 2014. The area of specialty is open, but candidates who use molecular or computational tools to understand aspects of plant development, stress response, epigenetics, genomics, evolution and/or ecology are encouraged to apply. A Ph.D. in biology, botany, genetics, or a related field is required. Post-doctoral experience and previous college teaching experience are preferred. The successful candidate will have the potential for excellence in undergraduate teaching, and for developing an externally-funded research program that will involve undergraduate and Master’s students. Teaching responsibilities will include plant and genetics courses, specialty courses in the candidate’s area of expertise, and may involve participation in introductory biology and other courses in botany. Cal Poly Pomona is a comprehensive Master’s university with a diverse student body. The successful candidate will have demonstrated an ability to be responsive to the educational equity goals of the university and its increasing ethnic diversity and international character.

Applicants should forward: (1) a cover letter that briefly describes the candidate’s training, experience, and teaching and research interests; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) statement of teaching philosophy; (4) proposed plan of research; (5) representative publication reprints; and (6) the names and contact information of five references to: Chair, Plant Genetics Search Committee, Biological Sciences Department, California State Polytechnic University, 3801 West Temple Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768. Electronic submission of application materials as a single PDF file is preferred. Review of applications begins on December 2, 2013. Official transcripts and three letters of reference will be required of all finalists. For further information, visit the Department web site at: http://www.csupomona.edu/~biology. California State Polytechnic University, Pomona is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.
Microbial Systems for the Bioremediation of Water and Soils

ARE YOU A CREATIVE INVESTIGATOR WHO EXCELS AT WORKING COLLABORATIVELY AND PUSHING DISCIPLINARY BOUNDARIES?

The University of Minnesota announces hiring for an interdisciplinary research cluster focused on the use of bioremediation to conserve the environment and advance industry. The first in a hiring series supported by Minnesota Discovery, Research and Innovation for Minnesota’s Economy (MnDRIVE), this initiative focuses on using scientific discovery and innovation to enhance efficient environmental stewardship and to position the state as a leader in key industries.

The University, in the first phase, will fill four faculty positions in the Departments of Civil Engineering; Soil, Water, and Climate; and Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biophysics. In particular, new faculty hires will be sought with expertise in metal transformations, the degradation and remediation of organic contaminants, and the recovery and treatment of inorganic nutrients.

All faculty members will have co-appointments in the Biotechnology Institute (BTI) to facilitate interactions between faculty across multiple colleges and departments and with Minnesota industries.

All positions are tenure track, with 9 month appointments. Successful candidates will have research expertise that complements current faculty and be committed to graduate and undergraduate education. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

LEARN MORE AT z.umn.edu/bioremediationhiring

Florida State University
Faculty Recruitment for an Interdisciplinary Initiative in Brain Health and Disease

Florida State University is pleased to announce a major interdisciplinary faculty hiring initiative in the broadly defined area of mechanistic and translational approaches to brain health and disease. As many as nine tenure-track/tenured faculty positions will be filled. This faculty search is open with respect to rank and academic department. We invite nominations and applications from researchers conducting basic science (including research on nonhuman animals), clinical/translational science, cognitive, behavioral, social and developmental neuroscience as well as computational, bio-informatic, specialized imaging, and genetic approaches to studying brain health and disease. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, brain systems that regulate normal and abnormal behavioral and cognitive functions across the life span, brain mechanisms underlying psychiatric, neurodevelopmental, and neurodegenerative disorders, and the effects of environmental and social influences on brain function.

Successful candidates are expected to be using innovative methodologies and approaches to the study of brain function and to have a synergistic impact on existing research programs in the University’s departments and interdisciplinary centers (http://www.research.fsu.edu/brain-initiative_search/) as well as open up new areas. Sustained pursuit of collaborative, externally-funded projects is an explicit goal to be addressed by this initiative. Successful candidates will be offered highly competitive salaries and start-up packages, state-of-the-art research space and access to world-class instrumentation and facilities in academic and interdisciplinary units.

Florida State University is a Carnegie RU/VH (very high research activity) institution with a student population exceeding 41,000. The University is located in Tallahassee, the Capital of Florida, where residents have access to a broad range of cultural amenities afforded by the presence of three institutions of higher learning. The region is in close proximity to the Apalachicola National Forest and boasts an abundance of springs, lakes and rivers as well as pristine beaches and the adjacent waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Applicants are asked to provide a single document in PDF format containing a letter of application, a full CV, the names and contact information of three references, and a two page narrative describing their research interests that should include links to recent publications and a clear statement as to how the candidate would complement this inter-college hiring initiative at Florida State University. Send full applications to brain-initiative.search@fsu.edu. For full consideration, applications should be received by November 15, 2013.

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Department of Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine
Assistant Professorships in Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cells Tissue Engineering

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Although black schools at the time received fewer dollars per student and did not have sufficient resources to maintain their labs at a level equivalent to the white schools, Dr. Malcom found her way to the University of Washington where she succeeded in obtaining a B.S. in spite of the difficulties of being an African American woman in the field of science. From there she went on to earn a Ph.D. in ecology from Penn State and held a faculty position at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington.

Dr. Malcom has served at the AAAS in multiple capacities, and is presently Head of the Directorate for Education and Human Resources Programs. Nominated by President Clinton to the National Science Board, she also held a position on his Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology. She is currently a member of the Caltech Board of Trustees, a Regent of Morgan State University, and co-chair of the Gender Advisory Board of the UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development. She has held numerous other positions of distinction and is the principal author of The Double Bind: The Price of Being a Minority Woman in Science.

Of her active career in science, Dr. Malcom says, “I guess I have become a poster child for taking one’s science background and using that in many other ways: we ask questions; we try to understand what we find; we consider what evidence we would need to confirm or refute hypotheses. And that happens in whatever setting one finds oneself.”

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TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION
Forensic Biology

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