RESEARCH MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST
(Nutritional Immunology) GS-12/13
Salary Range: $75,136 to $116,149 per year
Announcement closes: December 31, 2015

The USDA Western Human Nutrition Research Center, located on the campus of the University of California, Davis, is recruiting a RESEARCH SCIENTIST with expertise in molecular biology (e.g., transcriptomic analysis) and immunology to conduct research on the effect of diet, dietary patterns or specific nutrients on immune function. The Center focuses on human nutrition studies but also uses animal models as appropriate to a given research question relating to human nutrition. This is a competitive, permanent appointment and U.S. citizenship is required. For further details about this position and how to apply go to website: www.USAJobs.gov vacancy announcement number ARS-ARS-D16W-0686 or use the direct link: https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/PrintPreview/419459100. For questions about the position contact Charles B. Stephensen, Research Leader, Immunity and Disease Prevention Research Unit, Western Human Nutrition Research Center, E-mail: Charles.Stephensen@ars.usda.gov.

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Nominees should have achieved distinction in their fields. Proven scientific or scholarly excellence and an innovative research program, rather than age or academic rank, are chief criteria for a directorship. We are looking for the strongest and most creative scientists worldwide, and offer an international, excellent research environment, outstanding infrastructure and long-term scientific funding.

Written nominations will be treated with strictest confidence. The Max-Planck-Gesellschaft strives for gender equity and welcomes nominations from all countries. We actively encourage nominations of women and persons with disabilities.

Nominations should include a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, and a brief description of the research program and should be sent as one PDF document to nominations.cpts@gv.mpg.de.

Nominations should be submitted by December 15, 2015, but later nominations may also be considered.
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Neuroscientist to Lead a Medical Discovery Team on Addiction

We are seeking a world-renowned neuroscientist in the field of addiction who has the vision to link basic research to novel therapeutic approaches for prevention or treatment of addiction. The state of Minnesota has appropriated significant funds over the next ten years for the University of Minnesota Medical School to create a world-class, neuroscience-based program for the study and treatment of addiction.

The first charge of the team leader will be to identify and address opportunities for growth through the targeted hires of at least six additional faculty. Second, the leader will bring together existing faculty and infrastructure at the University of Minnesota invested in addiction research and patient outcomes. Third, building on the synergy between new hires and existing strengths, the team leader will promote research by aggressive targeting of federal funding.

The team leader will be able to leverage the University of Minnesota’s current faculty and research strengths in addiction. The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)-based research funding currently stands at ~$15M per year. Funded research includes studies of psychostimulants, nicotine, and opioids. We serve as the NorthStar Node of the NIDA Clinical Trials Network—a newly established national platform for pragmatic clinical effectiveness trials in addiction. A recently funded program is developing a vaccine against opioid addiction for clinical trials.

Additional strengths at the University of Minnesota include the internationally-recognized Center for Magnetic Resonance Research - at the forefront of the Human Connectome project; the Institute for Therapeutics Discovery and Development with the resources and expertise to develop new drug therapies; and the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, which provides resources to implement new treatment strategies and a conduit to promote the community-wide understanding and application of scientific discoveries.

The state of Minnesota is the home of multiple biomedical research companies where development of therapeutic approaches to addiction is a priority. Minnesota is also the home for world-renowned hospitals and treatment centers for addiction. Leveraging university relationships with these resources throughout the state of Minnesota will be a priority of the team leader.

Review of applications will begin mid-November 2015 and continue until the position is filled. The University of Minnesota is committed to diversifying its faculty and encourages applications from women and minorities. Applicants should include a curriculum vitae, a brief statement of research interests containing future plans, and a 1-2 page vision statement for the Discovery Team. Electronic versions should be emailed to Kathleen Beterams (kbeteram@umn.edu). Applicants also need to complete the online application. This may be found at http://www1.umn.edu/ohr/employment/index.html by searching for Job ID 305675 under keywords. Additional questions can be directed to Dr. Timothy Ebner (ebner001@umn.edu)

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Chair of the School of Biology

The Georgia Institute of Technology invites applications for the Chair of the School of Biology. We are a dynamic department with diverse research activities in areas including genomics, molecular biology, chemical biology, bioinformatics, ecology and evolution, and integrative approaches to complex biosystems. Our research programs have been highly successful in capitalizing on the engineering and computing expertise and access to world-class facilities at Georgia Tech. The School is strongly supported by campus-wide initiatives in the life sciences, including the Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Biosciences and the newly opened Engineered Biosystems Building. We have expanded with 14 new faculty hires during the last five years. The School seeks to continue its positive trajectory as a leader in interdisciplinary science and innovative educational practices. The School offers B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degree programs in Biology, and participates in interdisciplinary degree programs in Bioinformatics and Quantitative Biosciences. Georgia Tech is situated on an attractive urban campus in the heart of Atlanta, a vibrant city with diverse cultural and economic opportunities.

We seek candidates with established excellence in leadership and scholarship, and who possess strong commitments to interdisciplinary research as well as undergraduate and graduate education. Candidates with a demonstrated interest in promoting diversity in the sciences are encouraged to apply. Applications should be sent by e-mail to: biochair@cos.gatech.edu and submissions arriving before December 1, 2015 are guaranteed full consideration; subsequent applications may be considered until the position is filled. Applications should include a letter of interest and a curriculum vitae that demonstrates the applicant’s research, teaching and leadership experience. For further information, please refer to the Georgia Tech Web page at http://www.biology.gatech.edu/

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Tulane University

John and Elsie Martinez Biomedical Engineering Endowed Chair

The Department of Biomedical Engineering at Tulane University is pleased to invite applications for the position of John and Elsie Martinez Biomedical Engineering Endowed Chair, which will be filled at the full professor level. Candidates will be expected to maintain an active research program in biomedical engineering, consistent with having a fundamental interest in both training and research.

The Martinez Chair will be expected to engage in scholarship and technology development by leveraging existing departmental research areas. Tulane possesses a unique constellation of health-related research and clinical resources, including the Schools of Medicine and Public Health and Tropical Medicine, the National Primate Research Center, and interdisciplinary organizations such as the Neuroscience Program, Tulane Cancer Center, and NSF-supported interdisciplinary PhD program in Bioinnovation. Forbes magazine ranks New Orleans as the #1 "brain magnet" city in the nation, with a burgeoning biotechnology entrepreneurial ecosystem. The city boasts the co-location of the Louisiana Cancer Research Consortium, the New Orleans Bioinnovation Center, and the new University Medical Center and Veterans Administration Hospital. The Martinez Chair will be expected to bolster links with such resources in our region.

More information can be found at: http://tulane.edu/sse/bme; inquiries may be sent to bmen-info@tulane.edu.

Interested parties should submit a single PDF file containing a letter of interest, a research and leadership vision statement, and full CV to http://apply.interfolio.com/32412. Submissions and inquiries will be handled with discretion. Applications must be received by January 1, 2016 to receive priority consideration, though the search will remain open until the position is filled.

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Imperial College
London

School of Public Health
Call for applications to Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Reader and Professor positions

Imperial College London’s School of Public Health is making a substantial new investment in up to ten academic appointments to build upon existing strengths and develop world-leading research programmes, following its successful performance in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework Exercise.

We are seeking non-clinical or clinical academics from Lecturer to Professor level with highly innovative research objectives and a track record of high quality publications and research income. These new permanent appointments will strengthen or complement our existing outstanding research activities in the following areas:

- Epidemiology and/or modelling of major global health pathogens (HIV, malaria, TB), neglected tropical diseases, parasitology, quantitative analysis and/or field evaluation of vaccines, health economics modelling applied to infectious diseases, pathogen evolution
- Cancer, diabetes and/or cardiovascular disease epidemiology with a focus on environmental, genetic, metabolic and molecular risk factors
- Neuroepidemiology of ageing, Alzheimer’s disease, neurogenetics, prevention trials for late-onset neurodegenerative diseases
- Biostatistics applied to infectious and chronic disease epidemiology, computational biology, bioinformatics, data sciences
- Human genetics, functional genomics, genetic epidemiology of common diseases
- Public Health and Primary Care research with a focus on healthcare services, health systems, primary care epidemiology, primary prevention and population- and patient-based randomized trials

The level of appointment will be determined according to track record and experience. There is provision for individually negotiated appointments and appropriately tailored job descriptions to encourage innovative research approaches or clinical translational work. Those seeking a first Non-Clinical Lecturer or Clinical Senior Lecturer/Consultant post in Epidemiology, Public Health and/or Primary Care are encouraged to apply.

Imperial College London and the School of Public Health provide an outstanding multidisciplinary environment in basic, translational and clinical research with excellent computing and laboratory facilities. This is an excellent career opportunity for individuals with the vision, leadership ability and ambition to be among the best in the field.

Interested individuals are encouraged to make informal enquiries to Professor Elio Riboli: e.riboli@imperial.ac.uk; tel. +44 (0)20 7594 1913 or Professor Deborah Ashby: deborah.ashby@imperial.ac.uk tel. +44 (0)20 7594 8704.

Our preferred method of application is online via our website http://www.imperial.ac.uk/job-applicants (please select “Job Search” then enter the job title or vacancy reference number SM264-15 into “Keywords”). Please complete and upload an application form as directed.

Closing date: 11 December 2015.

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University of New Hampshire

Faculty Positions in Biochemistry/Cell Biology/Immunology/Biomedical Sciences

The Department of Molecular, Cellular and Biomedical Sciences in the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture at the University of New Hampshire, invites applications for four tenure-track faculty. Three of these positions will be at the assistant professor level with demonstrated interests and expertise in: Biochemistry/Structural Biology, Cell Biology or Immunology. Candidates must have a Ph.D. and have demonstrated potential to develop and lead productive research programs. In addition, we seek a tenure-track associate or full professor who has a record of research accomplishments in the Biomedical Sciences including a sustained history of NIH funding, experience in mentoring graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and junior faculty. For all positions we seek individuals who can integrate their areas of strength with existing academic and research programs. Successful candidates will be expected to compete successfully in national funding initiatives and to achieve national and international recognition in their field. They will also be expected to train graduate students and teach courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Complete application information is available at: cosla.unh.edu/employment.

All applicants will be required to apply online at https://jobs.usnh.edu. Please direct all inquiries to Cindy Wiggan, MCBS search coordinator, cynthia.wiggan@unh.edu. Review of applications will begin on Dec. 10, 2015 and will continue until all positions are filled.

The University seeks excellence through diversity among its administrators, faculty, staff, and students. The university prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, veteran status, or marital status. As a NSF ADVANCE grant recipient, the University of New Hampshire strives to enhance the recruitment, retention and advancement of women faculty and other underrepresented groups in STEM disciplines. Application by members of all underrepresented groups is encouraged.

The University of Georgia

Biology of Parasitism
Assistant/Associate Professor

The Department of Cellular Biology at the University of Georgia invites applications for a full-time tenure track position at the level of Assistant or Associate Professor. We seek an individual who will build a research program centered on parasitic diseases, with a particular focus in host:parasite interactions at the molecular, cellular and/or immunological levels. The position includes a very competitive salary, excellent laboratory space and a generous start-up package.

Applicants must hold a PhD (or MD) degree in biomedical or biological sciences, and have at least two years of postdoctoral training. The successful candidate would build on the research strength of the Department and the Center for Tropical and Emerging Global Diseases, one of the world’s leading centers for parasite research, and will have teaching responsibilities in our undergraduate and graduate programs.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research statement and teaching philosophy at http://facultyjobs.uga.edu/postings/491. Three confidential letters of recommendation are required, and applicants should request them from their referees who must submit them through https://facultyjobs.uga.edu/. Application materials submitted in other ways will not be accepted. Review of applications will begin on November 30, 2015 and continue until the position has been filled. Contact csresearch@uga.edu with questions.

The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences and the University of Georgia is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and students, and sustaining a work and learning environment that is inclusive. Women, minorities, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Georgia is well known for its quality of life both outdoor and urban (www.georgia.gov). UGA (www.uga.edu) is a land grant/sea grant institution located 75 miles northeast of Atlanta.

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Virginia Tech

TENURE TRACK POSITION IN BIOCHEMISTRY

The Department of Biochemistry and College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Virginia Tech invites applications for a tenure-track position in Biochemistry at the assistant professor level beginning fall of 2016. Outstanding scientists working in any area of biochemistry are encouraged to apply. Current research in the department spans a broad range of topics including molecular dynamics, infectious disease, metabolomics, drug development, signal transduction and molecular microbiology. The Department also hosts an MS core facility that facilitates work in proteomics and metabolomics. The successful candidate will build and maintain an internationally recognized extramurally funded research program, recruit and mentor graduate students and function as an active member of the departmental and university community. Virginia Tech has a large life science community, and is committed to supporting a diverse and inclusive environment.

Applicants must apply online (https://listings.jobs.vt.edu), use posting number TR0150165 and arrange for three reference letters to be sent electronically, if possible, to the chair of the Search Committee, Professor David Bevan (davevan@vts.edu, 540-231-5040), Department of Biochemistry, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061. When applying for this position, please attach a cover letter, curriculum vitae, list of three references, statement of future research plans, and description of teaching philosophy to the online application. Applications will be reviewed beginning December 15, 2015. However, the position will remain open until filled. For complete job description and departmental information see: www.biochem.vt.edu.

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We are looking for applicants with a commitment to scientific excellence and the energy, enthusiasm, and innovative thinking necessary to lead a large, dynamic, and diverse program. Applicants must possess an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent doctoral degree in the biomedical sciences and have senior-level research experience and knowledge of research programs in epidemiology, pediatrics, and/or environmental health issues. In addition, applicants must have extensive scientific experience running large epidemiological cohort studies. For the full list of qualifications, please see the announcement located at http://www.jobs.nih.gov/vacancies/executive.htm.

The successful candidate for this position will be appointed at a salary commensurate with experience and accomplishments, and full Federal benefits, including leave, health and life insurance, retirement and savings plan (401K equivalent) will be provided.

If you are ready for an exciting leadership opportunity, please see the detailed vacancy announcement at http://www.jobs.nih.gov/vacancies/executive.htm

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m., ET, on Wednesday, December 2, 2015.

Please contact Lynnita Spears at SeniorRe@email.nih.gov for questions and/or additional information.

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For further information and a full job description see our website (www.hfsp.org). Further inquiries and applications, including CV, list of publications and names of at least 2 referees should be sent to the Secretary General, Warwick Anderson (info@hfsp.org) no later than 15 January 2016.
Hohai University invites applications for faculty positions at the assistant, associate, or full professor level in the area of engineering, science, economics, management, liberal arts, and law. Applicants should have a doctoral degree from a prestigious university. For the complete job announcements and directions on how to apply, visit: rsc.hhu.edu.cn or contact the Department of human resource at 86-25-83786205.

Hohai University, founded in 1915, wins its worldwide reputation on the research of Water Science & Civil Engineering & Environment Engineering. It is a National key university of China, and among the universities of the National “211 Project” and Innovation Bases of the National “985 Project”. Hohai University aims to be a research oriented university.
Faculty Positions Open with the School of Environment at Jinan University

Jinan University (JNU) is a prestigious university located in Jinan, China. The University’s “One-Hundred Talents” Chair Professors Program offers opportunities to outstanding scientists worldwide. The University is renowned for its keen focus on research and educational excellence.

Eligibility:
- Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree in environmental science, environmental engineering, or civil engineering.
- A strong track record of peer-reviewed publications and/or citations is required. Specifically, the candidate should have published at least 10 papers in Web of Science indexed journals within the last five years.
- Proficiency in English listening, speaking, reading, and writing is essential.
- Excellent interpersonal communications and a willingness to be a team player are also important.

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- Housing allowance up to ¥10,000/month
- Research start-up funding and laboratory space will be provided
- Professional development opportunities

Application:
- Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a research statement, undergraduate and graduate diplomas, and references to Ms. Zhang (mzhang@jnu.edu.cn) before December 31, 2014.
- Further details can be obtained from Mr. Su Fulin (sufulin@jnu.edu.cn; 86-020-85226615).

Please visit the Jinan University website (www.jnu.edu.cn) for more information.
The Department of Microbiology & Molecular Genetics at Michigan State University (http://www.mmg.msu.edu) seeks candidates for the prestigious position of Rudolph Hugh Endowed Chair in microbial pathogenesis. Applicants are sought with strong records of contributions in virtually any area of host-microbe biology. Appointment will be in the tenure system as Associate Professor or Professor within the Colleges of Natural Science and Veterinary Medicine. The Hugh Chair will lead a research program that complements campus-wide interdisciplinary initiatives in One Health. Leadership in promoting graduate student education and post-doctoral training programs is also expected. A highly competitive startup package and substantial annual discretionary funding from the Endowment are part of the appointment.

Applicants should have a Ph.D., D.V.M., or M.D. or equivalent degree(s), an internationally recognized research program and a desire for continued scholarly growth. We seek an outstanding individual with an established and current record of federal research funding, and demonstrated commitment to graduate student education. Apply with: (i) a letter of application addressing the required qualifications; (ii) a current curriculum vitae that includes current and pending support; (iii) an NIH Biobid in the new format (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-032.html); (iv) a statement of not more than 5 pages describing future research and training plans, including the impact the applicant aims to have on the field over the next 5-10 years; (v) contact information for up to three individuals to serve as references who are familiar with the applicant’s potential and past record of accomplishments. Submit items as a single PDF to: https://jobs.msu.edu (posting #2338).

Application review will begin immediately, and the position will remain open until filled. Address queries to Dr. Linda S. Mansfield at mansfe4@cmv.msu.edu.

MSU is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer committed to achieving diversity through workforce diversity in an inclusive culture encouraging all to reach their full potential. Applications and/or nominations of women, persons of color, veterans and persons with disabilities are encouraged. MSU is committed to an environment supporting employees’ work and personal life, and offers employment assistance to the spouse or partner of faculty and academic staff candidates.

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The Department of Pharmacological and Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Houston – College of Pharmacy is currently seeking qualified applicants for tenure-track faculty positions in the following disciplines:

**Cardiovascular Pharmacology:** expertise in cardiac physiology/biochemistry/pharmacology along with other areas relevant to drug development.

**Medicinal Chemistry:** expertise in any area of medicinal chemistry.

**Pharmaceutics:** expertise in the research areas of drug delivery, drug metabolism, clinical pharmacology (pharmacokinetics) and pharmacogenomics along with other pharmaceutical areas relevant to drug development.

Interested individuals should direct their search to: www.ScienceCareers.org or apply directly to jobs.uh.edu

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Other than the research activities, responsibilities include high-impact publications and the supervision of postdocs, students and technicians. Solid, sustainable ties of collaboration will be developed between the Tandem Groups within their host institution and other universities and research institutes in Colombia, and the Max Planck Institutes that are part of the Agreement.

The salary of the position is highly competitive according to local standards. Additional funds will be allocated for staff, supplies and research equipment. The successful candidate will be appointed initially for five years with the possibility of a two-year extension following an outstanding independent external evaluation.

Applications (including curriculum vitae, list of publications, reprints of three selected papers, a two-page description of scientific achievements and a two-page research plan as one PDF file) and two letters of recommendation should be sent electronically to: Ines Conde, Max Planck Liaison Office for Latin America, Buenos Aires, email: latam@gv.mpg.de

Deadline for registration is 3 January 2016. Short-listed candidates will be invited to a selection symposium in Bogotá, Colombia, from 16 to 18 February 2016, at which they will have the opportunity to present their research. For further information and detailed instructions, see

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**TENURE-TRACK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POSITION**

**Department of Epidemiology**

The Department of Epidemiology at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor specializing in infectious disease dynamics. We welcome applications from candidates who recently completed their post-doctoral training or who are early in their research career.

Applicants should have a doctorate in epidemiology, ecology or equivalent training.

The candidate appointed to this position will have expertise in the statistical analysis of pathogen transmission, mathematical and computational modeling, and/or phylogenetic and phylodynamic methods. The successful candidate would be expected to contribute to teaching courses in infectious disease epidemiology and dynamics. Candidates who combine methodological and modeling work with experience in field epidemiology and data collection are particularly encouraged to apply. While the position does not require a disease-specific focus, candidates with research interests including emerging infections, dengue, influenza, malaria or HIV are encouraged to apply. The successful candidate would be joining an active and productive group of students, post-doctoral fellows and faculty with an interest in infectious disease dynamics.

The candidate must be committed to advising graduate students and mentoring post-doctoral fellows. Relevant publications, early career grant funding, and classroom teaching and mentoring experience are desirable. Experience in multidisciplinary collaborations on infectious disease dynamics will be viewed positively.

The Department of Epidemiology is one of the oldest and largest departments of epidemiology in the world, with over 200 doctoral and master’s students and a diverse research program directed by 100+ faculty.

Interested applicants should send their curriculum vitae, research statement and the names of three references by April 1, 2016 to: David D. Celentano, ScD, MHS, Charles Armstrong Chair and Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, 615 North Wolfe Street, Suite W6041, Baltimore, MD 21205 USA; or submit by email to: facapps@jhsph.edu.

Inquiries for further information should be directed to Dr. William Moss, Search Committee Chair, at wmoss1@jhu.edu. A link of interest for this position is http://www.jhsph.edu/departments/epidemiology/

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