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### TENURE-TRACK POSITION in NEUROBIOLOGY McGill University

The Department of Biology at McGill University invites applications for a tenure-track position in neurobiology. The new faculty member will complement a department that has a strong tradition of research in neuroethology and particular strengths in ecology and in molecular genetics of a variety of model systems. The successful applicant will be expected to conduct a vigorous program of independent, externally funded research in neurobiology with a focus on neural mechanisms of behavior, and to contribute to teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Candidates must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree and postdoctoral experience demonstrating excellence in their field. We anticipate that this position will be filled at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** (tenure track) level, but applications from more established candidates may be considered for recruitment at the **ASSOCIATE or FULL PROFESSOR** rank. Competitive startup and equipment funding packages will be available. Persons wishing to be considered for this position should forward via e-mail curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, a statement of teaching interests, PDF files of major publications, and arrange to have three letters of reference submitted directly to e-mail: [zabrina.kadkhodayan@mcgill.ca](mailto:zabrina.kadkhodayan@mcgill.ca).

In the subject line, please enter Neurobiology Search and your name. Acceptable file formats are Microsoft Word and PDF. The application deadline is 3 November 2008, or until position is filled. *All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. McGill University is committed to equity in employment. McGill University is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.*

### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, MICROBIOLOGIST

The Department of Biology at the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, invites applications for a tenure-track Microbiologist at the Assistant Professor level. Candidates should possess a Ph.D. in microbiology with a specialization in microbial physiology, environmental microbiology, or microbial ecology preferred. Primary teaching responsibilities will include general microbiology at the undergraduate and graduate levels, undergraduate, and graduate specialty courses in the candidate's area of interest, and participation in the Department's introductory biology courses. Individuals with interest and experience in the development of general biology course for nonscience majors are especially encouraged to apply. The Department offers a B.S. biology major and a core curriculum science sequence for the Corps of Cadets, and graduate programs leading to the M.A. and M.A.T. degrees. Candidates will be expected to develop an active research program. The Charleston area offers ample opportunities for collaborative research with state and federal agencies, including the Medical University of South Carolina. Citadel faculty may also serve as adjunct faculty for the College of Charleston's Graduate Programs in Marine Biology and Environmental Studies. Interested candidates should send a letter of application; curriculum vitae; statements of teaching and research interests; and names, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references to: **Dr. Paul Rosenblum, Professor and Head, Department of Biology, The Citadel, 171 Moultrie Street, Charleston, SC 29409. Fax: 843-953-5228.** You may also submit application and materials online at website: <http://www.citadel.edu/hr>. Please reference job #F08-14.

Additional information is available at the Department of Biology website: <http://www.citadel.edu/citadel/otherserv/biol/>.

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### REQUEST for NOMINATIONS to the SCIENCE BOARD to the FDA

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is requesting nominations to serve on the Science Board.

**General Function of the Committee.** The Science Board shall provide advice primarily to the Commissioner and other appropriate officials on specific complex and technical issues as well as emerging issues within the scientific community. Additionally, the Science Board will provide advice to the Agency on keeping pace with technical and scientific evolutions in the fields of regulatory science; on formulating an appropriate research agenda; and on upgrading its scientific and research facilities to keep pace with these changes. It will also provide the means for critical review of Agency sponsored intramural and extramural scientific research programs.

**Committee Meetings.** The Science Board will meet approximately four times a year. Science Board meetings will be open to the public. Meetings will be announced in the Federal Register at least 15 days prior to each public meeting.

**Criteria for Committee Members.** Persons nominated for membership shall be knowledgeable in the fields of food safety, nutrition, chemistry, pharmacology, toxicology, clinical research, or other scientific disciplines such as systems biology, wireless healthcare devices, nanotechnology, medical imaging, robotics, cell and tissue based products, regenerative medicine, and combination products. Members shall be chosen from academia, government, and industry.

**Nomination Procedures.** Any interested person may nominate one or more qualified person(s) for membership. Self-nominations are also accepted. Nominations shall include complete curriculum vitae of each nominee and current business address, telephone number, and e-mail address, if available. Each nomination shall state that the nominee is aware of the nomination, is willing to serve as a member, and appears to have no conflict of interest that would preclude membership. FDA will ask the potential candidate(s) to provide detailed information concerning such matters as financial holdings, employment, and research grants and/or contracts to permit evaluation of possible sources of conflict of interest. All nomination(s) for membership should be sent electronically to e-mail: [curriculum\\_vitae@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:curriculum_vitae@fda.hhs.gov), or by mail to: **Advisory Committee Oversight and Management Staff, 5600 Fishers Lane, HF-4, Room 14A-12, Rockville, MD 20857.**

The Department of Chemistry at the University of Michigan invites applications for an anticipated tenure-track position at the rank of **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** in any subdiscipline of chemistry with a proposed start date of September 1, 2009. Priority will be given to applicants who have interests in the area of organic chemistry, but outstanding candidates in all other areas are also encouraged to apply. This would be a University-year appointment (nine-month academic salary with summer salary supported by research). Candidates are expected to develop an internationally recognized program of scholarly research and to excel in teaching at undergraduate and graduate levels. Detailed information regarding the electronic application process and required materials is available online at website: <https://www.chem.lsa.umich.edu/chem/facultyrecruit/>. The position will remain open until filled but preference will be given to applicants who have submitted all requested materials prior to October 15, 2008. Information about the Chemistry Department is available on the website: <http://www.umich.edu/~michchem>. Questions about the application process should be sent to e-mail: [chemfac08@umich.edu](mailto:chemfac08@umich.edu). *Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The University of Michigan is supportive of the needs of dual-career couples and is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.*