



The University of Alaska Fairbanks

SENIOR FACULTY POSITION IN TOXICOGENOMICS

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The University of Alaska Fairbanks invites applications for a senior-level tenure-track faculty position in toxicogenomics at the full or associate professor level.

The successful applicant for this position will be expected to provide research leadership for a statewide research program in toxicogenomics, which is initially funded through a BRIN (Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network <http://www.alaska.edu/brin/>) grant from the National Center for Research Resources of the National Institutes of Health. We seek applicants in all areas of molecular toxicology but are particularly interested in individuals who use a proteomics approach and have an interest in toxicology of subsistence species. We offer a competitive start-up package to initiate this new research program. Applicants must have a funded R01 or equivalent research grant.

This position is a joint appointment between the Institute of Arctic Biology (IAB) and the Department of Biology and Wildlife (B&W) (<http://mercury.bio.uaf.edu/>). Tenure resides within the department, which is part of the College of Science, Engineering and Mathematics. Tenure-track faculty are expected to teach and advise graduate and undergraduate students; most faculty teach two formal courses each academic year. IAB emphasizes research on life sciences at high latitudes including ecosystems, wildlife, biology, physiological and biomedical sciences, and cellular and molecular biology. IAB and B&W currently have 30 faculty and 20 resident Research Associates.

To apply, send a UA applicant form, letter of application, curriculum vitae, statements of research plans, and teaching philosophy, and arrange for at least three supporting letters to be submitted to Gerry Plumley, c/o UA Human Resources, P.O. Box 757860, Fairbanks, AK 99775-7860; fax: 907-474-5859; e-mail: fyjobs@uaf.edu. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

A signed UA applicant form must be submitted before any candidate can be considered. Please reference REQ# FF247900-01 & PCN 247900. The form can be downloaded from (http://www.alaska.edu/hr/forms/hr_employmentforms.xml). Specific inquiries concerning the position should be e-mailed to Gerry Plumley at fffgp@uaf.edu.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA IS AN EEO/AA EMPLOYER AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION. Persons hired by UA must comply with the provisions of the Immigration Act of 1990 and are expected to possess a valid Social Security number. Your application for employment with the University of Alaska is subject to public disclosure under the Alaska Public Records Act. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Applicants needing reasonable accommodation to participate in the application and screening process should contact the Assistant Director at 907-474-6259.

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For more information:
Phone: 202.326.6700
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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY Junior Faculty Member in Exposure Assessment

The Department of Environmental Health Sciences at the Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, seeks an associate research scientist (ARSc) in the field of air pollution exposure assessment. The ARSc will join a multidisciplinary team of scientists engaged in research addressing exposures to indoor and outdoor air contaminants among underprivileged populations living in New York City and other urban areas, and the relationships between these exposures and adverse health outcomes. S/he will manage exposure assessment field operations for the Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health, a longitudinal study examining the effects of early-life environmental exposures on childhood development and asthma in northern Manhattan and the South Bronx. Project management duties include organization of field sampling operations, supervision of technical staff, assurance of data quality, coordination of subject recruitment and follow-up, and production of periodic data summaries. In addition, the ARSc will participate actively and creatively in the analysis of data, drafting of manuscripts, and development of new research initiatives.

Candidates for this position must have a doctoral degree in environmental health sciences or a related discipline, with expertise in aerosol measurements and in carrying out field studies of air pollution exposures.

Significant career advancement opportunities exist at Columbia University for motivated individuals who can attract research funding either as principal or co-investigators and who demonstrate teaching ability. It is our hope that the successful candidate will develop over time into a vital member of our faculty.

Please direct inquiries and CVs to:

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NIEHS Inositol Signaling Group

Cell Signaling by Inositol Phosphates (HNV02-25)

Through interactions with chloride channels, inositol 3,4,5,6-tetrakisphosphate regulates release of insulin and neurotransmitters, and also controls salt and fluid secretion. Inositol phosphates with seven and eight phosphate groups regulate vesicle traffic and mediate responses to environmental stress. We have a vacancy for an enthusiastic and dedicated post-doc with an interest in pursuing the molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying signaling by these inositol phosphates. It would be advantageous if applicants had knowledge and experience in one or more of the following areas: transfection of mammalian cells, RNAi, bacterial and/or insect protein expression systems, protein purification methods, and confocal imaging. Position is available Sep/Oct 2002, but a later start date is negotiable. Additional information and recent publications can be viewed at <http://dir.niehs.nih.gov/dirlst/groups/shears.htm>.

Applicants must not possess more than five years of postdoctoral experience. To apply, submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, bibliography, and names of three references to the hiring scientist at the corresponding laboratory and mail drop in care of NIEHS, PO Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 USA. The cover letter should include the position title and HNV number. The NIEHS is an equal opportunity employer.

Contact: Stephen Shears, Inositol Signaling Group, F2-06, 919-541-0793, fax: 919-541-0559, e-mail: shears@niehs.nih.gov

NIEHS Laboratory of Molecular Carcinogenesis

Molecular Toxicology and Carcinogenesis (HNV00-23)

A postdoctoral position is available in the Molecular Toxicology Group to investigate molecular alterations and gene expression changes during liver and lung chemical carcinogenesis in mouse models. Particular emphasis is on oxidative stress mechanisms involved following treatment with nongenotoxic carcinogens. Current projects include cDNA microarray analysis of livers after carcinogenic doses of nongenotoxic carcinogens, related studies on markers of oxidative stress, and studies on the role of beta-catenin and Wnt signaling in mouse liver carcinogenesis. The overall work environment is highly interactive, and there are excellent analytical and other support services. Extensive experience in molecular biology and biochemistry is required. Applicants must have a Ph.D.

Applicants must not possess more than five years of postdoctoral experience. To apply, submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, bibliography, and names of three references to the hiring scientist at the corresponding laboratory and mail drop in care of NIEHS, PO Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 USA. The cover letter should include the position title and HNV number. The NIEHS is an equal opportunity employer.

Contact: Theodora R. Devereux, Laboratory of Molecular Carcinogenesis, MD D4-04, 919-541-3241, fax: 919-316-4620, e-mail: devereux@niehs.nih.gov

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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EPA is seeking three highly qualified scientific leaders who are currently engaged in bench-level work and research and development in the physical, biological, medical, or engineering sciences. Further rounds of hires are possible. The incumbent should be a nationally recognized authority and leader in an area of widespread scientific interest and investigation. He/she will typically have received honors and awards from major national organizations for his/her accomplishments. His/her reputation as a scientific leader is such that he/she serves as a recruiting attraction for recent graduates who seek opportunities to work under his/her inspiration and guidance in one of the fields of study listed below. To meet the requirements of these positions, applicants must have a PhD or equivalent experience.

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Interested applicants may submit a short resume, a vision statement, and 2-3 representative publications to Jayne Ramsey at U.S. EPA/ORD (8101R), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460.

For more information, please go to http://www.epa.gov/ORD/html/jobs_ord.htm, or contact Jayne Ramsey at (202) 564-6736 or ramsey.jayne@epa.gov.

U.S. citizenship required
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FACULTY POSITION IN TOXICOLOGY

The Department of Environmental Health, University of Washington in Seattle (<http://depts.washington.edu/envhlth/>), seeks applicants for tenurable junior faculty appointment(s) (Assistant or early Associate Professor rank) for the Sheldon D. Murphy Chair in Toxicology and Environmental Health. Requirements include a doctoral degree (MD, PhD, DVM) with at least two years of postdoctoral training in toxicology, pharmacology, or a closely related field. The successful applicant(s) will be expected to establish a strong, externally funded research program. Applicants with expertise in molecular toxicology (e.g., toxicogenomics, proteomics, metabolomics) are especially encouraged, although candidates with other specialty areas in toxicology will also be considered. Strong preference will be given to candidates with interests in environmental and/or occupational health problems and studies in human populations. Teaching two or more courses in basic or advanced toxicology annually, collaborative interactions with other programs within the Department, and participation in one or more NIEHS-funded Centers at the UW will be expected. Applications should be submitted by January 1, 2003, or until the position is filled. Interested candidates should send two copies each of a curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests and career goals, plus names of four references to:

Dr. Terrance J. Kavanagh
Chair, Toxicology Faculty Search Committee
Department of Environmental Health
University of Washington
4225 Roosevelt Way NE, Suite 100
Seattle, WA 98105-6099

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NIEHS Epidemiology Branch

Risk Factors and Symptomatology of Uterine Leiomyomas (HNV02-22)

A postdoctoral fellowship is available to study the risk factors and symptomatology of uterine leiomyomas. Will participate in the design and conduct of field studies and the analysis of data from a variety of ongoing and completed studies. Protected time will be provided in order for the fellow to develop a track record of publication in peer-reviewed journals.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in epidemiology and/or M.D. plus experience or training in epidemiology (M.P.H. or equivalent) and must not possess more than five years of postdoctoral experience. Applications will be considered from doctoral students who are close to completing their degree requirements. To apply, submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, bibliography, brief statement of research interests, copies of one or two recent publications or abstracts, and names of three references to the hiring scientist at the corresponding laboratory and mail drop in care of NIEHS, PO Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 USA. The cover letter should include the position title and HNV number. The NIEHS is an equal opportunity employer.

Contact: Paula Juras, Epidemiology Branch, MD A3-05, 919-541-3478, fax: 919-541-2511, e-mail: juras@niehs.nih.gov

NIEHS Epidemiology Branch

Reproductive and Perinatal Epidemiology (HNV02-21)

A postdoctoral fellowship is available to study reproductive and perinatal epidemiology and analyze fertility and early pregnancy studies. Will participate in the design and conduct of field studies and the analysis of data from a variety of ongoing and completed studies. Protected time will be provided in order for the fellow to develop a track record of publication in peer-reviewed journals.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in epidemiology and/or M.D. plus experience or training in epidemiology (M.P.H. or equivalent) and must not possess more than five years of postdoctoral experience. Applications will be considered from doctoral students who are close to completing their degree requirements. To apply, submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, bibliography, brief statement of research interests, copies of one or two recent publications or abstracts, and names of three references to the hiring scientist at the corresponding laboratory and mail drop in care of NIEHS, PO Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 USA. The cover letter should include the position title and HNV number. The NIEHS is an equal opportunity employer.

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NIEHS Epidemiology Branch

Molecular Epidemiology (HNV02-20)

A postdoctoral fellowship is available in molecular epidemiology to combine interdisciplinary training in epidemiology, bench studies of functional measures of DNA repair, and the application of emerging technologies in proteomics to epidemiological cancer studies. Protected time will be provided in order for the fellow to develop a track record of publication in peer-reviewed journals.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in epidemiology and/or M.D. plus experience or training in epidemiology (M.P.H. or equivalent) and must not possess more than five years of postdoctoral experience. Applications will be considered from doctoral students who are close to completing their degree requirements. To apply, submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, bibliography, brief statement of research interests, copies of one or two recent publications or abstracts, and names of three references to the hiring scientist at the corresponding laboratory and mail drop in care of NIEHS, PO Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 USA. The cover letter should include the position title and HNV number. The NIEHS is an equal opportunity employer.

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NIEHS Laboratory of Molecular Genetics**Somatic Mutagenesis of Immunoglobulin Genes (HNV02-24)**

A postdoctoral position is available in the Somatic Immunoglobulin Hypermutation Group, Laboratory of Molecular Genetics, to work on somatic mutagenesis of immunoglobulin genes. Candidates should have experience in both tissue culture and molecular genetics, including the construction of targeting vectors to make knockout and/or transgenic mice, southern and northern hybridization, PCR, DNA sequencing, and standard cloning procedures. Candidates should also have a strong background in immunology and/or DNA repair. The focus of the work will be on the poorly understood immunoglobulin hypermutation mechanism, which may include molecules such as DNA polymerases and helicases, proteins involved in DNA repair, and transcription regulators. For more information, see the references listed below. This laboratory will also explore the links between immunoglobulin hypermutation and generalized mechanisms of DNA repair and/or replication that can result in mutagenesis.

Applicants must not possess more than five years of postdoctoral experience. To apply, submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, bibliography, and names of three references to the hiring scientist at the corresponding laboratory and mail drop in care of NIEHS, PO Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 USA. The cover letter should include the position title and HNV number. The NIEHS is an equal opportunity employer.

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NIEHS Epidemiology Branch**Effects of Toxicants on Reproduction and Children (HNV02-19)**

A postdoctoral fellowship is available to study the effects of persistent exposure to toxic substances on reproductive and child health. Will participate in the design and conduct of field studies and the analysis of data from a variety of ongoing and completed studies. Protected time will be provided in order for the fellow to develop a track record of publication in peer-reviewed journals.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in epidemiology and/or M.D. plus experience or training in epidemiology (M.P.H. or equivalent) and must not possess more than five years of postdoctoral experience. Applications will be considered from doctoral students who are close to completing their degree requirements. To apply, submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, bibliography, brief statement of research interests, copies of one or two recent publications or abstracts, and names of three references to the hiring scientist at the corresponding laboratory and mail drop in care of NIEHS, PO Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 USA. The cover letter should include the position title and HNV number. The NIEHS is an equal opportunity employer.

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Health Policy and Politics

School of Public Health

University of California, Berkeley

The School of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley plans to appoint an assistant professor (tenure track) in Health Policy and Politics for Fall 2003. We particularly encourage candidates with research interests in environmental health policy to apply. Duties include developing an original research program, teaching graduate level courses in health policy and politics, and mentoring doctoral students. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in political science, public policy, or related field. We must receive applications and related materials by December 13, 2002. Send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to:

Ralph Catalano, Ph.D.
Professor of Public Health
School of Public Health
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Berkeley, CA 94720-7360

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NIEHS Epidemiology Branch**Autoimmune Disease Epidemiology (HNV02-18)**

A postdoctoral fellowship to study autoimmune disease involves study design, questionnaire development, and data analysis. Will participate in the design and conduct of field studies and the analysis of data from a variety of ongoing and completed studies. Protected time will be provided in order for the fellow to develop a track record of publication in peer-reviewed journals.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in epidemiology and/or M.D. plus experience or training in epidemiology (M.P.H. or equivalent) and must not possess more than five years of postdoctoral experience. Applications will be considered from doctoral students who are close to completing their degree requirements. To apply, submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, bibliography, brief statement of research interests, copies of one or two recent publications or abstracts, and names of three references to the hiring scientist at the corresponding laboratory and mail drop in care of NIEHS, PO Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 USA. The cover letter should include the position title and HNV number. The NIEHS is an equal opportunity employer.

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