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MOLECULAR, CELL, & DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY
Junior Specialist I – Assistant Specialist II

The University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) invites applications for the position of Junior Specialist-Assistant Specialist in Protein-RNA Biochemistry of Splicing, under the direction of Professor Manuel Ares, Jr.. The candidate will participate in research on proteins in the spliceosome, a large protein and RNA complex that carries out nuclear pre-messenger RNA splicing. Duties will include preparing extracts from yeast and/or mammalian cells, purification of protein complexes, protein analysis and detection, plasmid construction and mutagenesis, and RNA and DNA isolation.

RANK: Junior Specialist I – Assistant Specialist II

SALARY: \$36,432 - \$44,904 commensurate with qualifications and experience.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree in biology or a related discipline, plus at least one year of laboratory research experience.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Expertise in protein purification and analysis, evidence of good time management and organizational skills, ability to work accurately and on deadlines, ability to analyze scientific publications, ability to communicate research results in writing.

POSITION AVAILABLE: As soon as possible after the closing date

TERM OF APPOINTMENT: The initial appointment is for one year. Should the hiring unit propose reappointment, a review to assess performance will be conducted. Reappointment is also contingent upon availability of funding.

TO APPLY: Applications are accepted via the UCSC Academic Recruit online system, and must include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and at least three reference letters*. Documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files.

Apply at <https://recruit.ucsc.edu/apply/JPF00226>

Refer to Position #**JPF00226-15T** in all correspondence.

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REVISED CLOSING DATE: Review of applications will begin on February 27, 2015. To ensure full consideration, applications should be complete by this date. The position will remain open until filled, but not later than 6/30/2015.

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