The University of California invites applications for a position in the **Department of Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology** under the direction of Professor Susan Strome. The candidate will participate in research in cell biology. Duties will include generating transgenic *C. elegans* by CRISPR-Cas9 technology and imaging the distributions of proteins of interest in fixed and living *C. elegans* worms and embryos. This work will involve performing basic *C. elegans* husbandry and genetics; microinjecting DNA, RNA and protein into worms; and using a spinning disk confocal microscope to image fluorescent molecules.

**RANK:** Junior Specialist I

**SALARY:** Starting at $36,432, commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor’s degree in biology or related discipline, plus experience working with cells and organisms in a research setting.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Experience with microinjection of cells and/or organisms; experience imaging immunostained fixed samples or transgenic live samples using confocal microscopy; experience working with *C. elegans*; good organizational, time management, problem solving and communication skills.

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** August 1, 2015

**TERM OF APPOINTMENT:** Initial appointment is for 1 year. Should the hiring unit propose reappointment, a review to assess performance will be conducted. In addition, reappointment is contingent upon availability of funding.

**TO APPLY:** Applications are accepted via the UCSC Academic Recruit online system, and must include a cover letter, curriculum vitae and the three letters of recommendation.*

Documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files.

Apply at [https://recruit.ucsc.edu/apply/JPF00276](https://recruit.ucsc.edu/apply/JPF00276)

Refer to Position #JPF0276-15T in all correspondence.

All letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. For any reference letter provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service, career center), direct the author to UCSC's confidentiality statement at [http://apo.ucsc.edu/condstm.htm](http://apo.ucsc.edu/condstm.htm).

**CLOSING DATE:** Review of applications will begin on June 29, 2015. To ensure full consideration, applications should be completed and letters of reference received by this date. The position will remain open until filled, but no later than 6/30/2017.

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age, or protected veteran status. UC Santa Cruz is committed to excellence through diversity and strives to establish a climate that welcomes, celebrates, and promotes respect for the contributions of all students and employees. Inquiries regarding the University’s equal employment opportunity policies may be directed to: Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064; (831) 459-2686.

Under Federal law, the University of California may employ only individuals who are legally able to work in the United States as established by providing documents as specified in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Certain UCSC positions funded by federal contracts or sub-contracts require the selected candidate to pass an E-Verify check. More information is available here or from the Academic Personnel Office (APO) at (831) 459-4300.

UCSC is a smoke & tobacco-free campus.

If you need accommodation due to a disability, please contact the Academic Personnel Office at apo@ucsc.edu (831) 459-4300.

**VISIT THE APO WEB SITE AT:** [http://apo.ucsc.edu](http://apo.ucsc.edu)

5/29/15