



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 on epigenetic inheritance via sperm in the nematode worm *C. elegans*. Duties will include *C. elegans* genetics, preparation of *C. elegans* sperm and sperm chromatin, chromatin immunoprecipitation, transcriptome profiling, and bioinformatic analysis. The position will require the candidate to employ excellent organizational and communication skills, as well as a willingness to work as an integral member of a research team. We have a preference for candidates with experience with *C. elegans* genetics, preparation of *C. elegans* sperm and sperm chromatin, chromatin immunoprecipitation, transcriptome profiling, and bioinformatic analysis.

RANK: Assistant Project Scientist – Associate Project Scientist, determined by experience.

SALARY: Minimum starting salary \$57,900 (Assistant rank) and \$67,800 (Associate rank), commensurate with qualifications and experience

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. (or foreign equivalent) in genetics, biochemistry, molecular biology, cell biology, or other relevant field; and at least two years of postdoctoral laboratory experience with genetics and molecular biology techniques including chromatin immunoprecipitation and RNA-sequencing.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: For the Associate Project Scientist rank, a demonstrated record of two or more peer-reviewed publications.

POSITION AVAILABLE: As soon as possible after the review of applications.

TERM OF APPOINTMENT: The initial appointment is for one year, with the possibility of reappointment. 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 cover letter that addresses how qualifications are met, curriculum vitae, and three confidential letters of recommendation*. Applicants may also submit sample publications (a maximum of two will be accepted). Documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files.

Apply at <https://recruit.ucsc.edu/apply/JPF00435>

Refer to Position #JPF00435-17T in all correspondence.

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CLOSING DATE: Initial review of applications will begin on April 13, 2017. To ensure full consideration, applications should be received by this date. The position will remain open until filled, but not later than 6/30/2018.

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