The University of California invites applications for a position in the Department of Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology (https://mcd.ucsc.edu/) under the direction of Professor Lindsay Hinck. The candidate will participate in research on mammary gland development and cancer. Duties will include genotyping, tissue collection, histology and immunohistochemistry, cell culture, and basic protein and molecular biology techniques such as qPCR, subcloning, recombinant protein expression, and Western blot.

Applicants with any of the following preferred qualifications are strongly encouraged to apply: Experience working with murine tissue, cell culture, cell analysis by fluorescence activated cell sorting (FACS), PCR, and qPCR; histology/immunohistochemistry and immunoblotting/immunoprecipitation.

The selected candidate will be expected to perform tasks in an organized manner, work accurately, meet deadlines, communicate results, and successfully work as an integral member of a research team.

**RANK:** Junior – Assistant Specialist, determined by qualifications and experience (see rank qualifications at https://apo.ucsc.edu/policy/capm/602.330.html#D)

**SALARY:** Starting at $38,127, commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:** B.A. or B.S. degree (or foreign equivalent) in cell biology, genetics, biochemistry, molecular biology or other relevant field, and at least one year of previous laboratory research experience in molecular biology techniques including recombinant DNA/PCR and protein techniques.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** For the Assistant Specialist rank, a M.S. or M.A. degree (or foreign equivalent) or a B.A. or B.S. with two years post-baccalaureate experience in a relevant field and a demonstrated record of authorship on one or more peer-reviewed publications.

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

**TERM OF APPOINTMENT:** Initial appointment is for one year (full or part-time available), with potential reappointment. 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 that addresses how you meet the position’s qualifications; a current curriculum vitae; confidential letters of recommendation (two are required and a maximum of three will be accepted) *, and a sample of publication (optional). Documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files.

Apply at https://recruit.ucsc.edu/apply/JPF00477
Refer to Position #JPF00477-18T 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/confstm.htm.

**CLOSING DATE:** Position is open until filled, but not later than March 30, 2018. Initial consideration of applications will begin on October 9, 2017. To ensure full consideration, applications should be completed by this date.