The Department of Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology (https://mcd.ucsc.edu/) at the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) invites applications for a position under the direction of Professor Douglas Kellogg. The selected candidate will contribute to a laboratory research program aimed at understanding control of cell growth and size in budding yeast. Duties will include generation of mutant strains and analysis of cell growth, cell size, and signaling events using western blotting, protein purification, in vitro reconstitution, Coulter counter, centrifugal elutriation, and microscopy techniques. The selected candidate will also be expected to maintain research infrastructure and assist in the training of new lab members. The position will require the incumbent to employ excellent communication skills, effectively plan and execute research projects, critically evaluate results, and successfully work both independently and collaboratively.

Applicants with any of the following preferred qualifications are strongly encouraged to apply: Two or more years of postdoctoral laboratory research experience including analysis of cell growth and size; a demonstrated record of manuscript publication; technical expertise in the analysis of signaling, cell growth, and cell size; and experience with budding yeast as a model system.

RANK: Assistant Project Scientist – Associate Project Scientist

SALARY: $55,700 - $72,100 annually, commensurate with qualifications and experience.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. (or foreign equivalent) in molecular biology, cell biology, genetics, biochemistry, or a related field.

POSITION AVAILABLE: March 1, 2018.

TERM OF APPOINTMENT: Initial appointment is full-time for one year, with the potential for 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, your current curriculum vitae (including publication history and the names and contact information for three references/letter writers). Confidential letters* will be solicited for those applicants who are under serious consideration for the position). Documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files.

Apply at https://recruit.ucsc.edu/apply/JPF00490
Refer to Position #JPF00490-18T 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: Review of applications will begin on November 10, 2017. To ensure full consideration, applications should be completed by this date. This position will remain open until filled, but not later than June 29, 2018.