DESCRIPTION
The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (https://www.chemistry.ucsc.edu) at the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) invites applications for a research position, under the direction of Professor Seth Rubin. The selected applicant will contribute to and lead aspects of ongoing research efforts to discover molecular mechanisms controlling cell division. Duties will include using a combination of genetic, cell biology, and molecular biology approaches to test models for regulation of cell-cycle dependent gene expression, assisting with the design and execution of a research program involving undergraduate and graduate students, and helping train students in laboratory techniques. The incumbent will be expected to publish in scientific journals, present findings at scientific meetings, and foster collaborations that promote the goals of the Rubin laboratory’s research programs. The successful candidate may also contribute to applications for grants, contracts, and private external funding.

Applicants with expertise in any of the following are strongly encouraged to apply: experience in applying for and managing academic externally funded awards; experience in modern genetic approaches in mammalian cell culture (including RNAi, CRISPR engineering, etc.); experience with performing and analyzing data from genome-wide experiments that probe chromatin interactions and gene expression (e.g. RNAsig, Ch-IP, etc); expertise in current models for regulation of the cell cycle, cell-cycle dependent gene expression, and their relationship to oncogenesis; experience with giving presentations at major scientific meetings.

ACADEMIC TITLE
Assistant Project Scientist – Associate Project Scientist

SALARY
Starting at $63,700, commensurate with qualifications and experience.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS
A Ph.D. (or equivalent foreign degree) in biochemistry, molecular biology, cell biology, genetics, or related field at the time of application, a minimum of six years of (post-doctorate) laboratory experience in an academic or equivalent research setting, a demonstrated record of authorship on six or more scientific publications in peer-reviewed research journals, and experience with training undergraduate or graduate students.

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

DURATION OF POSITION
Initial appointment will be full-time for two years, with the possibility of reappointment. Should the hiring unit propose reappointment, a review to assess performance will be conducted. Reappointment is also contingent upon the availability of funding.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Applications are accepted via the UCSC Academic Recruit online system. All documents and materials must be submitted as PDFs.

APPLY AT https://recruit.ucsc.edu/apply/JPF00579
Please refer to Position # JPF00579-19T in all correspondence.
Documents/Materials
- Letter of application that briefly summarizes your qualifications and interest in the position (required)
- Curriculum vitae, including publications list (required)
- Diversity statement that addresses past or potential contributions to diversity (optional)

Reference Requirement
Applicants must provide the names and contact information of their references (a minimum of 3 are required and a maximum of 3 will be accepted). The hiring unit will request confidential letters* from the references of those applicants who are under serious consideration. Please note that your references, or dossier service, will submit their confidential letters directly to the UC Recruit System.

*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.

RECRUITMENT PERIOD
Full consideration will be given to applications completed by August 10, 2018. Applications received after this date will be considered only if the position has not been filled.

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