The University of California invites applications for a Specialist in the Department of Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology under the direction of Professor Amy Ralston. The candidate will perform experiments aimed at elucidating the molecular regulation of stem cell establishment in the mammalian embryo. The candidate will be engaged in multiple roles, including but not limited to mouse breeding and genotyping, biochemistry, immunofluorescence, RT-PCR, in situ hybridization, and tasks related to general lab maintenance.

**RANK:** Junior Specialist I – Associate Specialist I

**SALARY:** $34,680 - $49,824, commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor’s degree in biology or related discipline, plus experience working in a lab.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Experience working with mice and with eukaryotic molecular genetics and protein purification techniques such as molecular cloning, protein purification, immunodetection and cell staining; good organizational, time management, and problem solving skills; the ability to perform tasks in a clean and organized manner, work accurately, and to meet deadlines and to communicate results.

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** As soon as possible after initial review date.

**TERM OF APPOINTMENT:** Initial appointment is for one 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:** Applicants should send a curriculum vitae and the names of three references (with mailing and email addresses) to:

Teel Lopez  
MCD Biology  
Sinsheimer Laboratories  
University of California  
1156 High Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Inquiries can be sent to teel@biology.ucsc.edu.

**CLOSING DATE:** Position is open until filled. Initial consideration of applications will begin on July 14, 2013.

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