

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
MOLECULAR, CELL & DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY
Assistant Professor

The [Department of Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology](#) at the University of California, Santa Cruz invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position. We seek candidates whose research centers on fundamental problems involving the biological roles of RNA. This person's research will expand and complement our existing RNA research areas which include RNA processing, ribosomes, catalytic RNA, genomics, computational biology, ribonucleoprotein assembly, RNA stability, RNA-protein interactions, and the use of cryo-electron microscopy and X-ray crystallography to study RNA and ribonucleoprotein complex structure. Research space is located within the MCD Biology Department in Sinsheimer Laboratories. The successful candidate will be associated with the Center for Molecular Biology of RNA. The RNA Center provides a collaborative research atmosphere with a broad range of interests. More information about the Center for Molecular Biology of RNA can be found at <http://rna.ucsc.edu/rnacenter/>. The successful candidate will also have an opportunity to interact with faculty doing related research in the departments of Chemistry & Biochemistry and Biomolecular Engineering, facilitated by the Center for Biomolecular Science & Engineering and the Stem Cell Facility.

This appointment will be made at the Assistant Professor level. The successful candidate will be expected to establish a vigorous, externally-funded research program, contribute to the intellectual vitality of the MCD Biology department, and teach at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. We offer an interactive research environment, a strong modern infrastructure, and a competitive startup package. Colleagues who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through their research, teaching, service and/or leadership are particularly encouraged to apply.

RANK: Assistant Professor (tenure track)

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Requires a Ph.D. or equivalent in biology or a related field, postdoctoral research experience, and demonstrated potential for university teaching.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Fall 2008

TO APPLY: Submit hard copies of a letter of application, curriculum vitae, copies of reprints, and concise description of research plans and teaching experience to the address listed below. Applicants are invited to submit a statement addressing their contributions to diversity through their research, service and/or teaching. Also arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to this address:*

*All letters will be treated as confidential, please direct your reference writers to UCSC's confidentiality statement at http://www2.ucsc.edu/ahr/academic_policies_and_procedures/cappm/confstm.htm.

Faculty Search Committee
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Please refer to Position #841-08 in your reply.

CLOSING DATE: The position will remain open until filled. Screening will begin with applications postmarked by October 15, 2007. To ensure full consideration, applications must arrive by the initial screening date.

UC Santa Cruz faculty make significant contributions to the body of research that has earned the University of California the ranking as the foremost public higher education institution in the world. In the process, our faculty demonstrate that cutting-edge research, excellent teaching and outstanding service are mutually supportive.

The University of California, Santa Cruz is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, committed to excellence through diversity. We strive to establish a climate that welcomes, celebrates, and promotes respect for the contributions of all students and employees.

Inquiries regarding the University's equal employment opportunity policies may be directed to: Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Office at the University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064; (831) 459-2686. Under Federal law, the University of California may employ only individuals who are legally able to work in the United States as established by providing documents as specified in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

If you need assistance due to a disability please contact the Academic Human Resources Office at 499 Clark Kerr Hall (831) 459-4300. This position description is available in alternate formats, which may be requested from Academic Human Resources at (831) 459-4300.

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