

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

## BIOMOLECULAR ENGINEERING

### Specialist

The University of California invites applications for one or two Specialist positions in the Laboratory of Assistant Professor Camilla Forsberg in the [Department of Biomolecular Engineering](#). The successful candidate(s) will support and participate in research on blood cell development and hematopoietic stem cell biology at a level depending on experience and ambition. Tasks include assisting students and postdoctoral fellows, preparation of solutions, ordering, and general laboratory management.

**RANK:** Junior Specialist I – Specialist 1

**SALARY:** \$33,672 - \$62,532, commensurate with qualifications and experience

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor's degree in biology or related field; experience with basic laboratory techniques (e.g. PCR, nucleic acid isolation, recombinant DNA techniques, sterile techniques); ability to learn new techniques and implement protocols with attention to detail; good organizational, time management, and problem-solving skills; strong communication and interpersonal skills; knowledge of basic computer software (e.g. Microsoft Word, Excel).

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Masters, Ph.D., and/or substantial relevant laboratory experience. Experience with flow cytometry, cell isolation and purification, generation of transgenic mice, and cell culture.

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** As soon as possible after closing date

**TERM OF APPOINTMENT:** One year, with possible extension, contingent upon availability of funding and positive performance review.

**TO APPLY:** Applicants should submit a Curriculum Vitae, a letter of application, and the names of three references (with mailing and email addresses) electronically to [cforsber@ucsc.edu](mailto:cforsber@ucsc.edu), or by mail to:

Dr. Camilla Forsberg  
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**Please refer to position #T08-29 in your reply.**

Inquiries can be sent to: [cforsber@ucsc.edu](mailto:cforsber@ucsc.edu)

**CLOSING DATE:** Position is open until filled. Initial consideration of applications will begin on January 7, 2008.

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