

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

Specialist

The University of California, Santa Cruz invites applications for a Specialist in the [Department of Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology](#) under the direction of Assistant Professor Needhi Bhalla. The successful candidate will participate in research on meiotic chromosome dynamics in *C. elegans*. Duties will include performing cytology and protein biochemistry with *C. elegans*; RNA interference and genetic experiments to validate genes identified as interacting proteins; generating and maintaining worm strains; molecular biological techniques such as PCR, cloning and recombinant protein expression.

RANK: Junior Specialist I – Associate Specialist I

SALARY: \$33,672 - \$48,372, commensurate with qualifications and experience.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. or Master's degree in biology or related discipline; or B.A. with several years of experience working in a lab.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Experience working with *C. elegans*; protein biochemistry; genetics; molecular biology; cytology; and microscopy.

POSITION AVAILABLE: As soon as possible after closing date.

TERM OF APPOINTMENT: Initial appointment is for one year, with continuation of appointment contingent upon availability of funding and positive performance review.

TO APPLY: Applicants should send a Curriculum Vita 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

Please refer to position #T10-03 in your reply.

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

CLOSING DATE: Position is open until filled. Initial consideration of applications will begin on September 21, 2009. Applications received after September 21, 2009 may not be considered.

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

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