

**BSD Postdoc Association Weekly Bulletin**  
**January 21st, 2009**

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**1. The BSD Postdoctoral Association Seminar Series Presents:**

**Postdoctoral Funding Roundtable:**

*BSD Postdocs will share their experiences and advice*

Friday, January 21th

BSLC 205, 4pm

Food and drinks provided by BSD Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs Biological Sciences Division, The University of Chicago  
<http://www.bsdpostdoc.uchicago.edu>

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## **2. CAPS Negotiating an Academic Offer**

Thursday, January 22, 2009

East Lounge, Ida Noyes Hall, 1212 E. 59th Street  
4:00 PM-5:30 PM (GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).

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## **3. Job Posting: Postdoc in Mammalian Development**

- \* Job Role: Anatomy, Biochemistry, Biomedical Sciences, Cancer Research/Oncology, Cell Biology, Developmental Biology, Genetics, Genomics, Medicine, Molecular Biology, Stem Cell
- \* Job Hours: Full-Time
- \* Sector: Academic
- \* Company: University of California, San Francisco (USCF)

Post-doctoral position available to study the molecular mechanisms of cell-cell interactions in mammalian development and physiology, using mouse as a model system. The three main areas of research interest are: (1) The molecular characterization of the Hedgehog signaling pathway. We are interested in elucidating the molecular mechanisms by which Hedgehog signaling controls mammalian embryonic development and the roles of Hedgehog signaling in postnatal physiology and homeostasis such as stem cell maintenance and cancer formation. (2) Lung branching morphogenesis as a model system to study signal integration during vertebrate embryogenesis. (3) We are involved in the NHLBI-Bay Area Functional Genomics Consortium (<http://baygenomics.ucsf.edu/>), which uses custom gene-trap vectors to inactivate thousands of genes in mouse embryonic stem (ES) cells. In all of these studies, a combination of mouse genetics (transgenic and knockout mice), cell biology and biochemistry are employed.

Please visit our webpage at  
<http://www.cvri.ucsf.edu/~chuang/links.html>  
or

<http://www.ucsf.edu/bms/faculty/chuang.html>  
for more information.

Please send CV, brief statement of research interests and names of three references to:

Dr. Pao-Tien Chuang  
Cardiovascular Research Institute  
University of California, San Francisco  
Genentech Hall, Room S472B  
600 16th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94158

E-mail: [pao-tien.chuang@ucsf.edu](mailto:pao-tien.chuang@ucsf.edu)

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Cardiovascular Research Institute, University of California, San Francisco, Genentech Hall, Room S472B, 600 16th Street, San Francisco, CA , US, 94158

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#### **4. Job Posting: St Jude's Research Lab Specialist**

- \* Job Role: Other
- \* Job Hours: Full-Time
- \* Sector: Industry
- \* Location: TN - Tennessee
- \* Company: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- \* Salary: Competitive
- \* Job reference: 15267
- \* Posted Date: Thursday, January 15, 2009 10:21:36 PM

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, located in Memphis, Tennessee, is a premier center for research and treatment of potentially fatal childhood diseases, including cancer and certain blood, genetic, and immunodeficiency disorders. The hospital's mission is to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. St. Jude is dedicated to providing unsurpassed patient care and to advancing the health of children through biomedical research.

Currently, [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has an opening for a Research Lab Specialist \(Job Number 15267\).](#)

Our laboratory is interested in the diagnosis and classification of childhood nervous system tumors; specifically we study molecular markers of biologic behavior in childhood nervous system tumors.

Requirements:

\* A Bachelor's degree in an appropriate scientific field plus a minimum of 8 years of relevant post-degree work experience is required or a Master's degree in an appropriate scientific field plus a minimum of 7 years of relevant post-degree work experience is required, or a PhD in appropriate scientific field plus a minimum of 4 years of relevant post-degree work experience including post-doctoral and/or technical staff experience is required.

\* Experience with histology, immunohistochemistry and fluorescent in situ hybridization techniques and microarrays is preferred.

St. Jude offers a positive working culture, professional advancement, & competitive compensation. *Qualified applicants may apply for this position or others via our online process at [www.stjude.org/jobs](http://www.stjude.org/jobs)*

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## **5. Job Posting: Grants Manager**

New York, NY (East Coast)

Autism Speaks is one of the fastest growing non-profits in the country, dedicated to funding global biomedical research into the causes, prevention, treatments and cure for autism and to raising public awareness. **We currently have a career opportunity available for an experienced Grants Manager to complement our Science team.** This position is based on the East Coast, preferably in New York City; Princeton, NJ; or Washington, DC.

### Grants Manager

Reporting to the Vice President of Scientific Review and Operations, the Grants Manager will assist the Vice President on grants policies and procedures, including the scientific and procedural aspects of the peer review process. The selected individual will apply existing policies and implement updates related to the aspects of the grants process; serve as a grant liaison to other Autism Speaks departments, including Communications and Major Gifts; and manage and develop the online grants system to serve the pre-to-post grant process and portfolio analysis.

### Grants Manager responsibilities include:

- Serving as primary contact for all matters regarding Autism Speaks grants, including policies, eligibility issues, pre- and post-award information for internal use and/or public

dissemination; overseeing the submission of all grant applications; providing policy information and technical assistance to applicants, reviewers/Scientific Program staff

- Preparing web-based guidelines and instructions for the preparation and submission of grant applications; updating public notices; assisting in preparation of web announcements of funding decisions; maintaining a library of grant resources
- Serving as liaison with other departments at Autism Speak, e.g., between 1) Grants Division and Communication/PR departments to develop communication material regarding grants (lay abstracts, web newsletter announcements and press releases) and 2) Grants Division and Major Gifts department to provide summary information regarding progress of sponsored grants
- Overseeing the function, maintenance and enhancement of the online grants system; promoting compliance; monitoring and ensuring the integrity and security of the grants site

The [qualified candidate](#) will possess a Master's degree in a research/science-related field (Ph.D. preferred), along with a minimum of 2+ years experience in grants administration. Experience with online grants management system(s) and/or relevant scientific areas highly desirable. Experience in non-profit/private grant funding, including practices, procedures, rules/regulations and grant development principles is required. The successful candidate will have solid research capabilities within a scientific setting and be skilled in managing funded grants. Must be creative, resourceful and well-organized. The Grants Manager will be proficient in MS Office, Excel and Grants database software.

Autism Speaks offers a competitive compensation and benefits package, as well as the opportunity to help create a brighter future for autistic children and their families.

*Qualified candidates may email resumes with salary requirements to:*  
[pdesaules@autismspeaks.org](mailto:pdesaules@autismspeaks.org)

No phone calls please. Only those applicants who meet the hiring criteria will be considered and contacted by Human Resources. Autism Speaks is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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## **6. Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices**

### **Notices**

\* Salary Limitation on Grants, Cooperative Agreements and Contracts Under the Current Continuing Resolution

(NOT-OD-09-037)  
National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-037.html>

\* Amendment to PAR-07-231 CDC Grants for Public Health  
Research Dissertation (R36): Revised Application Receipt Date  
and Submission Requirements  
(NOT-CD-09-001)  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CD-09-001.html>

\* Medication Discovery Using Rat Models of Relapse  
(NOT-DA-09-024)  
National Institute on Drug Abuse

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DA-09-024.html>

\* Technical Assistance Meeting for Applications to  
RFA-ES-09-001, Research to Action: Assessing and Addressing  
Community Exposures to Environmental Contaminants (R21)  
(NOT-ES-09-002)  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-ES-09-002.html>

\* Pre-Application Meeting for: RFA-HD-09-002 Obstetric  
Pharmacology Research Units (U10)  
(NOT-HD-09-007)  
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child  
Health and Human Development

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HD-09-007.html>

\* Extension of Expiration Date for PA-07-085 (R01) and  
PA-06-392 (R21) - Research on Autism and Autism Spectrum  
Disorders  
(NOT-MH-09-003)  
National Institute of Mental Health  
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child  
Health and Human Development  
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication

Disorders  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
National Institute of Nursing Research  
Office of Dietary Supplements

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MH-09-003.html>

\* Extension of Application Receipt Date for RFA-MH-09-120  
- Informing Systems Biology through Genetic Variation: The  
Genes, Environment and Health Initiative (R21)  
(NOT-MH-09-004)  
National Institute of Mental Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MH-09-004.html>

\* Addendum to NOT-NS-09-005, NINDS Administrative  
Supplements for Collaborative Activities to Promote  
Translational Research (CAPTR)  
(NOT-NS-09-006)  
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-NS-09-006.html>

#### Requests for Applications

\* Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers  
(OAICs)(P30)  
(RFA-AG-10-003)  
National Institute on Aging  
Application Receipt Date(s): March 24, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-10-003.html>

\* Resources to Assist Investigations in Primary  
Immunodeficiency Diseases (U24)  
(RFA-AI-08-066)  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
Application Receipt Date(s): April 14, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-08-066.html>

\* Transdisciplinary Cancer Genomics Research: Post-Genome

Wide Association (Post-GWA) Initiative (U19)  
(RFA-CA-09-002)  
National Cancer Institute  
Application Receipt Date(s): May 29, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-09-002.html>

\* Chronic Kidney Disease Biomarker Discovery and  
Validation Consortium (U01)  
(RFA-DK-08-015)  
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney  
Diseases  
Application Receipt Date(s): April 01, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-08-015.html>

\* Limited Competition: Continuation of the Clinical Islet  
Transplantation (CIT) Consortium (U01)  
(RFA-DK-09-501)  
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney  
Diseases  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
Application Receipt Date(s): March 19, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-09-501.html>

## **Program Announcements**

\* Senior Scientist Research and Mentorship Award (K05)  
(PA-09-076)  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates,  
see announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-076.html>

\* Structural Analyses of the Ligand-Binding Properties of  
Taste and Smell Receptors (R21)  
(PA-09-082)  
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication  
Disorders  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates,  
see announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-082.html>

\* Pilot and Feasibility Clinical Research Grants in  
Kidney  
or Urologic Diseases (R21)  
(PAR-09-077)  
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney  
Diseases  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates,  
see announcement.  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-077.html>

\* Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral, and Population  
Sciences Career Development Award (K07)  
(PAR-09-078)  
National Cancer Institute  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates,  
see announcement.  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-078.html>

\* Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) (P20)  
(PAR-09-079)  
National Center for Research Resources  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): April 28, 2009,  
April 28, 2010, and April 28, 2011  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-079.html>

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## **7. AcademicKeys e-Flier: higher education positions in Biochemistry & Cellular Biology**

### **SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS:**

NEW! - Medical School Dean  
University of Medicine and Health Sciences  
Administration Office  
Basseterre  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Date Posted: Jan. 16th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18792&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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NEW! - Provost  
University of Medicine and Health Sciences  
Administration Office  
New York, NY  
Date Posted: Jan. 16th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18790&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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NEW! - Professor/Chairperson  
University of New Mexico  
Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology  
Albuquerque, NM  
Date Posted: Jan. 14th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18743&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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NEW! - Chair  
Northern Illinois University  
Biological Sciences Department  
DeKalb, IL  
Date Posted: Jan. 12th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18715&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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NEW! - Chair  
Northern Illinois University  
Biological Sciences Department  
DeKalb, IL  
Date Posted: Jan. 12th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18714&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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General Counsel  
Loyola University, New Orleans  
Administration Department  
New Orleans, LA  
Date Posted: Dec. 5th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18396&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Chairperson  
Tulane University  
Chemical And Biomolecular Engineering Department  
New Orleans, LA  
Date Posted: Dec. 2nd, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18342&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Assistant Vice President For Enrollment Management  
College Of Staten Island  
Office Of Academic Affairs  
Staten Island, NY  
Date Posted: Nov. 19th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18172&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Executive Vice President And Chief Academic Officer  
University Of St. Thomas  
Academic Affairs Department  
St. Paul, MN  
Date Posted: Nov. 7th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17982&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Dean of The School of Graduate Studies  
SUNY, Downstate Medical Center  
School of Graduate Studies  
Brooklyn, NY  
Date Posted: Oct. 27th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17709&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Executive Director Of Coll. Devel. And Of The Mt.  
SAC Fou...  
Mt. San Antonio College  
College Foundation Department

Walnut

Date Posted: Oct. 16th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17487&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Assistant Vice President of Resources

Wellesley College

Resources Office

Wellesley, MA

Date Posted: Oct. 8th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17291&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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NEW! - Research Assistant Scientist

University of Florida

Biomedical Engineering Department

Gainesville, FL

Date Posted: Jan. 13th, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18739&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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NEW! - Asst. Prof./Associate Prof./Professor --  
Quantitat...

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Division of Asthma Research

Cincinnati, OH

Date Posted: Jan. 2nd, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18647&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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NEW! - Assistant Prof./Associate Professor/Professor

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Division of Asthma Research

Cincinnati, OH

Date Posted: Jan. 2nd, 2009

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18646&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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NEW! - General Surgery  
West Virginia University School of Medicine  
Surgery Dept.  
Morgantown, WV  
Date Posted: Dec. 30th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18624&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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NEW! - Pediatric Surgery Dept.  
West Virginia University School of Medicine  
Surgery  
Morgantown, WV  
Date Posted: Dec. 30th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18623&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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NEW! - Assistant/Associate/Full Professor  
The University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Hematology/Oncology  
Birmingham, AL  
Date Posted: Dec. 29th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18620&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Biology Faculty  
University Of The Fraser Valley  
Biology Department  
Abbotsford, BC  
Canada  
Date Posted: Dec. 16th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18528&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Assistant/Associate/Full Professor  
University Of California, Irvine

Environment Institute: Global Change, Energy And  
Sustaina...  
Irvine, CA  
Date Posted: Dec. 10th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18450&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Assistant or Associate Professor  
Oakland University  
Eye Research Institute  
Rochester, MI  
Date Posted: Dec. 9th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18436&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Endowed Professorship in Virology  
University of Iowa  
Microbiology Department  
Iowa City, IA  
Date Posted: Dec. 8th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18412&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Faculty Position In Bioengineering And Biology For  
Fall 2009  
Franklin W. Olin College Of Engineering  
Bioengineering And Biology Faculty Search Committee  
Needham, MA  
Date Posted: Nov. 7th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17973&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Tenure-track Faculty Positions  
Ryerson University  
Biology Department  
Toronto, ON  
Canada  
Date Posted: Oct. 31st, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17821&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Faculty Position In Environmental Microbiology  
Johns Hopkins University  
Geography And Environmental Engineering Department  
Baltimore, MD  
Date Posted: Oct. 29th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17770&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Tenure-Track Assistant Professor Position in  
Biochemistry  
Oakland University  
Biological Sciences  
Rochester, MI  
Date Posted: Oct. 28th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17762&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Clare Boothe Luce Junior Faculty Pos. for Women in  
Sci. a...  
University of Notre Dame  
College of Science  
Notre Dame, IN  
Date Posted: Oct. 24th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17673&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Associate/Full Professors In Diabetes Research  
University Of South Florida  
Division Of Cell Biology, Microbiology & Molecular Biology  
Tampa, FL  
Date Posted: Oct. 15th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17444&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Prostate Cancer Scientist  
McGill University Health Centre

Department Of Surgery, Division Of Urology  
Montreal, QC  
Canada  
Date Posted: Sep. 30th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=17087&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Cell Biologist/Biophysicist  
University Of Vermont  
Molecular Physiology & Biophysics Department  
Burlington, VT  
Date Posted: Sep. 23rd, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=16965&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Tenure-Track Positions, All Academic Ranks,  
Including Rho...  
Louisiana Tech University  
Biomedical Engineering Dept.  
Ruston, LA  
Date Posted: Jul. 23rd, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=15987&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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## **POST-DOCTORAL POSITIONS**

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Molecular Biologist -- Crops  
Voluntary Service Overseas -- National Agricultural Resea...  
Pest Management Department  
Brikama, Brikama  
Gambia  
Date Posted: Dec. 5th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=18392&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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Postdoctoral Researcher  
Wright State University  
Lifespan Health Research Center  
Dayton, OH

Date Posted: Sep. 16th, 2008

<http://www.AcademicKeys.com/r?job=16793&o=212214&t=ME090120m>

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