

Assistant or Associate Professor in Molecular Biology & Biochemistry

As outlined in the UCI Recruit job listing: <https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/analyst/recruitments/JPF04912/details>

Applications are invited for a position at the level of **tenure-track ASSISTANT PROFESSOR or tenured ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**. The Department of Molecular Biology & Biochemistry (MB&B) is highly interdisciplinary, with particular strength in structural biology, cancer biology, immunology and microbiology. Faculty of MB&B benefit from participation in the UCI Cancer Research Institute (CRI), and the NCI-Designated Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center (CFCCC). We seek outstanding candidates whose research will address the structural and functional basis for nutrient sensing, broadly defined, in eukaryotic cells. Preference will be given to applicants whose research has a clear cancer focus. Applicants should hold a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree, seek to establish a vigorous and highly competitive research program, and to contribute to teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Please submit your curriculum vitae, a description of research and teaching interests, and the names and addresses of three potential referees. A separate statement that addresses past and/or potential contributions to diversity, equity and inclusion is also required. Criteria for the research, teaching, and diversity statements are provided below. Application review will begin after January 31, 2019, and will continue until the position is filled.

Research Statement (3 pages). This statement should:

1. Detail the candidate's **specific area of expertise**, with a description of their contributions to the field.
2. Provide a detailed **plan of their future independent research program**, and how this program will be leveraged to obtain extramural funding.
3. Indicate how the candidate's research program will **synergize with the research environment at UCI**, including the resources provided by the CRI (<http://cri.bio.uci.edu>) and CFCCC (<http://www.cancer.uci.edu>).

Teaching Statement (1 page). This statement should:

1. Indicate the candidate's teaching **experiences** to date, including experience with teaching/lecturing to undergraduates/graduate students, or other populations, as well as their areas of interest. This should also include **mentorship** that they have given to others in the line of research or outreach activities.
2. Detail the candidate's teaching **approaches and philosophies**, as to how they will engage in effective teaching strategies.
3. Provide **evidence (if any) of effectiveness** of previous teaching.

Diversity Statement (1 page). The UC Statement on Diversity is available at:

<http://regents.universityofcalifornia.edu/governance/policies/4400.html>. Applicants will be evaluated on their required statements of their contribution to diversity. This statement should:

1. Indicate how the candidate has demonstrated **awareness** of the issues faced by historically underrepresented or economically disadvantaged groups and the benefits of a diverse and inclusive faculty.
2. Provide evidence (if any) of the candidate's **track record and success** in activities aimed at reducing barriers in education or research for underrepresented or disadvantaged groups.
3. Detail **specific plans** (if any) to contribute through campus programs, new activities, or through national or off-campus organizations.