Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics  
Michigan State University

Research Technologist I

Position Summary

A Research Technologist I position is available in the laboratory of Dr. Yu Zhang in the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics at Michigan State University. The focus of the Zhang lab is to identify mechanisms that promote antibody diversification and suppress associated oncogenic lesions in B lymphocytes. Projects will employ cell line and mouse models with a variety of state of art approaches, including CRISPR/Cas9 mediated genome manipulation and various next generation sequencing techniques.

The applicant should have at least one year of previous research experience. Experience in molecular biology techniques such as PCR, cloning, primer design, DNA extraction and Western blot analysis is needed. The candidate should also have experience working with aseptic techniques.

This is a full-time, 12-month limited-term position with reappointment contingent on available funding.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, citizenship, age, disability or protected veteran status.

Desired Qualifications

B.S. or M.S. degree in Biology, Genetics, Immunology or related fields, and at least one year of research experience in the molecular biology field.

Required Application Materials

Please submit a resume and the names and contact information for three references to http://careers.msu.edu posting #848365.

Please contact Dr. Yu Zhang at yzhang22@msu.edu with any questions.
Summary of Health Risks

Some job duties may include exposure to human blood, serum, or tissue. The position may work with animals or unfixed animal tissue and may have other risks that have been identified by Environmental Health and Safety.

Website

https://mmg.natsci.msu.edu/

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