Postdoctoral Research Associate  
Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Postdoctoral position available for highly motivated individuals to join the laboratory of Dr. Erik R Nelson, within the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The Nelson group are very dynamic and collaborative, and are well-funded by the NCI-NIH and Department of Defense. The group seeks to investigate how cholesterol metabolism and homeostasis can be leveraged to impact breast cancer dormancy, metastasis and treatment. Current projects utilize molecular biology, immunology, ‘omics, pharmacology, immunology and animal models.

Applicants should hold a PhD in physiology, biology, or closely related field, and have strong analytical and communication skills. We are particularly interested in applicants with expertise in immunology, cancer immunology, ‘omics and/or metabolism.

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Annual Renewal and salary increases for the position are contingent on availability of funding and positive performance reviews. This is a full-time, 12-month appointment, non-tenure track position.

The expected start date is as soon as possible after the closing date of February 28, 2021. Applicants may be interviewed before the closing date; however, no hiring decision will be made until after that date. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND DEADLINE INFORMATION

To apply for this position, please email Dr. Erik Nelson, enels@illinois.edu, by February 28, 2021. Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae and the contact information for three references.

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For further information regarding application procedures, you may contact Kari Zamberletti at kariz@illinois.edu.