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# Postdoctoral Update

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#### **Postdoc Fellow Positions**

#### Bhaduri-McIntosh Lab

The University of Florida, Department of Pediatrics, Bhaduri-McIntosh Research Laboratory seeks a highly motivated Postdoctoral Research Associate to join a team studying DNA replication, damage and repair in the context of Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV) infection and tumorigenesis in human B cells.

#### Duties will include:

Designing and performing experiments using a variety of techniques including qPCR, qRT-PCR, chromatin immunoprecipitation, cloning, immunoprecipitation, immunofluorescence, Western blotting, FACS, iPOND, and DNA fiber fluorography to address questions related to their project(s).

- Initiating and maintaining cell cultures.
- Maintaining proper lab records.
- Providing guidance and training for undergraduate and graduate student researchers.
- Preparation of manuscripts. May also assist in grant writing.
- Laboratory maintenance, including equipment maintenance, and ordering of supplies as needed.
- Other duties as assigned, which may include attending scientific conferences and meetings.

The laboratory is situated in an academic research building at the main campus in Gainesville surrounded by many excellent labs and core facilities with tremendous training opportunities for cutting edge techniques. Florida is known for its sunshine and outdoor recreation. Gainesville residents can choose from more than 70 nature parks in and surrounding the city to enjoy recreational activities.

Please go to  $\frac{\text{http://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/cw/en-us/job/503536/postdoctoral-associate-bhadurimcintosh-lab}{\text{lab}} \ \text{for more information and to apply.}$ 

#### University of Pittsburgh - Laboratory of Dr. Kathy Shair

University of Pittsburgh UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Cancer Virology Program PA, 15213. U.S.A.

Post date: Sept 1, 2017

Position: Full time, immediate start date

#### Epstein-Barr virus-associated cancers

A postdoctoral position is immediately available to study the oncogenic mechanisms of Epstein-Barr virus (EBV). The ideal candidate should have a Ph.D in the field of virology or cancer biology. This project will investigate EBV pathogenesis and genomic instability in pediatric samples. Opportunities also exist to work with mice. Experience in cancer virology, DNA repair or lymphocyte biology is preferred, but candidates with independent thinking, experimental rigor and evidence of scientific writing and presentation will be the most highly ranked.

Current projects in the Shair lab include: 1) oncogenic signaling mechanisms of EBV latent membrane proteins (LMP) 1 and LMP2A, 2) determinants of EBV latency and persistence, and 3) mouse models of EBV-cassociated cancers. The Shair lab at the University of Pittsburgh is housed in the Cancer Virology Program, Hillman Cancer Center, where our common interests are to elucidate the molecular basis of cancer and translational medicine.

To be considered, please submit a C.V. and names of 3 references to Dr. Shair (<a href="kas361@pitt.edu">kas361@pitt.edu</a>). Applications will be considered in the order they are received and successful applicants will be contacted by September 30, 2017.

Submitted by Sumita Bharduri-McIntosh, Pediatrics

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### Postdoc Funding Opportunities

On the <u>Resources</u> page of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs website, we have created a Funding Opportunities page which lists all the different types of funding available to postdocs.

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#### Postdoc HR Issues:

Insurance and Benefits: If you have questions about benefits enrollment or eligibility, please contact UF's <a href="mailto:Human Resource Services">Human Resource Services</a> GA and Post Doc Associate Benefits Office at <a href="mailto:benefits@ufl.edu">benefits@ufl.edu</a> or (352) 392-2477.

Employee Issues: If you are experiencing an issue with your supervisor that is not resolved in your department and need assistance or guidance, please contact Mr. Brook Mercier in Employee Relations in UF's <a href="https://example.com/html/>
Human Resource Services">https://example.com/html/>
Human Resource Services</a>. Mr. Mercier can be reached at 392-1072 or <a href="mailto:bmercier@ufl.edu">bmercier@ufl.edu</a>.

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# Reminder: University of Florida Postdocs on Facebook and LinkedIn

Join this <u>Facebook group</u> for University of Florida postdocs as well as the LinkedIn group: <a href="http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Gainesville-Postdocs-4479251?trk=myg\_ugrp\_ovr%20">http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Gainesville-Postdocs-4479251?trk=myg\_ugrp\_ovr%20</a>

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# Reminder: FREE Affiliate NPA Membership

If you would like to receive an invitation join the National Postdoctoral Association or if your invitation has expired and you need to be sent a refreshed invitation, please <u>contact Cheryl Gater</u> to receive an invitation.

#### More information.

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