



We are hiring!

Position available: Postdoctoral Research Associate

Location: Seattle, WA

Overview

A postdoctoral research associate position is available in the [Lacy-Hulbert Laboratory](#) in the Center for Systems Immunology at Benaroya Research Institute. Research in the laboratory focuses on mechanisms of regulation of the innate immune system, and how defects in these processes impact immune mediated diseases such as Systemic Autoimmunity and Inflammatory Bowel Disease. Specific projects include studies of epithelial-immune cell cross talk, regulation of innate immune signaling and cell-intrinsic responses to infection and damage. The laboratory uses a range of approaches, including mouse models, human clinical samples, in vitro organoid cultures, forward genetic screens and bioinformatic approaches. The successful candidate may work in one or more of these areas, depending on experience and expertise.

Responsibilities

Responsibilities include conceptualizing and executing experiments, data analysis, laboratory record keeping, oral and written presentation of experimental results. The research associate will be expected to work collaboratively with other staff members in discussing projects, implementing experiments and preparing manuscripts and grant applications. The position may involve oversight/ supervision of technicians or graduate students.

Qualifications

Applicants with good organizational and analytical skills are encouraged to apply. A PhD in immunology or a related field (such as host-pathogenesis/microbiology/ virology) and experience in immunology, cell biology and/or molecular biology are required. Experience of bioinformatics analysis and models of autoimmunity or inflammation are preferable but not essential. Applicants with 2 years or less of postdoctoral experience preferred.

Compensation

Starting salary \$67,744 - \$77,488 per year depending on years of postdoctoral experience.

Benefits

- Medical, dental, vision hardware insurance
- Flexible spending accounts: health care, dependent care, commuter
- Short and long-term disability and life and AD&D insurance
- 403(b) retirement plan with matching funds after one year of employment
- PTO: 13 holidays, three weeks of vacation and two weeks of sick leave per year
- Employee assistance program
- Educational assistance program
- Subsidized bus pass

- YMCA rebate and other fitness club discounts
- Voluntary benefits, e.g., pet insurance, accident, critical illness, identify theft
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Application instructions

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