Research Assistant, Biology; Breast Cancer Stem Cells, UC Santa Barbara

A staff research assistant position is available at the University of California, Santa Barbara, Division Neuroscience Research Institute/California NanoSystems Institute. The project goal is to identify new markers on breast cancer stem cells. This will serve as the first step towards identifying the role of these cells in breast cancer. Techniques applied are antibody phage display, laser capture microdissection, immunohistochemistry and standard molecular biological and protein biochemical techniques. Knowledge of basic molecular biological, biochemical and cell culture techniques is expected. Specialized techniques will be carried out after training through existing lab members, prior experience in these areas is a plus. Participation in general lab upkeep is also expected. The project is funded for 1.5 years. The UCSB posting can be viewed at http://hr.ucsb.edu (job number 20090135).

Please submit cover letter, CV, and contact information for at least one professional reference either online at the HR website and/or to Dr. Gottstein, Director Biological Nanostructures Lab at CNSI, Elings Hall 3221, University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-6105. Position open until filled, for best consideration apply before July 20, 2009.