

UC San Diego

Division of Biological Sciences

The Division of Biological Sciences at the University of California San Diego (www.biology.ucsd.edu) invites applications from outstanding candidates for multiple tenure-track or tenured faculty positions. All candidates must have earned a Ph.D., or equivalent degree, and be committed to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Preference will be given to scholars with demonstrated excellence and creativity in research, scholarship, and a commitment to equity and inclusion in higher education. The following positions are part of a multi-year faculty hiring program at junior and senior levels.

Gene Expression and Epigenetics: The Section of Molecular Biology invites applications for a new tenure-track faculty position in Gene Expression and Epigenetics at the Assistant Professor level. Candidates pursuing innovative research in the mechanisms of eukaryotic gene expression, particularly in the area of epigenetics and epigenomics are encouraged to apply. Potential areas of interest include but are not limited to transcription, translation, mRNA stability, mRNA splicing and processing, chromatin dynamics, histone variants and modifications, non-histone chromosomal proteins, histone exchange and turnover, nuclear organization, and RNA-based mechanisms of regulation.

Neurobiology: The Section of Neurobiology invites applications for a new faculty position at the Full Professor, Associate or tenure-track Assistant level. Candidates at the Assistant or Associate level are expected to have a strong research program in cellular and molecular neurosciences, and to complement existing strengths in the Section of Neurobiology. Candidates at the senior level can come from any area of neuroscience and may be considered for a joint appointment in the Department of Neuroscience at the School of Medicine.

Plant Biology: The Section of Cell and Developmental Biology invites applications for a new tenure-track faculty position in Plant Biology at the Assistant Professor level. Candidates pursuing innovative research in areas including, but not limited to, signaling, growth and development, cell biology, plant-microbe interactions, natural variation, and comparative and quantitative genomics are encouraged to apply.

Systems/Quantitative Developmental Biology: The Section of Cell and Developmental Biology invites applications for a new faculty position in Developmental Biology at the Assistant Professor or Associate Professor level. Candidates pursuing innovative research using systems, quantitative or dynamical approaches to investigate the generation, regeneration, or maintenance of a particular cell type, tissue, or organ are encouraged to apply.

Review of applications will commence by November 1, 2012 and will continue until all the positions are filled. Interested applicants must submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research, statement of teaching, a statement describing their past experience and leadership in equity and diversity and/or their potential to make future contributions, 3-5 publications, and contact information for 3-5 references. Applications must be submitted through the University of California San Diego's Academic Personnel RECRUIT System at <https://apol-recruit.ucsd.edu/>. Further details about the required application material can be found at: http://biology.ucsd.edu/jobs/ladder_info.html.

The Division of Biological Sciences at UCSD is a vibrant center of scientific discovery, innovation, and collaboration. Our large research base spans many areas of biology and has one of the most celebrated graduate programs in the country. We are committed to academic excellence and diversity within the faculty, staff, and student body. This is where discovery comes to life.

UCSD is an equal opportunity / affirmative action employer with a strong institutional commitment to excellence and diversity (<http://diversity.ucsd.edu/>).