**Junior/Assistant/Associate Specialist Position- UCSF ViraCore**

The UCSF ViraCore and the McManus Lab at University of California San Francisco is seeking a Junior/Assistant Lab Specialist, depending on qualifications. A major focus of the position will be to assist in the development and the derivation of large-scale genomic resources within the UCSF ViraCore. The candidate will engage in wetbench research in a team setting and independently oversee a University Core facility.  Candidate must be willing to work as an integral member of a research team and have strong communication skills. This is a full-time position at UCSF and ideal position for applicants having a sincere fascination with basic science and the interface between industry and academia.

To learn about our science, visit our websites at: [http://mcmanuslab.ucsf.edu](http://mcmanuslab.ucsf.edu/) and <http://viracore.ucsf.edu>

**Responsibilities:**

* Conduct research to optimize SOPs and core services.
* Oversee virus production including large scale CRISPR libraries.
* Perform molecular biology techniques including DNA extraction, PCR, plasmid preparation and basic cloning.
* Perform routine tissue culture and flow cytometry.
* Perform basic molecular and cellular biology experiments.
* Maintenance of accurate notebooks and computer records.
* Managerial duties related to customer service and possibly personnel oversight.
* Perform other duties as assigned.

**Required Qualifications:**

* Candidates must have a BA/BS in biological sciences or a related science by the time of hire, or at least 4 years of related work experience
* Knowledge of and experience with basic cell and molecular biology protocols: tissue culture, PCR, DNA sequence analysis and cloning; comfort working with instrumentation and computers; maintenance of accurate notebooks and computer files; team player with good communication and interpersonal skills; willingness to learn, seek out advice and admit errors; highly motivated to succeed.
* Strong organization skills and the ability to multitask and work under minimal supervision is key for this position.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

* Retroviral generation and transduction experience.
* Experience carrying out flow cytometry assays.
* Analytical skills and comfort with basic statistics a plus.
* Knowledge of and experience with basic molecular biology protocols.

To apply, send your CV and references to Dr. McManus by email.

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