The Department of Biomolecular Engineering at the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) invites applications for the position of Research Specialist. Under the direction of Dr. Russ Corbett-Detig, the Research Specialist will develop molecular protocols, produce next-generation sequencing libraries, utilize basic computational methods (e.g. Unix and python scripting), and will also make scholarly contributions to the research program through the preparation of scientific manuscripts and/or meeting presentations. Other responsibilities may also include the development and application of Illumina short-read sequencing technologies. The candidate will be expected to learn new techniques and implement protocols, demonstrate strong attention to detail, display strong written and verbal communication skills, exercise good time management and problem-solving skills, and work effectively in a team environment.

**ACADEMIC TITLE**
Junior Specialist – Associate Specialist, determined by qualifications and experience (See rank qualifications)

**SALARY**
Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS**
Bachelor’s degree (or equivalent foreign degree) in molecular biology, bioinformatics or related field at the time of application and at least two years of experience in laboratory-based molecular biology research

**POSITION AVAILABLE**
As soon as possible after initial review of the applications.

**DURATION OF POSITION**
The initial appointment will be full time for six months with the possibility of extension. Should the hiring unit propose reappointment a review to assess performance will be conducted. Extension or reappointment is also contingent upon availability of funding.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**
Applications are accepted via the UCSC Academic Recruit online system. All documents and materials must be submitted as PDFs.

**APPLY AT** https://recruit.ucsc.edu/apply/JPF00696
Please refer to Position # JPF00696-19T in all correspondence.

**Documents/Materials**
1. Letter of application that briefly summarizes your qualifications and interest in the position (required)
2. CV (required)

**RECRUITMENT PERIOD**
Full consideration will be given to applications completed by April 19, 2019. Applications received after this date will be considered if the position has not been filled.

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