The Department of Biomolecular Engineering at the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) invites applications for a tenure track (Assistant Professor) in Stem Cell Research. We seek outstanding applicants who have demonstrated research and teaching expertise in stem cell bioengineering or related areas, including genetic, cell and molecular engineering of stem cells in human cells or in model organisms. The successful candidate is expected to develop a wet lab research program focused on stem cell research, advise graduate students in their research area, obtain external funding, develop and teach courses within the undergraduate and graduate curriculum, and perform university, public, and professional service. The successful candidate must be able to work with students, faculty and staff from a wide range of social and cultural backgrounds.

We welcome candidates who understand the barriers facing women and minorities who are underrepresented in higher education careers (as evidenced by life experiences and educational background), and who have experience in equity and diversity with respect to teaching, mentoring, research, life experiences, or service towards building an equitable and diverse scholarly environment.

The successful candidate will bring new expertise in stem cell research to our campus, and complement existing strengths in stem cells, bioengineering, developmental biology, RNA biology, epigenetics, disease models, and/or genomics. The candidate will be a member of our stem cell community and potentially other centers of excellence, as appropriate. Our recently constructed Biomedical Sciences and adjacent buildings provide state-of-the-art facilities for research laboratories focused on solving biological and health problems by a range of approaches. The proximity of the campus to Silicon Valley and the San Francisco Bay Area affords extensive opportunities for interactions with nearby academic and biotechnology institutions.

BME is part of the Baskin School of Engineering and offers BS, MS, and PhD degree programs. BME participates in the cross-divisional graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences & Engineering (PBSE), which provides PhD students with interdisciplinary, collaborative training in both wet lab and dry lab research under the guidance of faculty members from several departments.

ACADEMIC TITLE
Assistant Professor

SALARY
Commensurate with qualifications and experience; academic year (9-month basis).

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS
A Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent foreign degree in bioengineering, biology, or related fields; postdoctoral research experience; demonstrated record of research and teaching.

POSITION AVAILABLE
July 1, 2019 (with academic year beginning September 2019).

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/JPF00649
Please refer to Position # JPF00649-19 in all correspondence.
Documents/Materials
- Letter of application that briefly summarizes your qualifications and interest in the position
- Curriculum vitae
- Statement addressing contributions to diversity through research, teaching, and/or service (required). Guidelines on diversity statements can be viewed at https://senate.ucsc.edu/committees/caad-committee-on-affirmative-action-and-diversity/DivStateGuidelines.pdf.
- Statement of research plans
- Statement of teaching interests and experience
- 3–4 selected publications
- 3 confidential letters of recommendation*

Please note that your references, or dossier service, will submit their confidential letters directly to the UC Recruit System.

*All letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. For any reference letter provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service, career center), direct the author to UCSC’s confidentiality statement at http://apo.ucsc.edu/confstm.htm.

RECRUITMENT PERIOD
Full consideration will be given to applications completed by November 19, 2018. Applications received after this date will be considered only if the position has not been filled.

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