Staff Research Associate

Applications are invited for a Staff Research Associate position to join the Jendzjowsky Lab investigating neuro-immune control of airway defense at The Lundquist Institute for Biomedical Innovation at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. Reporting to Dr. Nicholas Jendzjowsky, the primary duties will involve routine molecular, biological and histological assays for a number of ongoing and forthcoming experiments.

Key responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Performs routine molecular biology, immunohistochemistry, histology and immunology laboratory procedures, such as qPCR, DNA electrophoresis, DNA and RNA preparation and Western Blots, routine histology stains.
- Performs and maintains cell cultures.
- Performs and manages mouse transgenic colonies.
- Collects, analyzes, and assures validity of data independently and reports to direct supervisor.
- Ensures a clean working area and is responsible for washing and storing glassware.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor’s Degree in Physiology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology. MSc. Is a plus.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate will possess the following knowledge, skills and professional competencies:

- Flexibility in work schedule to accommodate experimental need that may occur on any day of the week.
- A proven team player, able to collaborate and motivate successfully.
- Ability to plan workload effectively.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and the ability to work well independently or as part of a team.

The Lundquist Institute is an independent, non-profit research institute with over 110 investigators, 600 scientists, trainees and technicians as well as administrative staff. In the 70 years since its founding, The Lundquist Institute has made seminal contributions to Science and Medicine, including the modern serum cholesterol test, the creation and implementation of a training system for paramedics, and the development of enzyme replacement therapy for lysosomal storage diseases. The Lundquist Institute intellectual property has enabled the formation of 10 spin-off companies over the last 9 years. Its ecosystem for innovation occupies 11.5 acres on the Harbor-UCLA campus in Torrance, CA. The newly completed research tower adds 80,000 square feet of state-of-the-art laboratory, office and public space to our scientific infrastructure.

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