



Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology

September 4, 2009

Dear Chairperson:

The Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology at Stony Brook University is conducting a search for a new, tenure-track faculty member at the Assistant Professor level. We welcome highly qualified scientists from all areas of biochemistry, but are particularly focusing on structural biology. Stony Brook's proximity and unique access to facilities at Brookhaven National Laboratory make this an outstanding opportunity for crystallographers. Candidates using advanced biochemical, molecular, and structural approaches to address fundamental biological problems are particularly encouraged to apply.

Stony Brook University offers an excellent environment for faculty with interests in life sciences. Research in the Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology is quite diverse, extending from detailed structural analysis of proteins to development of mice, frogs, and flies. Many additional opportunities exist to interact with faculty from other departments since both the medical school and undergraduate schools are located on the same campus. Faculty have access to state-of-the-art instrumentation here at Stony Brook, including core facilities for proteomics, microscopy (confocal and EM), monoclonal antibody production, flow cytometry, and molecular cloning. Numerous additional facilities are available at nearby Brookhaven National Laboratory and Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. With nearly 25,000 students (graduate and undergraduate), Stony Brook is the largest university on Long Island, and is located on the picturesque North Shore. More details about the Department can be found on our website: <http://www.sunysb.edu/biochem/>.

As part of our continuous commitment to research excellence and expansion, generous start-up funds, competitive salary, modern laboratory space and substantial resources for Department expansion are available. Enclosed is a copy of the position advertisement that appears online in Cell, Chemical and Engineering News, Nature, and Science.

We would greatly appreciate it, if you could forward this announcement to individuals that you feel appropriate for this opportunity. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert S. Haltiwanger".

Robert S. Haltiwanger
Professor and Chair

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Enclosure

FACULTY POSITION
Structural Biology and Biochemistry

Stony Brook University invites applications for a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology in the area of structural biology/biochemistry starting Fall 2010. Stony Brook's proximity and unique access to facilities at Brookhaven National Laboratory make this an ideal opportunity for crystallographers. Required: Candidates must have a Ph.D. in biochemistry, chemistry, or a closely related field, as well as postdoctoral experience. Candidates must have demonstrated excellence in innovative research and have a strong commitment to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Application review will begin November 1, 2009, and will continue until the position is filled.

To apply submit a single PDF file containing a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and proposed research plans. In addition, candidates should arrange to have three letters of recommendation submitted on their behalf. All application materials should be submitted to: BiochemFacSearch@notes.cc.sunysb.edu, JOBS Reference #: F-5996-09-08. For more information about the Department, please visit <http://www.sunysb.edu/biochem/>. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.