

Chemistry Notices

For the Week of August 30 to September 3, 2010

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Azrieli Foundation announces a research opportunity for postdoctoral scholars funded by the Foundation. The Israeli Fellows Program welcomes the best and brightest postdoctoral scholars who wish to undertake postdoctoral research in Israel. Scholars may undertake research in any field of study. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or have completed a doctorate at a Canadian university.

The fellowships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence. Candidates are assessed on their potential to make cutting-edge contributions to their respective fields. Aspects of personal merit and leadership abilities are also taken into consideration without regard to race, religion, gender, ethnicity or age.

For more information, visit the web site: <http://www.azrielifoundation.org/fellows> or contact the Azrieli Foundation at fellows@azrielifoundation.org.

Gilead Sciences is seeking a Senior Research Associate I, Process Development, who will work as part of a team in process development supporting the development and manufacturing of investigational drugs. The ideal candidate will be specialized in Organic Chemistry and have either a BS or MS in chemistry with work experience in a pharmaceutical or biotech company environment. This role will plan and execute assigned experiments that support research activities and project goals. The position typically requires a BS degree in discipline related to the specific nature of research being conducted and a minimum of 2 years of relevant experience OR an MS degree and a minimum of 1 year of relevant experience. Good verbal communication skills and interpersonal skills are required. Must be able to participate in highly effective teams.

For more information, go to www.gilead.com. CVs can be sent directly to Wenyi Fu at wenyi.fu@gilead.com.

Peter W. Carr, University of Minnesota is currently looking for a post doc to work in his group. Primary research is focused on developing fast two-dimensional liquid chromatography as a general-purpose analytical methodology with applications to complex samples in biology, biological chemistry and environmental analysis. He is looking for a self-starter with either a good knowledge of the basics of separation science especially HPLC with hands on experience or a more general analytical chemist who has good skills in working with modern instrumentation, electronics and computers, i.e., someone able to take instruments apart and put them back together.

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Anticipated initial appointment: one year with possible extension of an additional year or 18 months. To apply, the following are needed:

- Three letters of reference
- A complete resume (send pdfs of papers)
- Transcripts of undergraduate and graduate work
- Some indication of visa status, if applicable, and availability
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For more information, email petecarr@umn.edu

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

The Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society is pleased to invite nominations of worthy candidates for the Gustavus John Esselen Award for Chemistry in the Public Interest. This award recognizes a chemist for outstanding achievement in scientific and technical work that contributes to the public well-being. The award consists of a \$5000 prize and a medal of recognition. Any field of chemistry or any organizational connection is appropriate as long as the scientific work has been an important contribution to the public well-being and its significant value to society has become apparent within the last five years. Deadline for nominations is October 15, 2010. Further information is available at www.nesacs.org/awards_esselen.html.