

School of Medicine Department of Ophthalmology

Position: Specialist series (open ranks)

A position in the Specialist series is available immediately in Dr. Henry Klassen's laboratory in the Department of Ophthalmology. This is a critical role for a \$17.1M, multi-year, multi-site, time-critical project funded by the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) to conduct preclinical research and development, file an FDA investigational new drug application, and conduct Phase I and Phase II clinical studies, with the goal of developing an effective intervention to change the disease course of Retinitis Pigmentosa, a severe form of hereditary blindness.

Applications are being sought from recent B.S., M.S., M.D., and Ph.D. graduates with training in ophthalmology, experience in experimental neurophysiology and ability to perform electrophysiological testing on rodents vision before and after stem cell treatment. Technical expertise in the field of visual neurosciences, especially electroetinography (ERG) performing and analysis recording and imaging the rodent eye. In specific, experience in pattern and flash electroreinogram (PERG, FERG) and visually evoked potential (VEP) for the rodent eye.

Positions are dependent on extramural funding. Rank and salary will be determined by qualifications and experience.

To apply, visit: https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/apply/JPF02248. Please submit a cover letter, brief statement of your research interests and accomplishments, your curriculum vitae, along with names and three references. Applications will be accepted through April 30, 2014 or until the position is filled.

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