Postdoctoral Scholar in Molecular Population Genetics and Genomics

The Department of Population Health & Disease Prevention, Program in Public Health at the University of California-Irvine seeks a Postdoctoral Scholar to study malaria population genetics and genomics.

Areas of particular interests are bioinformatics, population genomics and genetics of malaria parasites or mosquitoes. The position will involve considerable field work in Kenya and Ethiopia.

The candidates must hold a Ph.D. and possess an outstanding publication record. Candidates should have a strong background in one of the following areas: Population Genetics, Genomics, and Molecular Evolution. Prior research experience on mosquitoes or malaria parasites is not required. Must possess strong communication skills, excellent organizational skills and proficient working knowledge of bioinformatics, microbiology and population genetics.

Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. The Program in Public Health recognizes the value of diversity in its faculty and encourages all qualified applicants to apply. Qualified applicants must have the demonstrated ability to work with a diverse group of colleagues.

Application Process:
To apply, please log onto UC Irvine’s recruitment site located at https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/apply/JPF04937

Applicants should complete an online application profile and upload the following application materials electronically to be considered for this position:

1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Statement of Current Research
4. Three reference letters
5. Statement of Contributions to Diversity
   a) This is a separate statement that addresses past and/or potential contributions to diversity, equity and inclusion.

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