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University of South Alabama **College of Medicine** Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

# **Assistant and Associate**

**Professors** The Department is seeking applicants for three tenure-track positions at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. A Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree and postdoctoral research experience are required. Successful candidates will establish and maintain independent, extramurally-funded research programs and contribute to graduate and medical education. Areas of interest to the department include signal transduction in cells of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems, diabetes, cancer, epigenetic regulation of gene expression by chromatin remodeling and RNAi, redox signaling and free radical biochemistry. Outstanding candidates conducting state of-the-art research in other areas of biochemistry and molecular biology will also be considered. Opportunities for interdisciplinary interactions with other basic science departments, the Mitchell Cancer Institute and the Center for Lung Biology are available. An overview of the Department can be viewed at http://www.southalabama.edu/com/biochem/index.html

Please send curriculum vitae, a description of current research interests, future plans and contact information of three references to Dr. William T. Gerthoffer. Professor and Chair, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, College of Medicine, MSB 2180, University of South 36688-0002: Mobile, Alabama, AL E-mail: wgerthoffer@usouthal.edu.

Applications will be reviewed beginning September 15, 2008 and received until the positions are filled.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL OF MEDICINE **Department of Medicine** Division of Cardiovascular Disease



The University of Alabama at Birmingham, Division of Cardiovascular Disease is seeking applicants with a Ph.D. or M.D. for the position of Instructor. This is a nontenure earning faculty position. Candidates must be capable of independently designing and conducting experiments and preparing and submitting data for publication. It is expected that the successful candidate will be able to secure independent extramural funding to support ongoing research. Individuals interested in this position should have experience in small animal surgery and be able to work in both in vitro and in vivo.

Interested candidates should send CV, three letters of reference, and a brief statement of your interest to: Robert C. Bourge, M.D., Director 1900 University Blvd. UAB Station, Birmingham AL 35294 NW161009F

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Renee Rivas Is So Sharp,

As an undergraduate at The University of Alabama, Renee worked in the lab of Drs. Guy and Kim Caldwell, conducting research into Parkinson's disease, and later coauthored a report in the PNAS journal. In addition, she was editor-in-chief of the Journal of Science and Health. Prior to her graduation in 2008, she had received a Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, the Benjamin Cummings Biology Prize, and the Randall Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award. She was a first team member of the 2008 USA Today All-USA College Academic Team and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the University Honors Program, the Beta Beta Biological Honors Society, the Anderson Society, and the Mortar Board.

Renee is just one example of The University of Alabama's best and brightest. UA's graduates and students include 15 Rhodes Scholars, 26 Goldwater Scholars, 11 Truman Scholars, 11 Hollings Scholars, two Javits Fellows, one Udall Scholar, and one Portz Scholar. Many have advanced to stellar careers. Others are still with us, conducting world-class research alongside world-class professors. The opportunity to do research as an undergraduate under the mentorship of top faculty is one reason more and more outstanding students choose to come to The University of Alabama.

Keeping Renee would have been great. But sharing her with the world is a better idea.

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# "Teach me to fish... and I eat for a lifetime." -Chinese proverb

Fish is the world's top source of protein and a major source of income. Yet, oceans have been over-harvested and wild fish resources and habitat are declining, creating the need for solutions to a looming world food crisis.

Auburn University—a land, space, and sea grant institution—is home to the nation's largest warm-water aquaculture and fisheries program, which has helped more than 120 countries.

#### China

The Chinese government will pay for 50 students and faculty from China to study at AU, which it recognized as having the best fisheries program worldwide.

#### Uganda

AU is leading an effort to increase the quality and quantity of fish, boost employment, and generate export income through model cage-and pond-based production systems on private fish farms.

#### America and Alabama

AU's fisheries program:

- creates jobs in rural communities
- supports Alabama's billion dollar sport and recreational fishing industry
- protects the safety of our water
- helped establish the Southeast's \$3-4 billion farm-raised catfish industry
- helped developed vaccines for two major catfish diseases that save the industry \$50 million annually
- has created a new industry in poverty-stricken western Alabama, using groundwater naturally high in salts to grow shrimp in ponds
- is increasing seafood supply from the Gulf of Mexico, protecting salt-water sportfish and marine environments through the AU Shellfish Laboratory and AU Marine and Extension Center.



#### Worldwide

AU created Alabama Water Watch, which led to Global Water Watch, a worldwide network of communitybased, water-monitoring groups in Brazil, Thailand, China, Mexico, Ecuador, and the Philippines. The effort improves the quantity, quality, and safety of water resources.



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# Impact Through Innovation

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USA Children's & Women's Hospital offers many unique services, including the area's only neonatal intensive care unit.



The Cyberknife is just one of the many state-of-the-art technologies found at the USA Mitchell Cancer Institute.



The USA Technology and Research Park provides a link between academic researchers and private industry.



USA is an important resource for Mobile's thriving economy.

- USA is the largest provider of baccalaureate and advanced degrees on the upper Gulf Coast and is one of the fastest-growing universities in the state of Alabama. www.southalabama.edu
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- The largest research initiative in USA history, the new \$135 million Mitchell Cancer Institute is providing state-ofthe-art cancer treatment, enhanced by academic medical research.

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- The USA Technology and Research Park is a major economic development initiative and magnet for high-tech and biotechnology jobs across the region. www.southalabama.edu/usatrp/index.html
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#### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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