The Department of Molecular and Medical Pharmacology is recruiting for a Project Scientist at the Assistant level. The candidate will study virus host interactions, with an emphasis on SARS-CoV-2 (the causative agent of COVID-19) while assisting studies of other viruses (HCV, Dengue and Zika). Also involved are studies of molecular interactions critical for viral replication using stem cell and animal model systems; and help developing antiviral candidates against Corona and Flavi viruses. The candidate will be expected to help supervise graduate students and undergraduate students in the lab.

Requirements for the position: PhD in microbiology or biochemistry, postdoctoral research experience in RNA viruses, stem cell biology, organoid culture and a strong publication track record. Experience in viral genomics, academic management, and excellent scientific writing skills are also a must.

To apply, please submit a cover letter, CV, and the contact information for three references at https://recruit.apo.ucla.edu/JPF06244.

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