



**University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute
Center for Biosystems Research
College Park, Maryland**

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- Title:** Research Associate (Postdoctoral)
- Category:** Non-Tenure Track Faculty. Full-time appointment with renewal possible depending on performance and available funds.
- Qualifications:** Ph.D. in molecular biology, genetics or related discipline. Desired candidate will have experience in general molecular biology methods including gene cloning and mutagenesis. Experience working with plant viruses would be beneficial. Candidate must have good communication skills and enjoy working in teams.
- Responsibilities:** Successful candidate will work in an interdisciplinary research team focused on understanding the biology of virus induced plant disease. Specifically, the candidate will use biochemical and molecular methods to identify and characterize plant proteins involved in virus replication and spread. The successful candidate will be responsible for guiding his/her individual research project, providing advice to junior members of the lab, and assisting collaborators with specific experiments. The candidate is also expected to communicate his/her results in both oral and written forms.
- Salary:** Commensurate with experience
- Position Available:** Upon Completion of Search
- Applications:** Send CV, the names of three references and a summary of research accomplishments to:
- Research Associate (**Position # 300941**)
Center for Biosystems Research
University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute
5115 Plant Sciences Building
College Park, Maryland 20742-4450
- Or by email to: cbrsrch@umbi.umd.edu
- Closing Date:** Application review will begin on **February 29, 2008** and will continue until a suitable candidate is selected.

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