

Institute of Comparative Medicine Faculty of Veterinary Medicine



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Post-Doctoral/ Research Fellow Position Virology/ Signal transduction/ Cell Biology

The laboratory of Viral Pathogenesis of the Institute of Comparative Medicine of the University of Glasgow Veterinary School is seeking a post-doc / research fellow with a PhD/ research experience in either Virology/Retrovirology, signal transduction or cell biology. The position is for 2 years with possibility of renewal, salary is flexible and related to experience and achievements of the successful candidate.

The laboratory of Viral Pathogenesis focuses mainly on the study of retroviruses with two major areas of research investigating: (i) the mechanisms of oncogenesis induced by Jaagsiekte sheep retrovirus (JSRV) as a model for pulmonary carcinogenesis and (ii) a novel mechanism of retroviral interference induced by a dominant negative endogenous retrovirus (see Mura et al, PNAS, 101: 11117-11122). Both those areas can greatly benefit by an individual with expertise in the fields of signal transduction and cell biology, thus, research experience in virology/retrovirology is not strictly necessary.

The Laboratory of Viral Pathogenesis is placed in the Henry Wellcome Building for Comparative Medicine in the beautiful Garscube Estate at the University of Glasgow Veterinary School. The building is a 6.4 million £ state-of-the art research facility funded mostly by the Wellcome Trust. The University of Glasgow is one of the top research Institutions in the United Kingdom and enjoys a strong commitment to virology and cancer research. Research in the Laboratory of Viral Pathogenesis is funded by grants from the Wellcome Trust, the Royal Society and the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health (USA).

Interested applicants should send their *Curriculum Vitae* and furnish the names and addresses of three referees to Prof. Massimo Palmarini, University of Glasgow Veterinary School, Bearsden Road, Glasgow G61 1QH, Scotland (UK). Informal enquiries by e-mail/phone are welcomed (m.palmarini@vet.gla.ac.uk; Tel +44(0)141-3302541).

