

***Postdoctoral Associate – Biochemistry***

Los Angeles, CA

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We currently have an opening for a **Postdoctoral Associate** in the laboratory of **Dr. Tamir Gonen** at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). The Gonen lab works toward understanding how membrane proteins help cells maintain homeostasis. To that end, they study channels, transporters, and receptors structurally and functionally. There is an exciting opportunity for a **Postdoctoral Associate** to join the team in the lab to engage in projects in membrane biophysics and biochemistry. This position will require a driven, creative individual who has membrane protein purification and expression experience, is willing to tackle novel challenges, and continually work towards process improvement. Ideal candidates will also be incredibly organized, personable, able to work independently, and have a strong desire to work collaboratively in the lab.

**Education and Experience:**

- Ph.D. in structural biology, biochemistry, or a related discipline is required
- Experience in biochemistry of membrane proteins is required
- Experience in cryoEM and/or X-ray crystallography is required
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Highly self-motivated and able to work in a diverse laboratory environment
- Able to interact well with others and work as part of a team

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