



CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

Job Description

Position Title:	Postdoctoral Research Associate (Full Time)
Department:	Center for Cancer Research and Therapeutic Development
Reports To:	Dr. Valerie Odero-Marah

The following statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work to be performed and are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so classified. All duties listed are essential functions for the position. It is understood that other related duties may be assigned.

General Function (Description):

Conduct research projects in biochemistry, cell and molecular biology;
Design, execute and interpret laboratory experiments and results.

Examples of Duties and Responsibilities:

- Perform experiments in molecular biology and protein biochemistry, e.g., nucleic acid purification, cloning, protein purification, immunoassays, growth of recombinant bacteria and mammalian cell culture maintenance.
- Assist in experimental design and laboratory maintenance, including ordering and stocking laboratory supplies
- Keep meticulous records of all experiments performed, and analyze data obtained.
- Assist in the training of students.
- Follow biosafety and radiation safety rules of Clark Atlanta University and the State of Georgia.
- Compliance with policies of Clark Atlanta University.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to make arithmetical calculations as a part of scientific experiments.
- Proficiency with reading scientific literature.
- Ability to keep records.
- Ability to perform duties independently.

- Ability to understand oral and written instructions of scientific nature.
- Ability to follow department policies, procedures and regulations.
- Ability to operate laboratory equipment and instruments.

Minimum Hiring Standards:

Education	Ph.D. degree in biology or the biomedical-related sciences is preferred.
Years of Experience	3-5 years of previous laboratory experience.

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