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Job description

Postdoctoral Fellowship – DNA Enzymes Division – Job Code 1042HZ

The DNA Enzymes Division is inviting applicants for a Postdoctoral Fellow to perform protein engineering of DNA enzymes, including, but not limited to, DNA polymerases and DNA ligases. Projects will focus on altering enzyme function with a goal of understanding protein structure/function relationships. Techniques to accomplish this include large scale mutagenesis and cutting edge biochemical assays.

### **Primary Responsibilities:**

- Large scale protein mutagenesis.
- Purification of specific mutant proteins at different scales.
- Biochemical characterization of promising mutants.

• Publication of findings in peer-reviewed journals.

#### **Required Qualifications:**

- Ph.D. in Molecular Biology, Biochemistry or related areas, and having had no more than 2 years of postdoctoral experience.
- Prior experience in protein engineering.
- Proven record of scientific publication.
- Have a strong work ethic, emphasizing both efficiency and quality of work.
- Have strong hands-on experience with proven bench skills.

#### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Knowledge of FPLC system operation.
- Ability to collaborate with multiple research groups.

This position offers exciting opportunities for excellent scientific research in an academic style industry environment and participation in national and international conferences.

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and drug discovery.

After more than 35 years, NEB can be considered one of the first companies to help shape today's biotechnology industry. Housed in a new state-of-the-art facility, NEB's USA headquarters includes a modern fermentation center and fully equipped laboratories for production, quality control, product development and basic research. As one of the first companies to produce restriction enzymes on a commercial scale, NEB continues to specialize in restriction enzymes and consistently maintains a position at the forefront of this field. At New England Biolabs, science has always been a priority and through this approach, NEB's reagents have gained a world-wide reputation for setting the highest of standards for quality and value.

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