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Senior Scientist – Yeast Metabolic Engineering

Responsibilities include conducting yeast homologous recombination, transcriptomic, and metabolic analysis. The researcher will also troubleshoot method development and collaborate/interact with various levels of internal staff and external collaborators. Qualifications: Ph.D. in Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Chemical Engineering, or a related discipline, plus relevant experience. Experience with analyses of isoprenoid metabolites with mass spectrometry and current cloning techniques preferred. (Main location: JBEI/LBNL, Emeryville/Berkeley CA)

Note: The position is expected to be up to a nine-month term appointment that could be extended or converted to a career appointment based upon satisfactory job performance, continuing availability of funds, and ongoing operational needs. The work schedule may include weekends. Applicants must be US citizens or Permanent residents.

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Staff Research Associate – Plant and Yeast Metabolic Engineering

Responsibilities include conducting genetic, transcriptomic, and metabolic analysis. The researcher will also troubleshoot method development and collaborate/interact with various levels of internal staff and external collaborators. Qualifications: B.S. or M.S. in Biochemistry, Chemical Engineering, or a related discipline, plus relevant experience. Experience with analyses of metabolites with mass spectrometry and current cloning techniques preferred. (Main location: JBEI/LBNL, Emeryville/Berkeley CA)

Note: The position is expected to be up to a two-year term appointment that could be extended or converted to a career appointment based upon satisfactory job performance, continuing availability of funds, and ongoing operational needs. The work schedule may include weekends. Applicants must be US citizens or Permanent residents.

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