**Position Title:** Postdoctoral Fellow – neuroscience/stem cell biology

**Overview:** A postdoctoral position in neuroscience/stem cell biology is available in the laboratory of Dr. Scott Ryan at the University of Calgary. The Ryan lab studies Parkinson’s Disease utilizing patient-based stem cell models (2D and 3D) as well as animal models infused with toxic oligomers. The project will assess the impact of synuclein-targeted chimeric peptides on the recruitment of E2 and E3 ligases to clear cellular aggregates. The impact on cellular pathology, autophagy and neurophysiology will be assessed using protein biochemistry techniques in combination with high-resolution live cell imaging. Our goal is to new ways to clear protein aggregates in neurodegenerative disease.

**Qualifications**

* Ph.D. in Neuroscience, Biochemistry or a related discipline
* Established publication record
* Highly organized and detail-oriented
* Effective time management
* Excellent oral and written English language abilities

**Asset Skills**

* hESC/hiPSC culture
* Directed differentiation and organoid culture
* Advanced light microscopy techniques
* Advanced molecular biology techniques
* Experience in mentoring trainees
* Experience in protein biochemistry

**How to Apply**: Applications, including a cover letter, CV, and the names of three professional/academic references (with contact details) should be sent to: scott.ryan@ucalgary.ca. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found.

Additional Information can be found at www.neurobiology.ca

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We encourage all qualified applicants to apply, however preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.