



**University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute
Center of Marine Biotechnology
Baltimore, Maryland**

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- Title:** Research Associate (Postdoctoral)
- Category:** Term Faculty, Non-Tenure Track, Annual Appointment
- Qualifications:** Ph.D. in related field, with emphasis in microbial biochemistry and protein biochemistry is required. Postdoctoral experience in recombinant protein expression and purification may be given preference. Previous experience with the physiological and genomic analysis of novel bacteria will be advantageous.
- Responsibilities:** The Center of Marine Biotechnology has a vacant position working on a project for the gene synthesis, expression and rational design of novel microbial stress proteins and cell wall components. The successful candidate will design and express novel genes and execute physiological experiments with anaerobic microbial species. Duties will include communicating research results to the Principal Investigator, Frank Robb and UMBI collaborators and preparing reports and publications related to protein structure and function. Incumbent will attend national meetings to present findings relevant to this project.
- Salary:** Commensurate with experience
- Position Available:** Upon Completion of Search
- Applications:** Interested candidates should email a letter of application (including **position #300944**) and three (3) letters of recommendation to combhr@comb.umbi.umd.edu or send to:

UMBI, Center of Marine Biotechnology
Research Associate Search, Position # 300944
c/o Human Resource Manager
701 E. Pratt St. Suite 236
Baltimore, MD 21202
- Closing Date:** Application review will begin on **April 9, 2008** and will continue until a suitable candidate is selected.

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