Research Assistant Scientist  
Department of Oral Biology  
Position #: 00011084

The College of Dentistry, Department of Oral Biology is seeking applications for a full-time, non-tenure track, Research Assistant Scientist. The Davey lab is looking for a Research Assistant Scientist interested in studying the interrelationship between biofilm development and the pathogenicity of the oral anaerobe, *Porphyromonas gingivalis*. We are located in Gainesville, Florida; which is surrounded by spring-fed rivers and live oaks and located in close proximity (two hour drive) to Orlando, Tampa, or Jacksonville. UF provides a rich stimulating scientific environment for basic discovery, as well as clinical and translational cross-disciplinary studies.

Successful candidate(s) will have a Ph.D. in Microbiology, training in microbial genetics, and experience in studying *P. gingivalis* surface translocation and biofilm development. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in grant writing and expertise in the study of arginine metabolism, as well as knowledge regarding cyclic di-nucleotide signaling, microbial physiology, and regulation of gene expression.

The review of applications will begin immediately. To apply, please go to [https://jobs.ufl.edu](https://jobs.ufl.edu) and search for requisition number 48473. Applicants should attach curriculum vitae, cover letter describing their interest in the position, and a list of three references with their application for consideration.

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The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Institution dedicated to building a culturally diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. The selection process will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida’s “Government in the Sunshine” and Public Records Laws. Search committee meetings and interviews will be open to the public, and all applications, resumes, and other documents related to the search will be available for public inspection.