The Clorox Company Research & Development

PRODUCT INNOVATION – ANTIMICROBIAL TECHNOLOGY
The Clorox Company, Pleasanton, CA

Company Profile:
The Clorox Company is a leading manufacturer and marketer of consumer products with 8,400 employees and fiscal year 2012 revenues of $5.5 billion. Clorox markets some of the most trusted and recognized brand names, including its namesake bleach and cleaning products, Clorox Commercial Solutions®, Clorox Healthcare™ and Dispatch® products, Green Works® naturally derived home care products, Pine-Sol® cleaners, Poett® home care products, Fresh Step® cat litter, Kingsford® charcoal, Hidden Valley® and K C Masterpiece® dressings and sauces, Brita® water-filtration products, Glad® bags, wraps and containers, and Burt's Bees® and güd™ natural personal care products.

Nearly 90 percent of the company's brands hold the No. 1 or No. 2 market share positions in their categories. The company's products are manufactured in more than two dozen countries and marketed in more than 100 countries. Clorox is committed to making a positive difference in the communities where its employees work and live. Founded in 1980, The Clorox Company Foundation has awarded cash grants totaling more than $87 million to nonprofit organizations, schools and colleges. In fiscal year 2012 alone, the foundation awarded more than $3 million in cash grants, and Clorox made product donations valued at $15 million. For more information about Clorox, visit TheCloroxCompany.com.

Required Qualifications:
• Ph.D. in Microbiology, Virology, Mycology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Chemical Biology or related field.
• Ability to work independently and implement multiple projects in a timely manner.
• Strong leadership, communication and interpersonal skills to work in a collaborative team environment.

Position Description:
The Clorox Company has opportunities at our Research and Development center in Pleasanton, California for a Ph.D. Scientist to find, develop and apply new antimicrobial technologies. This technology will provide the basis for new household and professional cleaning or disinfecting products that meet new or currently unfulfilled needs of consumers and professionals.

Candidates must be qualified based on education and expertise in at least one of the following areas:
1. Microbial physiology with an emphasis on external environmental interactions
2. Microbe–chemical interactions
3. Knowledge of antimicrobial systems and mode of action (chemistry and formulation)

Candidates must be proficient in fundamental microbiology laboratory techniques and assays with the ability to apply and develop those techniques to find solutions to practical problems. Experience with high throughput techniques would be an advantage. The ideal candidate will have a background in bacteriology or virology, be willing to collaborate across scientific disciplines, have good team working skills and an interest in the development of novel antimicrobial agents.

Qualified candidates will be technically advanced, highly motivated, self-starters who can apply their skills to diverse, challenging, and practical product problems in a fast-paced team environment. They must be comfortable contributing to projects that span a wide variety of consumer and professional product applications in a fast-paced business environment with rapidly changing needs and priorities. They will be expected to communicate and collaborate with colleagues in a variety of diverse disciplines and functions to deliver business-building solutions. They partner with vendors and other external resources to acquire the best technology. They are skilled at effectively communicating solutions to problems and advocating appropriate recommendations to technical management and the business community in general.
Special Requirements:
Offers of employment are contingent upon proof of the applicant’s legal right to work and be employed in the United States.

How to Apply:
Qualified applicants may send a resume and qualifications to Tom Fahlen at tom.fahlen@clorox.com with a copy to Pat Gouveia at pat.gouveia@clorox.com

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