

## Postdoctoral Training Position Available

### Post-doctoral Position in Virus-Host Interactions

A postdoctoral training position is available in the laboratory of [Dr. Don Gammon](#), in the Department of Microbiology at UT Southwestern Medical Center to study virus-host interactions. The [Gammon laboratory](#) develops and utilizes invertebrate and vertebrate host model systems to study virus-host interplay. The ultimate goal of the lab is to uncover novel, evolutionarily-conserved host antiviral defense mechanisms and viral immune evasion strategies. The lab uses a combination of cell biological, molecular, biochemical, and genomic approaches to mechanistically interrogate virus-host interactions.

**Required qualifications:** The successful candidate must hold a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree and not have held an earlier post-doctoral position for more than two years. At least two years of experience with cell culture as a graduate student and/or early stage post-doctoral fellow is required. Experience mentoring students/trainees and strong interpersonal and communication skills are also required.

**Preferred qualifications:** Experience with virus culture is desired but not required. Experience with design, execution, and bioinformatic analysis of next-generation sequencing studies is also highly desirable but not required.

Information on our postdoctoral training program, benefits, and a virtual tour can be found at <http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/postdocs>.

Interested individuals should send a CV, brief statement of research interests, and a list of two or three references to Dr. Don Gammon at: [don.gammon@utsouthwestern.edu](mailto:don.gammon@utsouthwestern.edu).



#### UT Southwestern Research and Training at a Glance:

- World's No. 3 health care institution for publishing high-quality scientific research, according to the 2023 Nature Index
- Home to nationally and internationally recognized physicians and scientists, including Nobel Laureates, HHMI investigators, members of the National Academy of Sciences and of Medicine
- Over \$550M in research funding
- Comprehensive core facilities
- Burgeoning biotech hub
- Blackstone LaunchPad entrepreneurial training and tools
- Postdoctoral certificate program, including nanocourses
- Graduate Career Development Office
- Postdocs have gone into careers in academia, biotech, pharma, consulting, and non-profits

#### Compensation & Benefits

Postdoctoral Scholars are eligible for:

- Pay at the level of NIH NRSA stipends or higher and yearly pay review
- Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance Plans
- Retirement Benefits for employees
- Paid Time Off
- Relocation expenses for eligible appointments
- Student parking rates
- Access to the Student Center and Student Health/Student Wellness

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