



THE UNIVERSITY of TEXAS
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER
AT HOUSTON

**University of Texas Medical School at Houston
Postdoctoral Positions**

Seeking research scientists with or without postdoctoral experience who wish to study the genetics of complex birth defects. We are conducting gene discovery studies in nonsyndromic cleft lip and palate and nonsyndromic clubfoot. Large family-based and case-control sample sets are being used for these studies. Candidates should possess a PhD or MD/PhD or DDS/PhD degree in human or animal genetics, molecular biology or a related field. Applicants should have experience in molecular genetics and/or molecular techniques such as genotyping, cloning and functional studies. Familiarity with bioinformatics techniques is necessary. Experience with mouse developmental models would be a plus. Applicants with previous postdoctoral experience are welcome to apply. The University of Texas Medical School at Houston is situated in the Texas Medical Center. TMC is the largest medical center in the world, and is composed of 35 medical and research facilities, including the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, University of Texas School of Public Health, and Harris County Hospital District. Facilities within the University include state-of-the-art genomics and proteomic cores.

Applicants should send a letter of application which includes a summary of career aspirations, curriculum vitae and names and addresses of three references to: Dr. Jacqueline T. Hecht, University of Texas Medical School – Houston, Department of Pediatrics, P.O. Box 20706, Houston, TX 77225 or Email: Jacqueline.T.Hecht@uth.tmc.edu.