



Tenure-Track Assistant, Associate or Full Professor - Diabetes Immunology

Job Ref: 10021527

Location: Duarte, CA 91009

Category: Research

Job Type: Full-time, Days

Shift: Days

Thank you for your interest. Please note, the purpose of this posting is to recruit for on-going and future positions.

About City of Hope

City of Hope is an independent research and treatment center for diabetes, cancer and other life-threatening diseases. Bringing together the best in bench-to bedside research, City of Hope's Arthur Riggs Diabetes & Metabolism Research Institute (AR-DMRI) is one of the world's most comprehensive diabetes research programs.

City of Hope has a long and impressive history of groundbreaking discoveries in the field of diabetes spanning more than five decades since Rachmiel Levine, M.D., who discovered the role of insulin in glucose transport, launched diabetes research at City of Hope in the 1970s. The Institute is named for Arthur D. Riggs, Ph.D., another pioneer in the field famous for his work on synthesizing the first man-made gene and using synthetic genes to produce human insulin, now the standard of care for people with diabetes worldwide. The AR-DMRI is headed by Debbie Thurmond, Ph.D., a renowned research scientist, professor and founding chair of the Department of Molecular & Cellular Endocrinology.

City of Hope is also home to seminal National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) programs, such as the Human Islet Research Network (HIRN) and the Integrated Islet Distribution Program (IIDP), that lead the field of diabetes in diabetes research and translational potential.

City of Hope is located in Los Angeles, California, with community clinics throughout Southern California. It recently acquired Cancer Treatment Centers of America, extending its national reach. One of only 53 NCI-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the nation, it has been ranked as one of "America's Best Hospitals" in cancer by U.S. News & World Report for over 15 years. Founded in 1913, City of Hope is a pioneer in the fields of immunotherapy and clinical islet cell transplantation for diabetes, bone marrow transplantation and numerous breakthrough cancer drugs, many based on technology developed at the institution.

City of Hope's commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

We believe diversity, equity and inclusion is key in serving our mission to provide compassionate patient care, drive innovative discovery, and advance vital education focused on eliminating cancer and diabetes in all of our communities. Our commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion ensures we bring the full range of skills, perspectives, cultural backgrounds and experiences to our work -- and that our teams align with the people we serve in order to build trust and understanding. We are dedicated to fostering a community that embraces diversity - in ideas, backgrounds and perspectives; this is reflected in our work and represented in our people.

Position Summary:

The Department of Diabetes Immunology within the [Arthur Riggs Diabetes & Metabolism Research Institute \(AR-DMRI\)](#) at City of Hope has an opening at any professorial rank (Assistant/Associate or full professor). AR-DMRI is a component of the [Beckman Research Institute \(BRI\)](#) at City of Hope. Our research depth in diabetes and cancer makes this institution unique, providing opportunities for scientific and clinical distinction and collaboration across disciplines, for example cross-talk between diabetes immunologists, cancer immunologists, and beta cell biologists. City of Hope is also home to the [Wanek Family Project for Type 1 Diabetes](#), a philanthropic partnership designed to advance novel therapies for type 1 diabetes. The Wanek Family Project and a new Department of Diabetes Immunology are directed by [Alberto Pugliese](#), who joined City of Hope in October 2022. The Department is being expanded with strong focus on human type 1 diabetes and translation.

The successful candidate will be a scientist with interest in understanding islet autoimmunity and more broadly the disease pathogenesis at the preclinical and/or clinical levels and with the desire to translate promising insights into biomarkers, treatments and potential cures for type 1 diabetes.

Applicants must have an earned doctoral degree and possess a record of scholarly accomplishments (high-impact publications, extramural funding, national and international awards) commensurate to

the faculty rank. Applicants will have excellent interpersonal and communication skills and an open, collaborative mindset.

Qualifications

Basic education, experience and skills required for consideration:

- PhD and/or MD
- The required extent of qualifications will vary according to career stage and will help determine the rank of appointment (assistant, associate, or full professor):
 - Scholarly accomplishments
 - Extramural funding experience
 - Impactful mentoring and teaching skills
 - Interdisciplinary and inter-institutional collaboration
 - Exceptional interpersonal skills (relationship-building, communications, listening, negotiation diplomacy)
 - Integrity, honesty and inclusive behavior

Additional Information:

City of Hope's Commitment to Diabetes Research

Bringing together the best in bench-to bedside research, City of Hope's [Arthur Riggs Diabetes & Metabolism Research Institute \(AR-DMRI\)](#) is one of the world's most comprehensive diabetes research programs. The diabetes program was launched by [Rachmiel Levine](#), who discovered the role of insulin in glucose transport in the 1970s, continued by [Arthur D. Riggs](#), who used recombinant DNA technology to make human insulin, and is continued by investigators such as [Debbie Thurmond](#), a beta cell biologist who directs the institute. City of Hope is also home to the [Wanek Family Project for Type 1 Diabetes](#), a philanthropic partnership designed to advance novel therapies for type 1 diabetes. The Wanek Family Project and the Department of Diabetes Immunology are directed by [Alberto Pugliese](#), who joined City of Hope in October 2022.

Pay rate: \$65.36 - 164.19

The estimated pay scale represents the typical [salary/hourly] range City of Hope reasonably expects to pay for this position, with offers determined based on several factors which may include, but not

be limited to, the candidate's experience, expertise, skills, education, job scope, training, internal equity, geography/market, etc. This pay scale is subject to change from time to time.

As a condition of employment, City of Hope requires staff to comply with all state and federal vaccination mandates.

To be considered for this position, please send a cover letter describing your interest, a summary of research and related accomplishments, curriculum vitae and the names and contact information of five referees to:

Alberto Pugliese, MD

The Samuel Rahbar Endowed Chair in Diabetes & Drug Discovery

Chair and Professor, Department of Diabetes Immunology

Director, The Wanek Family Project for Type 1 Diabetes

Arthur Riggs Diabetes & Metabolism Research Institute City of Hope

Email: apugliese@coh.org

City of Hope is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, status as a protected veteran, or status as a qualified individual with disability.

Apply here: [Clinical and Research Careers | City of Hope | California \(cityofhopejobs.org\)](https://www.cityofhopejobs.org/Clinical-and-Research-Careers)