

Postdoctoral Fellow or Research Associate Tufts University

A position is available immediately for a Postdoctoral Fellow or a Research Associate with at least 3 years working experience and some reasonable publications to take on a recently funded NIH project looking at the activation of brain mast cells with respect to certain autoimmune diseases. Animal handling, molecular biology techniques and some experience in analyzing scientific literatures are mandatory. This is a 2 to 3 year position with a negotiable salary and fringe benefit as defined by Tufts University, which is an equal opportunities employer. Please address any inquires or send CV with 3 suggested referees to Prof. Theoharides, MS, PhD, MD. at: theoharis.theoharides@tufts.edu.

Our lab is actively pursuing the mechanism of regulation of selective release of inflammatory mediators from mast cells and their contribution to inflammatory and autoimmune diseases. We use *in vitro* and *in vivo* models, as well as relevant clinical trials. We are specifically interested in the synergistic effect of neuropeptides and cytokines in triggering mast cells, as well as the inhibitory action of selected flavonoids.

For more information on our research, please visit: www.mastcellmaster.com