The Department of Microbiology seeks a Research Scientist to work in the laboratory of Roger Abounader, M.D., Ph.D. in the University of Virginia School of Medicine. This position will design and conduct experiments in a neuro-oncology research program. After the initial research project is approved by Dr. Abounader, the Research Scientist is expected to work without direct supervision, conduct experiments, record data, present work in lab meetings, train new lab personnel in protocols and techniques, and publish findings. The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in Microbiology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology or a related science, or an M.D. degree or its equivalent. Must have a minimum of 2 years postdoctoral experience and acquired skills in molecular biology, biochemistry, functional assays, animal surgery, tissue culture, Western blots, and other cancer research related techniques.

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