

**University of Oxford**



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**Bioinformatics: Post doctoral research associates/Computer scientist  
Academic-related research staff Grade IA**

Salary £17,451 - £26,229, with a discretionary range to £32,215, pa

Up to 5 postdoctoral research positions of 3 years duration in Bioinformatics funded by MRC are available for working with Prof. Jotun Hein and other bioinformaticians at Oxford University. At least one of these positions is envisioned to be central in systems management, directing development of software, but will also be encouraged to have his/her own research within Bioinformatics from a computational perspective.

There are already strong research groups in the department in some areas of bioinformatics. Professor Hein's appointment marks a major expansion of bioinformatics in Oxford, and a variety of new subjects will be promoted in the near future. Applications are thus welcomed from candidates with research interests in any sub-area of bioinformatics, including: sequence comparison, molecular evolution, molecular population genetics, genome annotation, pathogen evolution, structure comparison and prediction, regulatory networks and metabolic pathways, or some other area. Applicants may have a background in either the mathematical and physical, or the biological sciences.

Well-qualified successful applicants are likely to be appointed at or near the top of the salary scale given above, with the possibility of annual increments extending into the discretionary range.

Earliest starting date is January 1st 2002. Please send 6 copies (one for overseas applicants) of a CV detailing research interests, a publication list and contact details for two referees to **The Administrator, Department of Statistics, 1 South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3TG. Further particulars may be obtained on request.**

Informal enquiries should be address to Professor Jotun Hein, The Peter Medawar Building for Pathogen Research, South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3SY, tel: 01865 281541 or [hein@stats.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hein@stats.ox.ac.uk). To find about more about Jotun Hein visit [www.stats.ox.ac.uk/people/hein](http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/people/hein) and to find out more about the statistical genetics group and the computational biology group visit [www.stats.ox.ac.uk](http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk) and [www.compbio.ox.ac.uk](http://www.compbio.ox.ac.uk).

**The closing date for applications is the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2001.**

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