

# Laboratory of Chromatin and Epigenetic Regulation

## Postdoctoral Researcher

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Van Andel Research Institute's **Laboratory of Chromatin and Epigenetic Regulation** has a position available for one Postdoctoral Fellow.

The Laboratory of Chromatin and Epigenetic Regulation is part of [VARI's Center for Epigenetics](#) and led by Dr. Scott Rothbart. The lab studies basic molecular and cellular mechanisms controlling chromatin accessibility, interaction and function. We are particularly interested in understanding how histone post-translational modifications and DNA methylation function together in chromatin signaling ([Rothbart and Strahl, 2014](#)).

This postdoctoral position is available as early as April 2015 for an enthusiastic and highly motivated individual who meets the qualifications and description outlined below.

### Qualifications:

- A recent Ph.D. (or equivalent degree) with experience and strong first-author publication(s) in biochemistry, molecular and cell biology or related fields.
- A driven and creative individual who takes responsibility for independent management of their project
- An actively engaged lab citizen willing to share knowledge and expertise with team members and colleagues
- A highly organized and detail-oriented scientist with strong written and oral communication skills

While this project is currently funded, an integral part of postdoctoral training is the process of preparing a research proposal and writing a fellowship application. All VARI Postdoctoral Fellows are encouraged to apply for external funding as soon as it is practical and reasonable after hire.

### Position Status and Salary:

This is a full-time, non-exempt position. Salary is based on Doctorate/MD receipt date according to a set stipend schedule, which begins at \$44,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000. Benefits include:

- Medical, dental and vision coverage
- Employer-sponsored life and AD&D insurance
- Additional voluntary life and AD&D insurance for employees and dependents
- Short-term and long-term disability insurance
- Flexible-spending accounts for health and child/elder care
- 401 K retirement savings plans with employee/employer contributions

- Paid vacation, holidays, personal days

### **Application Process:**

Qualified applicants should provide a cover letter outlining research experience and interests, a curriculum vitae, and the names and address of three references.

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