Applications are invited for two postdoctoral fellowships and/or project scientist positions in translational HIV research in the Department of Infectious Diseases and Global Public Health at University of California San Diego. In particular, the goals are to investigate mechanisms of HIV persistence in blood and across tissues and other exciting projects in the field of HIV.

This highly interdisciplinary research will involve collaboration with virologists, immunologists, clinicians, statisticians and providing access to all the resources of the San Diego Center for AIDS Research and the unique Last Gift project. The applicants will work under the shared supervision of Drs. Sara Gianella, Antoine Chaillon and Davey Smith. Opportunities to learn most recent laboratory techniques to investigate viral dynamics (including COVID-19), data analyses, and article and grant writing. Applicants will benefit from biweekly seminars and trainee sessions on HIV and related infections, journal clubs, and grant writing circles.

The initial appointment will be for one year, with option for renewal for up to two additional years based on performance. Applicants should have a PhD in a relevant discipline. Salary will be commensurate with qualification and experience and include travel to conferences/collaborators. Applicants from under-represented minority populations are encouraged to apply.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a cover letter, their CV, and at least two names of potential referees. For further information, please contact Melanie Harris (m4harris@health.ucsd.edu).