Our laboratory is looking for a postdoctoral fellow with experience in Molecular and Cell biology, Virology and/or RNA biology. Projects in the lab range from understanding the basic biology of Herpesviruses to deciphering their complex interplay with the host's gene expression machinery (see our Research page for more details).

**What we can offer you in the lab:**

- **support:** we are committed to helping each others achieve our long-term career goals. We will help you build on all your existing scientific skills and extend them with the various assays routinely used in the lab as well as offering you the freedom to develop new research directions. This supportive mentorship approach also includes all other aspects of your daily science routine such as science communication; grant writing and project management or all other opportunities tailored towards individual career goals.

- **resources:** a recently opened laboratory located in a large renovated space and the UMass campus state-of-the-art core facilities ([https://www.umass.edu/ials/core-facilities](https://www.umass.edu/ials/core-facilities)) will help you explore new avenues of research.

- **a stimulating environment:** a vibrant and inclusive community of scientists on the UMass campus with a long list of exciting seminars and potential collaborations awaiting you. Furthermore, UMass Amherst is close to many exciting hub of science including (but not limited to) the Five College consortium, UMass Medical school and all research facilities in the Boston area.

**What we are looking for in a postdoctoral candidate:**

- Someone excited about our research and about learning new techniques and developing new skills.
- Someone eager to develop new projects and ideas independently.
- Someone interested in mentoring and working with junior lab members.
- Someone actively seeking out opportunities for career development, including applying for grants, fellowships and awards.

If interested, please email (mandymuller@umass.edu) a cover letter outlining your relevant expertise and interest, a CV and the contact information for 2-3 references.