Leslie Pick’s lab at the University of Maryland has an opening for a Postdoctoral Fellow to work on the re-wiring of regulatory genes in insects. The particular project will use tools available for the flour beetle, *Tribolium castaneum*, to identify cis-regulatory elements and trans-acting factors that control the expression of pair-rule segmentation genes in this species. The project is part of a larger investigation into the variation in expression and function of segmentation genes in insects, which is supported by an [NIH grant](https://grantome.com/grant/NIH/R01-GM113230-01).

We seek a self-motivated, team player to join our group of researchers, which currently includes two graduate students, two technicians, one postdoctoral fellow, one research scientist and four undergraduate students. We are a collaborative group of researchers, open to new ideas and collaborations.  We study questions about genetics, development, and evolution (evo-devo) using phylogenetically diverse insect species and a variety of techniques including transgenesis, RNAi, CRISPR/Cas9 gene editing, confocal imaging, and more. Please check out our [lab website](https://lpicklab.weebly.com/) for more information about our group.

To apply, please send a CV and letter of interest to lpick@umd.edu.  Experience with insect rearing and molecular biology is preferred but not required.  We value and richness of working together as a group of diverse humans, each with our own backgrounds, ideas and cultures. We encourage individuals of all genders, gender identities or expression, races, cultural backgrounds, religions, sexual orientations or socio-economic status, to contact us about joining.  We provide an inclusive, supportive environment and are always looking for new members of our team!  Any questions, just contact Leslie or a Pick lab member.