

**From:** [Scott Allen Jackson](#)  
**To:** [Jer-Young Lin](#)  
**Subject:** Re: thank you  
**Date:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 5:55:11 PM

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Will check. Congrats on the internew at UNL!! Let me know if you need any assistance or want to go over presentation.

scott

On May 20, 2015, at 8:01 PM, JER-YOUNG LIN <[lin51@ucla.edu](mailto:lin51@ucla.edu)> wrote:

Hi Scott,

Sorry to bother you again. I know you are the committee chair in the crop conference 2015 and extremely busy now.

As you are in the conference, if you know PIs who have money and might be interested in my background, could you please let me know?

Thank you.

Have a nice conference.

Jer-Young

On Tue, May 19, 2015 at 10:14 AM, JER-YOUNG LIN <[lin51@ucla.edu](mailto:lin51@ucla.edu)> wrote:

Thank you for your suggestions.

Regarding your suggestions, i just sent out a mail to Jessica.

I will contact Jim. He is Bob Fischer's first PhD student. I met him last year.

Thank you.

Jer-Young

On Tue, May 19, 2015 at 7:37 AM, Scott Allen Jackson <[sjackson@uga.edu](mailto:sjackson@uga.edu)> wrote:

I think Jessica would be a big shift from epigenomics.

Have you talked to Jim Giavanonni at Cornell?

<http://bti.cornell.edu/staff/dr-jim/>

He's doing some epigenetic stuff.

scott

On May 18, 2015, at 10:59 PM, JER-YOUNG LIN <[lin51@ucla.edu](mailto:lin51@ucla.edu)> wrote:

Hi Scott,

Thank you for your suggestions.  
last Wed, i mailed to the following five PIs:  
Adam Bogdanove  
Sussan McCouch  
Voytas  
Pam Ronald  
Jeff Chen

It turns out that:  
Adam and Jeff said they staffed already and have no money to hire more people.  
Still did not get response from Sussan, Voytas and Pam.  
I talked to a friend in Pam's lab and he said their money is tight and all PhD students need to to TA now. They are allying for The NSF Plant genome project due this May 27.  
I think the opportunity for Sussan, Voytas and Pam to reply to me is low as it is 4 days already.

I am thinking to ask more PIs.  
My friend told me Jessica just received money from NSF for 1.5 M to work on oat and she got tenure. I am not sure if she has money for hiring more people. Do you think i should ask her?

Also any PIs that you would suggest me to ask now?

Thank you.

Jer-Young

On Wed, May 13, 2015 at 11:18 AM, Scott Allen Jackson  
<[sjackson@uga.edu](mailto:sjackson@uga.edu)> wrote:

we talked about publications and I gave a similar explanation as Bob.

Pam would be good. She's very busy—she does a lot of public speaking on GMOs.

scott

On May 13, 2015, at 2:01 PM, JER-YOUNG LIN  
<[lin51@ucla.edu](mailto:lin51@ucla.edu)> wrote:

Hi Scott,

I mailed Susan and Daniel Voytas and I am

waiting for their response.

Could you please let me know if you know any lab that receives grant recently and might fit me so that I could inquire the possible opening?

Also, how do you think about Pamela Ronald lab at UC Davis? She works on rice and I met her when you invited her to Purdue for a talk.

Besides, do you think i would have the chance to have a interview in UNL after talking to George? Goldberg told me the conversation between him and George. George asked him why i have good record of publication, but after that, I have a gap since 2010 to now? Goldberg told him, "this is a big methylome project and we found many interesting question and try to understand it. The manuscript is ready to submit in several weeks." Not sure if George asked this kind of question to you.

BTW, my name is in one paper and just e-publish recently:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25851446>

When i went back to Taiwan last year, I worked with my friend a couple days in Taiwan who is an assistant professor. He is so kind to put my name on it.

It is a "metagenomics" study in ocean algae/bacteria population change derived from environment change, typhoon and flood.

Thank you.

Jer-Young

On Mon, May 11, 2015 at 1:01 PM, Scott Allen Jackson <[sjackson@uga.edu](mailto:sjackson@uga.edu)> wrote:

I would go ahead and contact others, just in case Michael does not work out. I know all three of the PIs, but susan the best.

I'm not sure about Jeff Chen. I don't know what he is doing right now. Do you?

scott

On May 11, 2015, at 3:12 PM, JER-

YOUNG LIN <[lin51@ucla.edu](mailto:lin51@ucla.edu)>

wrote:

Hi Scott,

Just follow-up information about the position in Purugganan lab.

Last week i asked if Michael is awarded or not. The forwarded is his reply.

Regarding his reply, do you think

(1) he is awarded the grant already?

(2) even he is awarded, he still needs to figure out if he has extra money for my position?

It's Amy already and Goldberg's money will run out in Aug 31th and after that he has no grant. The NYU position is still unknown and no guarantee. I am thinking to start doing other application:

(1) Jeff Chen lab. Although i have no clue if he has money.

(2) on May1, NSF gave money to do rice genome editing. Th PI is Adam Bogdanove, co-PI is Susan McCouch and Daniel Voytas. I am thinking to contact them to see if they think i would be qualified for the work in this new grant. Any suggestion about this rice genome editing possible opening?

Thank you for you help.

Jer-Young

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From: **Michael Purugganan**

<[mp132@nyu.edu](mailto:mp132@nyu.edu)>

Date: Mon, May 4, 2015 at 12:33 PM

Subject: Re: thank you

To: JER-YOUNG LIN

<[lin51@ucla.edu](mailto:lin51@ucla.edu)>

Hi!

We are still in the process of interviewing and I am trying to figure out how much funds we have available. I should hopefully know in 2 weeks.

Thanks!

cheers, Michael

On Mon, May 4, 2015 at 2:55 PM,  
JER-YOUNG LIN  
<[lin51@ucla.edu](mailto:lin51@ucla.edu)> wrote:

Hi Michael,

How are you?  
I know you are extremely busy now as the NSF grant will be due by 27 this month. Hope your grant writing is going well.

Thank you again for giving me the interview opportunity in your lab. As I indicated in previous email that I am very interested in joining your lab. Could you please let me know if you get any information about the funding for this position?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jer-Young

On Mon, Apr 6, 2015 at 10:12 AM, Michael Purugganan  
<[mp132@nyu.edu](mailto:mp132@nyu.edu)> wrote:

Hi!

It was great meeting you and the lab was really impressed by you and your work!

I will not really know if I can make this hire until a few weeks. It would be good to know if you are still interested in the position.

Anyway, thank you and hope to see you!

Best,

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