Happy new year! I am contacting you once again to ask whether you have any students who might be interested in a technician position before going to graduate school or medical school. I will have open positions this year. The technicians I have had over the years have all done well, earned co-authorships on publications, and gone on to excellent grad schools or medical schools. One of my former technicians and Swarthmore aluma, Josephine Thrasher was fantastic, has been very successful and is now an MD-PhD student at UPenn. My lab works on areas related to epigenetics, gene expression and diseases affecting red blood cells (sickle cell disease, thalassemia etc). The training environment is very good with many opportunities to learn, network and collaborate. A formal position announcement and links to my lab websites are below.

In addition to Josephine, Quynn Hotan, formerly at Swarthmore, is doing extremely well and is MD-PhD bound later this year. You are producing wonderful students! Many thanks again! Gerd Best wishes,

Gerd

A research technician position is available in the laboratory of Dr. Gerd Blobel at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia/UPenn. We work on areas related to epigenetics, gene expression, and diseases affecting blood cells (sickle cell disease, thalassemia). Our work bridges basic science with preclinical studies. For our studies we combine molecular, genomic, biochemical, and imaging approaches with studies in normal and gene targeted mice.

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Please email your CV and the contact information of three references to <u>blobel@chop.edu</u>.

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