A postdoctoral position in Chemistry is available at New York University Abu Dhabi. Applicants with strong backgrounds in synthetic organic, bioorganic, medicinal chemistry, or chemical biology are encouraged to apply. The research is aimed at developing new technology and tools for the study of biological function. Current projects include light-based methods to study developmental neurophysiology and small-molecule approaches to regulate CaaX proteases. For more information, see http://www.chem.uga.edu/research/pages/Dore.

Candidates must hold a Ph.D. degree in chemistry or a related subject, with significant research experience in synthetic organic chemistry, bioorganic chemistry, medicinal chemistry, or chemical biology. Knowledge of photochemistry, microscopy, molecular or cellular biology, biochemistry, or neuroscience is desired, but not required. Excellent communication skills in English, ability to work in multi-disciplinary teams, and scientific creativity are essential.

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