

Announcements¹

EMPLOYMENT AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Director, Coriell Cell Repositories, Coriell Institute for Medical Research.—The Coriell Institute is seeking candidates for the position of director of the cell repositories. Applicants should be scientists with at least 10 years of research experience in genetics and cell biology, including a background in molecular biology and cell culture, who have excellent communication skills. Responsibilities will include supervision of cellular and molecular-biology and cytogenetics laboratories headed by doctoral level scientists, development and documentation of an ISO 9000 program for the cell-culture laboratories, and overseeing of the development of a new computer system for management of the cell repositories' database. The Coriell Institute is a basic biomedical research institute that conducts investigations into the normal and abnormal functions of cells and that has developed repositories of cells and tissues from patients with genetic diseases. Send application and three letters of reference by July 1, 1997, to Director of Human Resources, Coriell Institute for Medical Research, 401 Haddon Avenue, Camden, NJ 08103. The Coriell Institute is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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Editor, Journal of the American College of Medical Genetics.—The American College of Medical Genetics and Williams & Wilkins are proud to announce the

establishment of the *Journal of the American College of Medical Genetics*, to begin publication in 1998, and are seeking an individual for the position of founding editor. Qualifications include an earned M.D. or Ph.D. or both, membership in the college, certification by the American Board of Medical Genetics, and publication or editing experience. Duties for this position will include working with the Publication Committee and the board of the college, to define the scope of the journal; nomination of the Board of Associate Editors; selection and supervision of the managing editor; establishment of the editorial policy and design of the journal; and performance of all additional duties incumbent on a journal editor, including manuscript and author recruitment, so as to place the new journal at the forefront of publishing in medical genetics. Williams & Wilkins and the college will work closely with the founding editor, to develop the journal. A letter of interest outlining ideas and suggestions for this new journal, a curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses of three references should be submitted by August 1, 1997, to Richard A. King, M.D., Ph.D., Publication Committee Chair, American College of Medical Genetics, Box 485, University of Minnesota, 420 Delaware Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455. Additional information regarding this journal can be obtained from Richard King at kingx002@maroon.tc.umn.edu

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Postdoctoral Positions, University of Colorado School of Medicine.—Several postdoctoral positions are available in the Department of Pediatrics, for the study of normal and mutant enzymes involved in inherited metabolic diseases. The research involves the use of microbiological, biochemical, and molecular-biological techniques. Send curriculum vitae and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to Dr. Jan P. Kraus, Pediatrics, Box C-233, University of Colorado

1. Announcements are published free of charge for members of The American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG). Please mail announcements to The American Journal of Human Genetics, Department of Pathology, Box 357470, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-7470, or fax them to (206) 685-9684. Submission must be received 3 full months before the month of issue in which publication is requested. They must be double spaced with a 1 1/2-inch margin on all sides. The maximum length is 150 words, excluding the address for correspondence. Please include a cover letter indicating the name of the sponsoring ASHG member.

Health Sciences Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, CO 80262. The University of Colorado is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Neurogenetics Fellowship, University of Miami School of Medicine.—A 2-year fellowship in neurogenetics is available July 1, 1997, in an active clinical and research program at the University of Miami School of Medicine. The fellowship will include formal training in human and molecular genetics, with an emphasis on inherited neurological diseases. Responsibilities will include patient contact and follow-up, recruitment and collection of family members for genetic studies, and performance of a variety of standard molecular techniques involved in disease-gene identification and diagnosis. Applicants should have a Ph.D. in human or molecular genetics, with a strong clinical research interest. Send curriculum vitae and references to Dr. Lisa Baumbach, Department of Pediatric Genetics, Room 6021, Mailman Center, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL 33136; phone (305) 243-3997; E-mail: lbaumbac@mednet.med.miami.edu. The University of Miami is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

WORKSHOP

7th International Workshop on Transcribed Sequences.—To be held November 16–19, 1997, at the Asilomar Conference Center, Monterey, CA. The workshop has been renamed “Beyond the Identification of Transcribed Sequences: Functional and Expression Analysis.” Topics include mammalian gene and genome organization as determined from construction of transcriptional maps and genomic sequencing; expression analysis of novel mammalian genes; analysis of genomic sequences, including gene- and regulatory-sequence prediction and verification, and annotation for public databases; expression and mutation analysis and comparative mapping in model organisms; construction and analysis of transgenic organisms; novel approaches for functional analysis of transcribed sequences; construction of full-length and 5'-specific cDNA libraries; and database construction, management, and use in expression and functional analysis. Attendance at the workshop is limited and dependent on acceptance of an abstract. Abstracts must be received, electronically or by regular mail, by September 1, 1997. For abstract submission, registration forms, and further information, see the Web site at <http://www.ornl.gov/meetings> or contact Kathleen Gardiner, Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, Denver, CO; phone (303) 333-4515; E-mail: gardiner@eri.uchsc.edu