

Announcements¹

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Clinical and/or Biochemical Geneticist.—The Hayward Genetics Center seeks a board-certified or board-eligible clinical and/or biochemical geneticist for a faculty position as an instructor or assistant/associate professor at Tulane University Health Sciences Center. The Hayward Genetics Center serves as the referral center for inborn errors of metabolism and also conducts an active clinical and cytogenetics service. Specific responsibilities of this position include directorship of the Clinical Biochemical Genetics Laboratory and participation in teaching and research. A curriculum vitae and three letters of reference should be sent to Jess Thoene, M.D., Director, Hayward Genetics Center, Box SL#31, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, 1430 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112; telephone (504) 988-5229; fax: (504) 988-1763; e-mail: jthoene@tulane.edu. This search will remain open until a qualified candidate has been identified. Tulane University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, and applications from qualified women and minority-group members are especially encouraged.

Postdoctoral Position in Genetic Epidemiology.—A postdoctoral position in genetic epidemiology is available in the Department of Medicine and the Program in Human Genetics at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). Ongoing projects include family studies (linkage and association) and genetic association studies using large cohorts of unrelated individuals. We offer an excellent multidisciplinary, team-oriented research environment. These opportunities are further enhanced by collaborations with experts in genomics, molecular genetics, and informatics. A candidate should

have a doctoral degree in epidemiology, genetics, biostatistics, statistics, or a related field. The successful applicant is expected to have a strong interest in the genetic epidemiology of aging, type 2 diabetes, and obesity. Experience in human genetic studies of complex traits and advanced computer skills (e.g., familiarity with UNIX-like operating systems, programming languages, and statistical genetic methods) are advantageous. Interested candidates are encouraged to contact Wen-Chi Hsueh, M.P.H., Ph.D., UCSF Box 1640, San Francisco, CA 94143-1640; e-mail: hsueh@itsa.ucsf.edu. To apply, please send your curriculum vitae, the names of and contact information for three references, a one-page summary of your goals for postdoctoral training, a statement regarding U.S. work eligibility, and the abstract of your doctoral thesis and/or two representative peer-reviewed papers. More information can be found on Dr. Hsueh's Web site (<http://itsa.ucsf.edu/~hsueh>). UCSF is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics (Genetics)—The Section of Genetics, the Department of Pediatrics, and the Program of Human Genetics at the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center in Oklahoma City seek a full-time faculty member with the rank of assistant professor. The Genetics Section, with four physicians, four genetic counselors, and its own cytogenetics and molecular genetics services and research laboratories, conducts original research; provides clinical laboratory services for much of Oklahoma; and trains medical students, pediatric and pathology residents, and genetic-counseling students. The successful candidate will be board certified in pediatrics; he or she either will have American Board of Medical Genetics certification in clinical genetics and clinical biochemical genetics or will be eligible to sit for the 2005 examinations in both genetics tracks. A high priority in selection will be research creativity and potential for independent funding. Applicants must have or be eligible for Oklahoma licensure. Please send (e-mail preferred) a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, a two-page statement of research interest, and the names of three references to John J. Mulvihill,

1. Announcements are published free of charge for members of The American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG). Please e-mail announcements to ajhg@emory.edu. Submission must be received *at least 7 weeks* before the month of issue in which publication is requested. They must be double spaced with a 1½-inch margin on all sides. The maximum length is 250 words, excluding the address for correspondence. Please include a cover letter indicating the name of the sponsoring ASHG member.

Section of Genetics, OU Medical Center—Childrens Hospital, 940 NE 13th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104; e-mail: john-mulvihill@ouhsc.edu. The University of Oklahoma is an equal opportunity institution.

Research Associate.—The Perinatology Research Branch (National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services), housed at Wayne State University (WSU), is seeking a talented, enthusiastic, and driven scientist to participate in ongoing, clinically based research. The applicant is expected to design, conduct, and analyze experiments using microarray expression studies. The position is available immediately. A successful candidate for this position should have a Ph.D. and at least 1 year of experience in microarray expression studies. Additionally, he or she will need to demonstrate the ability to perform statistical analyses with large data sets of microarray results. Applicants should apply through the WSU Hiring System (<http://jobs.wayne.edu>) (search for posting number 030932). Also, please submit to Dr. Helena Kuivaniemi (kmitchel@med.wayne.edu) a complete curriculum vitae that includes a list of publications, a brief summary of research interests and experience, and the names of and contact information for three references.

Postdoctoral Positions in Genetic Epidemiology of Cardiovascular Disease.—The Division of Epidemiology at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis is currently seeking postdoctoral candidates. A postdoctoral fellowship is open to individuals who hold either a Ph.D., an M.D., or the equivalent. Individuals with training in general epidemiology who wish to specialize in genetic epidemiology are encouraged to apply. Conversely, geneticists or other basic scientists who wish to receive training in epidemiology are qualified and welcome, as are physicians with an interest in genetics and epidemiology. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. The Genetic Epidemiology of Cardiovascular Disease Research Group conducts family studies for gene mapping, as well as research in pharmacogenomics,

gene-environment interaction, and statistical genetics. Under the guidance of experienced faculty members, fellows have the flexibility to work on projects that interest them. Fellows have the option of seeking an M.P.H., but otherwise coursework is not required. However, some participants may wish to fill gaps in their training by tapping into the outstanding set of graduate courses offered by the University of Minnesota. Participants will receive stipends commensurate with their education and experience. Within certain limits, fellowships cover the costs of health insurance, tuition, and fees. Each fellow will also receive a travel allotment to attend professional conferences. More information can be found on the University of Minnesota Fellowships Web site (<http://www.epi.umn.edu/academic/fellowships/genetics.shtm>). For specific questions about the nature of the fellowship, contact Dr. James Pankow (pankow@epi.umn.edu). For questions about the application process, please contact grant secretary Barb Lux (telephone: [612] 626-9092; e-mail: lux@epi.umn.edu). To apply, submit a letter of intent, a curriculum vitae or resume, and the names of and contact information for three references to James S. Pankow, Ph.D., Division of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, 1300 South 2nd Street, Suite 300, Minneapolis, MN 55454-1015.

SYMPOSIUM

Crossing Over: Genetics and Reproductive Biology.—A free symposium, Crossing Over: Genetics and Reproductive Biology, will be held October 7,–8 2004, in Bethesda, MD. The objectives of the symposium are to update reproductive biologists on new genetic approaches, to foster the interest of the genetics community in reproductive biology, and to encourage interdisciplinary collaborations for genetic approaches to the study of reproduction. The symposium is being sponsored by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services. For more information, see the NICHD Web site (<http://www.nichd.nih.gov/cpr/rs/workshops.htm>).