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Announcements[1]

Employment and Fellowship Opportunities

Postdoctoral Position.—Department of Pathology, Columbia University. Immediate opening to participate in an ongoing study of positional cloning of tumor-suppressor gene in human male germ cell tumors. The research involves methods of molecular biology and genome analysis. Applicants should have a Ph.D. and at least one year's experience in cell biology/molecular biology. Experience in positional cloning techniques is preferred. Interested candidates should send a C.V., an introductory letter containing a brief description of research experience, and the names of three references to: Dr. V.V.S. Murty, Department of Pathology, College of Physicians & Surgeons of Columbia University, 630 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032; phone (212) 305-7914; fax (212) 305-5498; E-mail: vvm2@columbia.edu

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Cytogenetics Laboratory Director.—Genzyme Genetics seeks applicants for its Santa Fe, NM, facility. Candidates must be American Board of Medical Genetics–certified in clinical cytogenetics. Significant experience in managing a cytogenetics laboratory is required. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, C.V., salary requirements, and list of references to Diane Marbourg, Human Resources Manager, Genzyme Genetics, 2000 Vivigen Way, Santa Fe, NM 87505; or fax to (505) 438-2277. Genzyme Genetics is an Equal Opportunity Employer that is proud of the diversity of its workforce.

Clinical Geneticist/Dysmorphologist.—The Division of Medical Genetics of the Department of Pediatrics at Stanford University School of Medicine is seeking an academic clinical geneticist/dysmorphologist. The position is at the Assistant or Associate Professor level in the Medical Center Professoriat. Requirements include board certification or active candidate status in pediatrics and clinical genetics. The position includes shared coverage of the clinical genetics/dysmorphology service. The successful candidate will have demonstrated interest and skill in clinical research and teaching. Review of applicants will begin November 1, 1998 and continue through January 31, 1999. Applicants should submit a letter describing their current and future scholarly interests, a C.V., and the names and phone numbers of three professional references to: Dr. H. Eugene Hoyme, Chief, Division of Medical Genetics, Department of Pediatrics H-315, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA 94305. Stanford University is an EEO/AA/ADA employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Postdoctoral and Graduate Student Research Positions.—Division of Medical Genetics, University of Geneva Medical School, for January 1999. The laboratory is using many approaches to elucidate the molecular pathophysiology of Down syndrome and the cloning and functional analysis of genes responsible for human monogenic and polygenic disorders. Experience in molecular biology and bioinformatics is required. Experience or interest in mouse development is desirable. Interested applicants should send, via E-mail, a C.V., a statement of research interests, and letters of ref-

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erence to Prof. S.E. Antonarakis (stylianos.antonarakis @medecine.unige.ch) or to Dr. H. S. Scott (hamish. scott@medecine.unige.ch), Division of Medical Genetics, Centre Médical Universitaire (C.M.U.), Rue Michel Servet, CH 1211, Genève 4, Switzerland.

NIA Aging–Cell Repository, WWW Catalog.—To ensure that investigators have access to the most up-to-date information and complete listings of cell cultures, a World Wide Web version of the NIA Aging-Cell Repository catalog is available (http://locus.umdnj.edu/nia). The Repository has human cell cultures from individuals with aging-related conditions. These include disorders of accelerated aging (e.g., progeria, Werner syndrome, Cockayne syndrome, Rothmund-Thomson syndrome, and Down syndrome) and cell cultures from familial Alzheimer disease extended pedigrees. The collection also includes specially characterized normal human diploid fibroblast cultures (IMR90 and IMR91) and over 500 skin fibroblast cultures from subjects participating in the NIA-sponsored Gerontology Research Center Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging. In addition, the Aging-Cell Repository has human and animal differentiated cell cultures (epithelial, endothelial, and smooth muscle), human mammary epithelial and keratinocyte cell cultures, and fibroblast cultures from animals with different life spans. Menus are provided to allow users to search for cell cultures in a variety of ways, including Repository number, MIM number, disease description, and sample type and animal species. Questions and comments about the catalog should be directed to: Coriell Cell Repositories, 401 Haddon Avenue, Camden, New Jersey 08103; phone (800) 752-3805 in the United States; (609) 757-4848 from other countries; fax (609) 757-9737; E-mail: ccr@arginine.umdnj.edu

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Fellowships in Genetics and Law.—The Arizona State University Center for the Study of Law, Science, and Technology invites nominations or applications for newly established Visiting Fellowships in Genetics and the Law. These fellowships offer distinguished scholars the opportunity to spend a year in residence at the Center studying and writing on a significant problem in the area of genetics, law, and public policy. Deadline for applications for the 1999–2000 academic year is January 15, 1999. Further information is available at http://www.law.asu.edu/programs/sci-tech/gen-law and from Prof. David Kaye, phone (602) 965-2922; E-mail: k@asu.edu

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Assistant Professor of Genetics.—Vanderbilt University School of Medicine invites applications for tenure-track positions in human and mammalian genetics. Appointments will be made at the assistant professor level. Applicants must have research experience and high-quality publications in one of the following areas: gene mapping, identification of disease loci and mutational analysis; population genetics and genetic epidemiology; bioinformatics related to gene and genomic databases; or use of mouse model systems for studies of molecular and developmental cell biology, regulation of gene expression, or models of human disease. Appointments will be in departments most relevant to the interests of the applicant and will come with well-appointed space and generous start-up funds. Applicants should submit, by December 1, 1998, a C.V., three letters of reference, and a concise description of research plans to: Genetics Search Committee, c/o Jan Lotterer, CCC-3322 Medical Center North, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN 37232-2103. Vanderbilt is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Cytogenetics Laboratory Director.—Presbyterian Laboratory Services, Charlotte, NC, is seeking a clinical cytogeneticist to join our multidisciplinary reference laboratory as a director of the cytogenetics program. Our full-service cytogenetics laboratory performs prenatal, postnatal, and neoplastic analysis, as well as fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH). The position requires a Ph.D. and/or M.D. who is certified (or eligible) by the American Board of Medical Genetics in clinical cytogenetics. Experience, expertise, and/or certification in clinical molecular genetics is desired. Presbyterian Laboratory Services is a regional reference laboratory and part of Presbyterian Healthcare and Novant Health in Charlotte, NC. Interested candidates should submit a C.V. to: Janet Mullis, Presbyterian Laboratory Services, 5040 Airport Center Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28208; fax (704) 398-2716; E-mail: jbm1@phsc.com

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Course

Genetic Analysis Methods for Medical Researchers.—March 14–17, 1999, Duke University, Durham, NC. This intensive four-day course centers on mapping human genetic diseases, with emphasis on the mapping of complex/common disease phenotypes. The curriculum covers the entire disease mapping process: developing and integrating clinical classification, pedigree collection, statistical genetic analysis, and molecular analysis. The course emphasizes the global decision-making process and overall study design. A residential conference center setting promotes extensive interaction

between the students and faculty. Deadline for completed applications is January 4, 1999. For more information, write: Ms. Valorie A. Roberts, Course Administrator, Duke University Medical Center, Box 3445, Durham, NC 27710; phone (919) 684-2470; fax (919) 684-2275; E-mail: vroberts@chg.mc.duke.edu; Website: http://www2.mc.duke.edu/depts/medicine/medgen/course