

Announcements¹

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Professor-In-Residence.—The Epidemiology Division of the Department of Medicine at the University of California, Irvine (UCI) invites applicants for the position of Professor-In-Residence of Statistical Genetics. Applicants must hold a doctorate in biostatistics or genetics and must have a strong background in the analysis of genetic epidemiologic data. The successful candidate should have a demonstrated record of excellence in conducting research in statistical genetics, relevant publications in peer-reviewed journals, teaching experience at the graduate and medical education levels, and excellent oral and written communication skills. Substantial experience in interdisciplinary research and the design, conduct, analysis, and interpretation of genetic and molecular epidemiologic studies is essential. It is expected that the candidate will develop an independent research program in the area of statistical genetics. Other responsibilities include research, grant writing, scientific publication, and teaching. Salary will be commensurate with training and experience. Letters of application—accompanied by a curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, a sample of scientific research papers, and the names and addresses of at least three references—should be sent to Hoda Anton-Culver, Ph.D., Chair, Search Committee—Statistical Geneticist, Epidemiology Division, 224 Irvine Hall, University of California, Irvine, CA 92697-7550. UCI is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through

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diversity. Applications should be postmarked by June 30, 2000. The position will remain open until filled.

Faculty Position in Molecular Genetics, Boston University School of Medicine.—The Department of Medicine's Genetics Program is inviting individuals with outstanding research accomplishments in molecular genetics to apply for a faculty position at the assistant- or associate-professor level. The successful candidate will join a highly accomplished team of genetics researchers and will be expected to establish a new laboratory and pursue independent and collaborative studies in complex disorders and diseases of urban populations. The applicant's research should employ molecular- and genome-technology methods applied to human diseases or animal models thereof. Active participation in teaching of graduate and medical students is also expected. The research environment is enhanced by the emergence within the Genetics Program of a molecular-genetics core facility, a novel graduate-training program in molecular medicine, large and accessible patient populations, and numerous opportunities for collaborative clinical and basic research. Applicants must have a Ph.D., an M.D., or an equivalent degree. A competitive start-up and benefits package and appropriate space will be offered. Salary and rank will be commensurate with experience and expertise. Send a curriculum vitae, a cover letter detailing experience and future interests, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Lindsay Farrer, Chief, Genetics Program, Boston University School of Medicine, 715 Albany Street, Boston, MA 02118; telephone: (617) 638-5393; fax: (617) 638-4275; e-mail: farrer@neugen.bu.edu. Boston University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

ASHG Award for Excellence in Human Genetics Education.—The American Society of Human Genetics has

established an award to recognize outstanding contributions to human genetics education. Nominations for this award are now being solicited from members of the Society. Nominees must have made a contribution that is recognized nationally or internationally as being of exceptional quality and great importance to human genetics education. Examples include producing a set of writings that has had a major influence on human genetics education, developing a course that is widely emulated, writing a book that has been adopted by many universities, producing a popular television series on medical genetics, or directing a fellowship program that has consistently produced unusually successful graduates. The range of possible contributions to human genetics education is great, but the quality and impact of the contribution must be exceptional. Any ASHG member may propose a candidate for nomination by submitting appropriate documentation to the Information and Education Committee. This documentation consists of a detailed description of the individual's qualifications

and educational contribution(s), as well as letters of support from two other ASHG members. The Committee will choose at least three individuals as nominees each year and will prepare a standard dossier on each. These dossiers will be provided to the ASHG Awards Committee for consideration prior to the annual meeting. The award recipient will be selected by the ASHG Awards Committee from the nominations submitted to it by the Information and Education Committee. The Awards Committee may choose not to present the award in a given year if, in its opinion, none of the nominees is a suitable recipient. Nominations must be received by Friday, June 9, to be considered for the 2000 award. Please submit complete documentation and letters of recommendation in support of the nomination to ASHG Information and Education Committee, c/o Ms. Jane Doran Salomon, The American Society of Human Genetics, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998. E-mail: jsalomon@genetics.faseb.org