

Announcements¹

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Molecular Genetics Laboratory Supervisor.—A position is available for a laboratory supervisor at the Molecular Genetics Laboratory of New York University (NYU) School of Medicine. Located in New York City, this laboratory is growing rapidly. This laboratory provides genetic testing for patients at NYU School of Medicine, Tisch Hospital, Bellevue Hospital, and affiliates. The laboratory supervisor will oversee the daily operations of the laboratory, including technician supervision, test performance and reporting, reagent acquisition, and quality control and assurance. The successful candidate should have at least 3 years of experience in clinical genetic testing and should have demonstrated the capacity for a supervisory role. A competitive salary and fringe benefit package are available. For more information or to apply, please contact Harry Ostrer, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics, Pathology, and Medicine, Director, Human Genetics Program, New York University School of Medicine, 550 First Avenue, MSB 136, New York, NY 10016; telephone: (212) 263-7596; fax: (212) 263-3477; e-mail: harry.ostrer@med.nyu.edu

Postdoctoral Fellow in Human Genetics.—An experienced, enthusiastic, and highly motivated Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. individual is sought to join a well-established molecular genetics and genomics laboratory at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Projects include (1) identification and characterization of great ape and human lineage-specific genes and (2) identification

and characterization of genes underlying QTLs related to alcohol action and drug abuse. This position entails close interaction with the Human Medical Genetics Program and the Institute for Behavioral Genetics. A solid background in genetics, molecular biology, genomics, and bioinformatics is essential. Candidates should be U.S. citizens or have green card status and should submit a curriculum vitae, a description of research experience and interests, and the names of three references to James M. Sikela, Ph.D., Human Medical Genetics Program, Box C236, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, 4200 E. 9th Avenue, Denver, CO 80262; e-mail: james.sikela@uchsc.edu. The University of Colorado Health Sciences Center is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

RESOURCES FOR HUMAN GENETIC RESEARCH

NIGMS Human Genetic Cell Repository.—The National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) Human Genetic Cell Repository was established at Coriell Institute for Medical Research in 1972 and contains >8,000 cell lines, including >440 OMIM classifications. The cell lines and DNA derived from them can be distributed to all qualified investigators. The resources are divided into cell lines derived from individuals with inherited diseases, apparently healthy control individuals, and individuals with diverse ethnic backgrounds. Samples with >25 ethnic origins are available. Panels of DNA samples from these populations are available. The NIGMS Human Genetic Cell Repository obtains its samples from the scientific community and encourages all human geneticists to submit material for inclusion in the Repository. The Repository is particularly interested in samples from individuals with well-characterized inherited phenotypes (including those for which the gene is not known) and those with well-characterized chromosomal abnormalities. The Repository is particularly looking for samples from individuals with 1p36.3 microdeletion, Russell-Silver, 14q terminal microdeletion,

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NF1 microdeletion, Gorlin, Beckwith-Wiedemann, Angelman, Alagille, Miller-Dieker, and Li-Fraumeni syndromes, as well as with deletions of 2q23-q24 and deletions of Xp22.3. If you wish to contribute samples to the NIGMS, please contact us at the address below. Information about ordering cell lines and submitting samples can be obtained from the Web catalog (<http://locus.umdj.edu/nigms/>). Further information can be obtained from Donald Coppock, Ph.D., Coriell Institute for Medical Research, Coriell Cell Repositories, 403 Haddon Avenue, Camden, NJ 08103; telephone: (856) 757-9741; e-mail: dcoppock@cimr.umdj.edu

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