

Announcements¹

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Assistant/Associate Professors of Biostatistics.—The Department of Biostatistics at the Harvard School of Public Health is seeking candidates for positions as assistant/associate professors of biostatistics in four areas: HIV/AIDS, environmental health, public-health surveillance, and cancer. Responsibilities include methodological and collaborative research, teaching, and the supervision of graduate students. Applicants should have a doctorate in biostatistics or statistics, or the equivalent. The main criterion for selection will be an outstanding potential to conduct methodological and substantive collaborative research. The search committee will generally consider all candidates for all of the open positions. Please send a letter of application—including a statement of current and future research interests, a curriculum vitae, and the names of three references—to the Department of Biostatistics, Harvard School of Public Health, 655 Huntington Avenue, Building II-402, Boston, MA 02115. The Harvard School of Public Health is strongly committed to increasing the representation of women and minority members among its faculty and encourages applications from such candidates.

Cytogenetic Technologists.—Montefiore Medical Center (Bronx, NY) is seeking two cytogenetic technologists with a minimum of 1 year of experience in prenatal, postnatal, cancer, and molecular/FISH cytogenetics. Candidates must have a B.S. degree or an associate's degree in medical technology/biology. Montefiore Medical Center, which is affiliated with Albert Einstein College of Medicine, offers a competitive salary and com-

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.

prehensive benefits and is an equal opportunity employer. Please send a resume (by e-mail, fax, or traditional mail) as soon as possible to Dr. K. H. Ramesh, Associate Director, Montefiore Medical Center, Department of Pathology, 1635 Poplar Street, Bronx, NY 10461; telephone: (718) 405-8105; fax: (718) 931-3637; e-mail: kramesh@montefiore.org

Assistant/Associate Professor in Statistical/Computational Genetics.—The University of North Carolina's Department of Genetics (<http://www.med.unc.edu/geneticsdept/>) seeks an assistant/associate professor in statistical/computational genetics. A Ph.D. in a relevant academic discipline is required. Experience with modern computational methods/algorithm design and their genomic applications to rational analysis of massive data sets, unraveling the genetic bases of complex traits, comparative genomics, candidate gene prioritization, and curation is desired. The successful applicant will be expected to establish a vigorous research program. New faculty will have access to multiple graduate programs and outstanding infrastructural support, covering a wide variety of scientific disciplines. Successful candidates will join an active and growing genetics program and a wider community of computational geneticists/epidemiologists. Applicants should e-mail (1) a curriculum vitae, (2) copies of significant publications, (3) a description of current and future research, and (4) a summary of teaching interests and experience to ewilliams@med.unc.edu. Applicants should also arrange to have four letters of recommendation sent to Dr. Terry Magnuson, Chair, Department of Genetics, CB#7264, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7264. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The University of North Carolina is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from women and minorities.

Postdoctoral Position in Genetic Epidemiology.—The Department of Medicine at the University of California,

San Francisco, is seeking applicants for a postdoctoral position in genetic epidemiology. The successful applicant will be integrally involved in a large multicenter study of the genetics of human aging and longevity. The incumbent will be primarily responsible for conducting analyses of association studies in large cohorts with extensive clinical phenotypes and follow-up data. The successful applicant will have the opportunity to work in dynamic setting with a diverse group of scientists from statistical geneticists to laboratory-based scientists working on model organisms to clinicians. In addition, the applicant will have the opportunity to participate in an active human genetics environment at UCSF, with collaborators pursuing other complex phenotypes, such as breast cancer, diabetes mellitus, and asthma. Interested applicants should send a cover letter and a curriculum vitae to Dr. Elad Ziv, DGIM Box 1732, 1701 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, CA 94115; telephone: (415) 353-7981; e-mail: eziv@itsa.ucsf.edu

Pediatric Clinical Genetics/Biochemical Genetics Fellowship Position.—The University of Pennsylvania and The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) are seeking qualified applicants for fellowship positions in clinical/biochemical genetics beginning in July 2005. The University of Pennsylvania and CHOP offer a unique opportunity for training in human genetics. The program integrates experiences at CHOP and the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP) with other clinical and research opportunities available at the University of Pennsylvania. Candidates should be in their final year of or recent graduates of an accredited training program in pediatrics. This training program is under the co-sponsorship of the Departments of Pediatrics, Genetics, Medicine, and OB-GYN at the University of Pennsylvania and the Division of Human Genetics at CHOP. The first year is devoted to training in clinical and biochemical genetics. Although the schedule is individualized according to a person's prior experiences, interests, and training, the usual rotations include (1) the clinical genetics service; (2) the biochemical genetics service, including experience in metabolic screening; (3) laboratory rotations (cytogenetics, biochemical genetics, and molecular genetics); (4) prenatal genetics; and (5) adult medical genetics. During the second and third years of the fellowship, fellows focus on research activities and continue to participate in genetics clinics. The graduate will be eligible to take the American Board of Medical Genetics examinations in the relevant disciplines. Foreign medical graduates must have at least 2 years of residency training in an accredited program in the United States. United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) exams 1, 2, and 3 (for Pennsylvania licensure)

must be completed, and scores must be forwarded with your application. All applicants must send a copy of their curriculum vitae, the names of three references, and a one-page statement of your career goals to Haig Kazazian, M.D., c/o Regina Harvey, Room 1002, Abramson Research Building, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 3615 Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19104; telephone: (215) 590-3856; fax: (215) 590-3764; e-mail: harveyR@email.chop.edu

Clinician-Educator Track, Pediatrics/Human Genetics and Molecular Biology.—The Department of Pediatrics/Division of Human Genetics and Molecular Biology at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Medicine seeks candidates for positions as assistant, associate, and/or full professors in the nontenure clinician-educator track. Rank will be commensurate with experience. Applicants must have an M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degree and must have demonstrated excellent qualifications in education, research, and clinical care. They must be board certified in pediatrics and board certified/eligible in medical genetics. Applicants should also have clinical or basic research experience dealing with the molecular biology of human genetic diseases. The University of Pennsylvania is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. Please submit a curriculum vitae, a letter of interest, and the names of three references to Dr. Beverly Emanuel, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania, Division of Human Genetics, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 34th & Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19104-4399.

CALL FOR PAPERS

17th Meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences.—The 17th Meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences (IAFS) will be held August 21–26, 2005, in Hong Kong. It will be the second IAFS meeting ever to be held in Asia. The submission deadline for papers is March 31, 2005. Topics include clinical forensic medicine, computer forensics and digital evidence, criminalistics, criminal profiling, DNA profiling and serology, drugs of abuse, engineering sciences, fingerprint detection and identification, firearm/toolmark examination and identification, forensic anthropology and human identification, forensic biology, forensic education, forensic entomology, forensic nursing, forensic odontology, forensic pathology, forensic psychiatry, law and ethics, mass disaster victim identification, quality assurance and laboratory management, questioned doc-

uments, scientific historiography/forensic archaeology, sexual assault examination, toxicology, traffic medicine, victims of torture and genocide, and others. A submission form and further details are available on the IAFS

meeting Web site (<http://www.iafs2005.com>). For further inquiries, please contact the Conference Secretariat; telephone: (852) 2559 9973; fax: (852) 2547 9528; e-mail: info@iafs2005.com