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From: Richey, Breanne
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2015 9:34 AM
To: Decot, Jacob
Cc: Gunn, John
Subject: FW: We're looking for a great new person, from postbac to postdoc

Please see below...I think this should be listed on the MI&I site under job opportunities. Thanks!

From: Gunn, John
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From: "Elkins, Karen" <Karen.Elkins@fda.hhs.gov>
Subject: We're looking for a great new person, from postbac to postdoc
Date: February 27, 2015 at 1:43:00 PM EST
To: "Elkins, Karen" <Karen.Elkins@fda.hhs.gov>

Hello all! My lab is finally recovering from the White Oak move, and beginning to search for a new person. We have some flexibility in the level at which this position will be defined. Thus I’m casting a broad net ranging from post-bac to post-doc, with the idea of focusing on finding someone with the best fit of interests and experience first and tailoring the position duties second. We may also have a short time frame in which to identify someone, which is another reason for flexibility; those already in range of Maryland are of particular interest. So, I’d be grateful if you would bring this to the attention of wonderful candidates. The text of the formal ad is below, and of course I’m happy to answer questions. Thanks so much (and apologies for the mass mailing)!

Karen

A contract position is available immediately in the Elkins lab in the Laboratory of Mucosal Pathogens and Cellular Immunology at the Center for Biologies Evaluation and Research of the U.S. FDA (CBER / FDA). CBER has recently relocated from its former home on the NIH campus to new buildings on the FDA’s White Oak Campus in Silver Spring, MD, and now enjoys additional space and facilities; we continue to maintain strong ties to the NIH scientific community in Bethesda as well. CBER is a unique environment in which to conduct research related to the development of new biomedical products, especially new vaccines.

Our laboratory is interested in the fundamental nature of protective immunity to intracellular bacteria, including Mycobacterium tuberculosis and Francisella tularensis LVS. Current projects revolve around defining protective immune mechanisms in animal models, particularly in terms of identifying T cell-mediated correlates of protection. The ideal candidate will therefore have a B.S., M.S., or recent Ph.D. with experience related to the laboratory’s work, including training in immunology and bacteriology; intelligence, independence, and initiative; and excellent organizational and interpersonal skills. Experience with cellular and molecular
immunology, flow cytometry and imaging techniques, and animal and human models of infection are of special interest.

This position will be appointed via a fellowship from ORISE and renewed on an annual basis, contingent on excellent performance. ORISE fellowships are available for either U.S. citizens, non-citizens with permanent resident status, or non-citizens that are eligible for a J-1 visa (please note: only J-1 visas are acceptable). Stipends correspond to U.S. government GS scales and are commensurate with education and experience.

Qualified candidates should send in electronic format: a detailed curriculum vitae, including descriptions of laboratory experience and/or pertinent recent coursework; a short cover letter outlining research interests and future goals; and names of at least 3 scientists or faculty as references (with contact information, including e-mail addresses and phone numbers); to Karen Elkins, karen.elkins@fda.hhs.gov. Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.

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