

Columbia Stem Cell Initiative

Tapping the potential of stem cells for human health



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Director, Columbia Stem Cell Initiative

Columbia University seeks a top scientist to lead its new Stem Cell Initiative (CSCI). The successful candidate will be a world leader in the field with an active research program who can develop a strategic vision and research program for the Initiative. The Director will occupy an endowed chair, oversee faculty recruitment and lead an interdisciplinary team of researchers.

The Columbia Stem Cell Initiative (CSCI) comprises more than 100 teams who are studying the roles of stem cells in development and regeneration, using them to model disease and screen for new drugs, and developing advanced technologies for translation into the clinic. This active interdisciplinary environment, together with the resources and space allocated to the new position, will allow the Director to have a major impact.

Applications must be received by **August 31st, 2010**.

For more information, please contact:

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LADY DAVIS INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH MCGILL UNIVERSITY

FACULTY POSITION MOLECULAR ONCOLOGY

The Lady Davis Institute (LDI) of McGill University is expanding its program in Molecular Oncology. An ASSISTANT PROFESSOR position is available for candidates with research interests in the molecular and cellular basis of cancer with preference for applicants that seek to understand the role of stem cells in cancer. Applicants should have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. with relevant postdoctoral experience. Candidates will be judged on their potential to develop a vigorous independent research program that can attract extramural support.

The LDI is a leading basic and clinical research institution at McGill University. The cancer research program is located at the Segal Cancer Centre of the LDI. The Segal Cancer Centre is an integral part of an extensive community of over 100 cancer laboratories in Montreal, and offers excellent prospects for collaboration in basic and clinical research. The successful applicant will be appointed in the Department of Oncology of McGill University. Montreal is a cosmopolitan city with an attractive and affordable lifestyle.

Applicants should have an MD and/or PhD or the equivalent. Salary will be negotiated according to qualifications and experience. Please send a letter outlining your current and future research interests, a copy of your CV and the names and addresses of three references to:

Send email inquiries and applications to:

gdipanocr@jgh.mcgill.ca

Application deadline: June 30, 2010

More information can be found at <http://www.jgh.ca/en/SegalCancerCentre> and <http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/oncology/>

In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadians and permanent residents of Canada. McGill University is committed to equity in employment.

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The Professorship of Transfusion Medicine

The Board of Electors to the Professorship of Transfusion Medicine invite applications for this Professorship, funded by NHS Blood and Transplant. The successful applicant will be expected to lead a programme of research relevant to transfusion medicine and to provide academic leadership within this field. Particular opportunities exist for collaborative work in the areas of haematopoiesis and stem cell research across Cambridge. The post is open to clinical or non-clinical applicants.

Informal enquiries may be made to Professor Patrick Sissons (email: regius@medschl.cam.ac.uk), Professor Tony Green (email: arg1000@cam.ac.uk) and Dr Lorna Williamson, NHSBT Medical & Research Director (email: lorna.williamson@nhsbt.nhs.uk)

Further information is available at:

www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/academic/secretary/professorships/ or contact the Academic Secretary, University Offices, The Old Schools, Cambridge, CB2 1TT (email: ibise@admin.cam.ac.uk) to whom a letter of application should be sent, together with details of current and future research plans, a curriculum vitae, a publications list and form CHRIS/6 (parts 1 & 3 only) with details of two referees, so as to reach him no later than 15 July 2010.

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Scientist positions focused on Epigenetics in Cancer and Stem Cell Research

The Ontario Cancer Institute at Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto invites highly productive applicants in the area of Epigenetics to apply at either the Scientist or Senior Scientist level. Applicants must have an M.D. and/or Ph.D. degree(s) (or equivalent), several years of post-doctoral experience, and a proven track record, as evidenced by high level publications. This is an exciting opportunity to help build a strong program in Epigenetics.

OCI is the largest centre for cancer research in Canada with >140 scientists on staff covering the full spectrum of applied and fundamental research. Its downtown location adjacent to other major Toronto institutions such as the Hospital for Sick Children, the Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute, the Toronto General Research Institute and the University of Toronto campus, as well as the Ontario Institute for Cancer Research provides an extraordinarily rich scientific environment.

Applicants will also be eligible for appointment at the Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor level in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto.

Interested candidates should send their CV to:

Dr. Benjamin G. Neel
Director, Ontario Cancer Institute
610 University Avenue,
Suite 7-504
Toronto, Ontario M5G 2M9

We wish to thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The Ontario Cancer Institute is the Research Institute of Princess Margaret Hospital which along with the Toronto General Hospital and the Toronto Western Hospital, is a member of the University Health Network, an equal opportunity Employer.

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Post-doctoral and Young Investigator Awards in São Paulo, Brazil

Established in 1962, the São Paulo Research Foundation, FAPESP, is one of the main research funding agencies in Brazil. With a US\$ 400 million budget for 2009, it supports 11,000 scholarships and 8,000 research awards. In addition to supporting all fields of science, FAPESP has special research programs in biodiversity, bioenergy, global climate change, neuroscience, information technology and public policy. The State of São Paulo, in Brazil, is a dynamic, fast growing center with a population of 40 million people, producing 40% of Brazil's industrial output. Higher education and research institutions in São Paulo awarded 4,900 PhD degrees last year.

Post-doctoral positions: FAPESP invites talented researchers with a recent PhD degree and a successful research track record to apply for postdoctoral fellowships. Currently 16 positions are open (<http://www.fapesp.br/opp>) associated with projects with secured funding in molecular and cell biology, immunology, plant genetics, biochemistry and education. Postdoctoral fellows benefit from a highly collaborative, stimulating research environment and access to world-class university research and teaching. Appointments are for one year, renewable for up to three or four years, according to each opening. The stipend is equivalent to (estimated using the official exchange rate in October, 2009) US\$ 32,000/year plus roundtrip air tickets for researcher and family, support for relocation expenses, and research contingency funds of US\$ 4,700/year. Awards are competitive, with selection emphasis placed on research promise. For additional information: pd@fapesp.br.

Young Investigator Awards: FAPESP's Young Investigator Awards envisage creating new research groups led by highly promising early-career scientists in any field of knowledge (<http://www.fapesp.br/yia>). Selected candidates will receive a fellowship and sizable research funds for full development of their research project (up to 48 months). Candidates are encouraged to develop their research interests in association with faculty in higher education and research institutions in São Paulo. Highlighted research areas are bioenergy, neurosciences, climate change, cancer, materials science, optics and photonics, urban studies and violence, but proposals in other fields will be considered. Selection is through peer review.

For guidance and further information: yi@fapesp.br.
Additional information: (<http://www.fapesp.br/en>)

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The "Interdepartementeel Stamcelinstituut, Leuven" (SCIL) was founded in 2006 in the Medical School at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium (www.kuleuven.be/scil/). The Institute has as mission to further develop basic and translational research efforts in developmental and stem cell biology, with as ultimate goal to translate basic/translational research in innovative stem cell-based and -derived therapies that can be implemented through already well-established clinical programs at the K.U.Leuven.

SCIL is seeking to appoint a

Assistant or associate professor in the area of Epigenetics in Stem Cell Biology

The eligible candidate will have **more than 5 years of postdoctoral research experience** and a proven track-record in Epigenetics related to stem cell biology, comprising several publications in high impact journals. Start-up funding to be used flexibly to support the salary of postdoctoral and graduate researchers as well as dedicated technical support. Lab equipment, will be available, as well as a competitive salary. Lab space will be provided within SCIL, which will move into more than 3000 sq.m custom designed newly build laboratories in 2011. The candidate is expected to complement this budget through other national and international grants and through industrial collaborations.

Proposals should be submitted electronically, **before August 10, 2010** to christina.vochten@med.kuleuven.be. A short list of applications will be selected on the basis of CV and research program proposal. The corresponding applicants will be invited for interviews and to give a seminar. Final selection is scheduled in the fall 2010. Selected candidates are expected to start their position within 1 year after selection.

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CANCER STEM CELL FACULTY POSITION

Join an internationally respected group in tumor microenvironment and stem cell research: The Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine (WFIRM) and the Comprehensive Cancer Center of Wake Forest University are soliciting applications to fill a mid-career tenure track or tenured faculty position in cancer stem cell research and tumor microenvironment. Candidates should hold a PhD or MD. Primary appointment with WFIRM; joint appointment in the Department of Cancer Biology. Submit curriculum vitae and concise statement of research plans to swilder@wfubmc.edu. AA/E0

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Closing date
4 July 2010

The Chief Editor represents the journal in the scientific community and is responsible for providing an attractive publication venue for high-level research and authoritative comment. For researchers, the position offers the chance to continue to work in science and be exposed to a broad spectrum of high-quality research.

Applicants should hold an MD and/or PhD related to molecular medicine. A strong research background in a field within the journal's scope is required; post-doctoral experience and at least five years research in a disease- or drug development-related basic, translational or clinical field are highly desirable. Broad knowledge and a keen understanding of the medical sciences, cell and molecular biology are essential, as are extensive experience with the peer-review process and excellent written and verbal communication skills. Editorial experience is strongly preferred. Successful candidates must be dynamic and outgoing and be prepared to travel.

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