Research Specialist (Lab Manager – Bhattacharyya Lab) Position 92948-AS

Education: A Bachelor’s degree is required. A degree in Biology or a related field is preferred.

Appointment Percentage: 75 – 100%
Full-time Salary Rate: Minimum: $30,207 annually; Depending on qualifications

Job Summary:
The Waisman Center is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about human development, developmental disabilities, and neurodegenerative diseases throughout the lifespan. One of only 14 centers of its kind in the United States, the Waisman Center encompasses laboratories for biomedical and behavioral research, a brain imaging center, and a clinical biomanufacturing facility for the production of pharmaceuticals for early stage human clinical trials. In addition to its research efforts, the Center provides an array of services to people with developmental disabilities, offers numerous educational and outreach programs to young children and their families, and trains scientists and clinicians who will serve our nation in the future.

The goals of the Bhattacharyya Lab are to investigate cellular and molecular events that occur during human cortical development and define differences in disorders that lead to intellectual disability. The Research Specialist will conduct laboratory research related to human embryonic (ES) and induced pluripotent (IP) cells for current projects that aim to use neurons derived from these pluripotent sources to model Down syndrome and Fragile X syndrome. This position will also serve as the Lab Manager and will have administrative responsibilities (training and supervising students, grant management, and budget planning, purchasing, etc.)

Minimum Qualifications:
Well-qualified candidates will have the following preferred knowledge and experience:

• One year of experience in biological sciences research.
• One year of experience in culturing human stem cells.

For a complete list of duties and qualifications, please see:

How to Apply:
To be considered for this position, applicant materials must be submitted online. Applicants will be asked to upload a cover letter and resume detailing their interest and qualifications as it relates to the position.

Please click on the “Apply Now” button to start the application process at the following link:
http://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/cw/en-us/job/496928/lab-manager-bhattacharyya-lab

Questions about the position can be directed to Melissa Henning at 608-890-1388 or melissa.henning@wisc.edu.

To ensure consideration applications must be received by February 14, 2018.

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