**Research Specialist – PVL 93218**

**Education:** Bachelors’ of science or arts in biochemistry, molecular biology or related field.

**Appointment Percentage:** 80% to 100%

**Full Time Salary Rate:** minimum $30,207 annual – depending on qualifications.

**Number of Positions:** 1

**Minimum Number of years or type of relevant work experience:**

- One year's laboratory experience in performing molecular biology techniques is required.

Well-qualified candidates will also have the following preferred experience:

- Prior experience in using computer databases is preferred.

**Job Summary:**

The Svaren Laboratory is devoted to research on transcriptional and epigenomic regulation of myelination and pathogenesis/treatment of peripheral neuropathies. Studies conducted within the Svaren Laboratory focus on identifying regulatory elements in the human PMP22 gene, which is duplicated in one of the most common forms of the peripheral neuropathy known as Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease and to investigate the role of epigenomic changes in the dynamic reprogramming Schwann cells after nerve injury.

This position will conduct research to elucidate gene expression mechanisms involved in development and myelination of the peripheral nervous system.

For a complete list of duties and qualifications please see: https://www.ohr.wisc.edu/weblisting/External/PVLSummaryPrint.aspx?pvl_num=93218

We offer an excellent benefits package as well as a competitive salary based on qualifications.

**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 also identify in your cover letter, your experience working with a laboratory and your experience in using molecular biology techniques.

Please click on the "Apply Now" button to start the application process at the following link:

**Link:** [http://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/cw/en-us/job/497249/research-specialist-svaren-laboratory](http://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/cw/en-us/job/497249/research-specialist-svaren-laboratory)
Contact Information for Position:

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Questions about the position can be directed to Choutae Yang, Human Resource Assistant-Advanced.

To ensure consideration for this position, applications must be submitted by February 14, 2018.

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If you need to request an accommodation because of a disability you can find information about how to make a request at the following website: http://www.oed.wisc.edu/478.htm

Note: Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding applicants and nominees must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality. UW-Madison is required by law to request data from applicants for employment in order to monitor its recruitment and selection practices. In order for us to meet this federal reporting requirement, please go to http://www.oed.wisc.edu/reports-and-forms.htm to fill out the Voluntary Self-Identification of Disability Form and the Applicant Self-Identification Form for Protected Veterans.

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