Overview

The Division of Nephrology and Hypertension and the Center for Translational Metabolism and Health at Northwestern University in downtown Chicago, Illinois are jointly seeking highly motivated postdoctoral research scientists for full-time research fellowships in the broad areas of bone and mineral metabolism and chronic kidney disease. The successful candidates will join a dynamic academic research environment at Northwestern University and a highly successful research team led by a group of principal investigators that are well supported by a large portfolio of grants from the National Institutes of Health.

Eligibility

Successful candidates must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree with expertise broadly relevant to the research areas. Experience in cell biology, protein analysis, tissue culture, bioluminescence assays, RT-PCR, molecular biology and genetics is preferred, and prior experience with small animal surgery is desirable. Successful candidates must have excellent oral and written communication skills evidenced by a record of research publications and presentations, and must be self-driven with the ability to work in a team environment. The position requires excellent organizational skills and research independence. The successful candidate will be responsible for coordinating the activities of their project, possibly leading Ph.D. students, managing projects and generating data, publishing in peer-reviewed journals, and presenting at conferences.

Application

Interested candidates should send their full CV, a cover letter briefly stating their career goals and specific research experience and areas of interest, and the names and contact information of three references to Rachel Cameron at rachel.cameron@northwestern.edu. Interviews will be conducted in person or via Skype, with anticipated start dates as early as July 2015.

Northwestern University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer of all protected classes, including veterans and individuals with disabilities. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the United States.

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