CANCER IMMUNOLOGY POSITION

The Brain Tumor Laboratory at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in downtown Chicago is looking for a postdoctoral fellow or a research scientist (up to a Research Assistant Professor level) with experience in immunology and cancer therapeutics.

The laboratory is headed by Dr. Maciej Lesniak (www.lesniaklab.com) who is the Chair of the Department of Neurological Surgery. Dr. Lesniak has extensive experience in translational therapeutics for malignant brain cancer and his laboratory is funded by numerous R01s, including the prestigious Outstanding Investigator Award from the National Cancer Institute. The focus of the immunotherapy group is on elucidating the mechanisms of antigen presentation in the central nervous system, the role of immunosuppression in malignant brain cancer, and the design of novel therapeutics which are tested in phase I clinical trials.

The ideal candidate will have a PhD in immunology or related field. Prior experience is helpful but not necessary though an academic appointment depends on prior publications and grant support. Preference is given to applicants with experience in molecular immunology and exposure to fields such as stem cell biology, gene therapy, and nanotechnology.

Interested applicants are encouraged to contact Dr. Lesniak directly at maciej.lesniak@northwestern.edu or by applying directly on the laboratory website at www.lesniaklab.com. Please send a CV and a representative publication for consideration.

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