Tenure-Track Faculty Positions in Human Genetics

Department of Human Genetics (DOHG) at Emory University School of Medicine invites applications for multiple tenure-track faculty positions at Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor rank. We seek outstanding, interactive, and creative scientists in genetics and genomics to join our faculty. We are particularly interested in the candidates with expertise in experimental mammalian genetics or quantitative genetics that have strong track records in disease-driven research. DOHG will offer competitive salary, benefits and start-up funds, laboratory space, access to state-of-the-art core facilities and extensive opportunities for collaboration both within Emory and with neighboring institutions, including CDC and GA Tech.

The DOHG has 52 full-time faculty members and NIH extramural funding exceeding $11.3 million per year. The majority of the research in the Department focuses directly on human genetic disease and has major strengths in neurogenetics, metabolic disease, and translational research. The DOHG recently created the Center for Computational and Quantitative Genetics that will catalyze research at the interface between statistical/computational sciences and genetics across Emory University. The DOHG also has a vibrant clinical program including numerous weekly general and specialized outpatient clinics and in-patient consultations in several metro Atlanta hospitals. EGL Genetics Diagnostics provides molecular, biochemical and cytogenetic testing for hundreds of genetic diseases and is a remarkable resource for large-scale genomic variant database. The Department has ACGME-accredited clinical genetics residency and medical biochemical fellowship programs and offers training in all ABMGG laboratory subspecialties. There is an ACGC-accredited program that graduates 10 new genetic counselors a year. The unique combination of a well-established basic research faculty along with the comprehensive clinical genetics division, places the DOHG at the forefront of contemporary translational research and predictive health.

Emory University and hospitals along with the CDC are located in a lovely wooded Atlanta suburb. The Atlanta metropolitan area is home to 5 million people and has an active art, music, food, and cultural scene with a delightfully mild climate.

Candidates with expertise in experimental mammalian genetics must have a PhD and/or MD with significant research training in an appropriate field, postdoctoral experience, and an outstanding record of research accomplishments. A demonstrated ability to secure external research funding and publication in top peer-reviewed journals is expected.

Candidates with expertise in quantitative genetics must have a PhD in an appropriate field (statistical genetics, genetic epidemiology, population genetics, or computational genetics) and an outstanding record of research accomplishments.

Interested candidates should send a Cover Letter indicating his/her research interest, Curriculum vitae, Statement of research accomplishments and goals (2 pages), and names of 3 potential references by email to Faculty Search Committee (recruit.dohg@emory.edu).

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