

Curriculum Fellow position in Genetics and Genomics

Institution: Harvard Medical School

Location: Boston, MA

Category: Faculty - Science –

Type: Full Time

Harvard Medical School's Curriculum Fellows Program (CFP) is pleased to announce a Curriculum Fellow position in the Program in Genetics and Genomics in the Department of Genetics.

The Curriculum Fellows Program is a service and training program for early career scientist-teachers. It focuses on curriculum development, teaching, and educational programming in the biomedical and biological sciences. Curriculum Fellows (CFs) work with Harvard faculty members to support and improve graduate and medical coursework at Harvard Medical School.

In addition to curriculum development, CFs also (i) support graduate student training grants by organizing paracurricular activities such as student data talks and symposia; (ii) participate in teaching small groups and lectures for graduate students; and (iii) have the opportunity to design and conduct educational research projects. CFs receive mentorship and career advising to support their development as educators throughout the duration of the appointment. CFs are appointed as Research Associates or Lecturers, depending on years of experience.

The Genetics and Genomics CF will work with faculty members to manage, update, and create courses including Genetics 201, an introductory course taken by ~70 first-year graduate students; several smaller upper-level spring courses; an intensive, hands-on laboratory-based "boot camp" in January; and four nanocourses, which are two-day courses aimed at updating the community on the latest techniques and discoveries. The CF will be a member of the steering committee of the Program in Genetics and Genomics training grant and will manage and create welcome events, monthly meetings, and the program's annual symposium.

Qualified individuals should have earned a Ph.D. in Genetics or a closely related area by the time of their appointment. Training in quantitative and computational biology and postdoctoral research experience are relevant but not required. The successful applicant for this position will have had prior experience or demonstrated interest in teaching, and must have outstanding writing and organizational skills, demonstrated capacity for independence, perseverance, and innovation, as well as the ability to work as part of a team. The appointment is renewable annually for a maximum of three years, and is non-tenure-track.

The ideal start date is on or before January 1, 2017 at Harvard Medical School in Boston. Candidates will be interviewed by phone or Skype before selections are made for on-campus interviews. To be considered, please email a single PDF document containing (i) a letter of application that addresses your interest in and qualifications for the position, (ii) a curriculum vitae, (iii) a statement of teaching philosophy, and (iv) the names of three references. Please send all application materials by September 15, 2016.

Address applications to:

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