Job Title: Postdoctoral Associate – Biochemistry

Organization: Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)

Location: University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA

Job Description:
Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) is an independent, ever-evolving philanthropy that supports basic biomedical scientists and educators with the potential for transformative impact. We make long-term investments in people, not just projects, because we believe in the power of individuals to make breakthroughs over time.

We currently have an opening for a Postdoctoral Associate in the laboratory of Dr. Tamir Gonen at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). The Gonen lab works toward understanding how membrane proteins help cells maintain homeostasis. To that end, they study channels, transporters, and receptors structurally and functionally. There is an exciting opportunity for a Postdoctoral Associate to join the team in the lab to engage in projects in membrane biophysics and biochemistry. This position will require a driven, creative individual who has membrane protein purification/expression experience, crystallography experience, is willing to tackle novel challenges, and continually work towards process improvement. Ideal candidates will also be incredibly organized, personable, able to work independently, and have a strong desire to work collaboratively in the lab. More information about the Gonen lab can be found here.

Qualifications
· Ph.D. is required
· Experience in biochemistry of membrane proteins is required
· Experience with crystallography
· Strong organizational and communication skills
· Highly self-motivated and able to work in a diverse laboratory environment
· Able to interact well with others and work as part of a team


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