Job Description

A postdoctoral research associate position is available for highly motivated scientists to investigate pathogenesis of metabolic liver diseases, including both alcoholic- and nonalcoholic- fatty liver disease in Dr. Zhenyuan Song’s laboratory at University of Illinois at Chicago, Medical Center, College of Applied Health Sciences, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition.

The position will be supported by a 5-year NIH-funded R01 research grant, focusing on investigating the role of “CNS-adipose tissue axis” in the development of fatty liver diseases using both cell culture and animal models.

The candidate should have recently obtained a Ph.D. in Molecular Metabolism, Molecular and Cell Biology, Biochemistry, or related fields with research experience using both cell culture and animal models. Candidates with experience in mouse breeding and genetic manipulation are preferred. The candidate will be expected to work creatively and independently, keep up with relevant literature, interact with others in the lab, present work when possible, write grants, manuscripts and protocols, help with lab upkeep, and design, execute and analyze experiments. Compensation is dependent upon qualifications.

If interested, please submit your application materials (a cover letter, CV, relevant prior publications, and contact information for three references) to Zhenyuan Song at song2008@uic.edu

Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

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