A postdoctoral fellow position is available in the Epigenetics and Stem Cell Unit of the Laboratory of Translational Gerontology Branch, National Institute on Aging (NIA), National Institutes of Health (NIH). Specific interests of the laboratory encompass defining mechanisms that underlie age associated changes of the hematopoietic stem cell compartment with a focus on epigenetic drivers and DNA damage.

Candidates should have a Ph.D., M.D. or D.V.M. with 0-3 years post-doc experience. Strong oral and written communication skills are a requirement. Expertise working with lentivirus and CRISPR/Cas9 technology is desirable, but more importantly, we are seeking team members with a strong work ethic and the aspiration to understand mechanisms driving tissue-specific stem cell phenotypes. Please visit https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=xDwht4QAAAAJ&hl=en for more information on the research interests of our group.

Applicants should submit his/her CV including a list of publications, a cover letter containing a brief statement of how his/her expertise can contribute to the research on aging hematopoietic stem cells (<1 page), and the name and contact information of three references to: Isabel Beerman, Ph.D., at isabel.beerman@nih.gov

Candidates may need to complete an on-site interview process to present his/her data and meet with our current group members. The Institute's dynamic research environment encourages trainees to collaborate with the over 12,000 resource-rich NIH labs focused on basic, translational, and clinical research. Though the position is free from the demands of obtaining grants and teaching, opportunities to do both are available.

Salary is commensurate with experience and accomplishments, and also includes benefits such as health insurance for the trainee and his/her family, support for coursework related to the trainee’s research, opportunities to present research at national/international meetings. In addition, the NIH Fellows Committee (FelCom) and the NIH Office of Intramural Training & Education (OITE) sponsor a wide range of career development programs.

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