Job Title: Hafler Lab Clinical Postgraduate Associate
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Apply start: They can start applying now
Expiration date: August 2018

Job Description:
The Hafler Lab is in the Neurology/Immunobiology Department in the Yale School of Medicine. It is a translational medicine laboratory that investigates immunological diseases, primarily multiple sclerosis (MS). Since the researchers work with human samples (patients who have a clinical diagnosis of MS as well as healthy donors for controls), we are in need of a Clinical Postgraduate Associate who would work full time in the Yale MS Clinic in North Haven. The most important role will be as liaison between the lab and the clinic. By coordinating with the postdoctoral fellows in the lab, you will learn about what features make for an ideal patient sample. At clinic, you will use EPIC (the EMR used at Yale) to track the clinic's schedule and learn about the patients’ prognoses to find potential research candidates. After being trained in communication ethics, you will be equipped to meet with patients on your own, encouraging them to participate in scientific researching while emphasizing the importance of informed consent. It will also be your responsibility to record sample collections on our research database as well as transport these samples to the lab in a timely manner. For those who would like some lab experience, there is an option to be involved in a small amount of bench work, which would include processing and banking samples at the end of the work day. By working closely with the neurologists, radiologists and nurses at the MS Clinic, you will certainly become well versed in diagnostic and treatment methods for MS, and a few other associated diseases. You will also be working with the Clinical Coordinator, who will share responsibilities for several clinical trials in which our facility is partaking.

It is important to note that this position involves commuting between the MS clinic in North Haven and the lab in downtown New Haven, which is a 10 minute drive. Thus, having a car is highly recommended. Additionally, this is position is highly geared towards recent college graduates who would like to work full time in the medical field for TWO years before attending medical school, but you cannot be doing a postbac program.

Other perks include the ability to audit classes at Yale for free, attending weekly talks, and being invited to conferences.

Approximate Salary: Yearly stipend to be determined upon acceptance of job ($28,000+)
Required Documents: Send a cover letter and resume/CV

Preferences
Graduation date range: Must be graduated upon start of job
Minimum GPA required: N/A
Any specific majors: STEM preferred, but all majors are welcome
International students welcome to apply!