Research Associate Position

The Svaren laboratory at the Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, is looking for a postdoctoral fellow to work on the molecular biology of myelin formation.

Salary: $42,000-$48,000 depending on experience
Percent time: 100%
Anticipated start date: October 15, 2014
Deadline to apply: October 11, 2014 (open until filled)

Requirements: Ph.D. in molecular biology, genetics, physiology, molecular pharmacology/neuroscience, or related disciplines is required. Previous research experience in one or more areas such as molecular biology, cell culture, mouse analysis, microscopy, molecular neuroscience and epigenetics/genomics/bioinformatics is strongly preferred.

Brief summary of job duties:
The postdoctoral fellow will work on an NIH-funded project to study the molecular biology and genetics of myelination, focusing on aspects of gene regulation relevant to the human peripheral neuropathy, known as Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease (CMT). The position will involve molecular biology, cell culture, and mouse experiments related to peripheral nerve biology. It is expected that the applicant will be able to contribute to writing of manuscripts and grant applications, contribute to laboratory maintenance and organization, and maintain laboratory records.

Interested candidates should send CV and a list of three references to Dr. John Svaren, jpsvaren@wisc.edu 608 263 4246