The Waisman Center and affiliated departments at the UW-Madison are seeking scientists with backgrounds in viral vector technology or other novel methods of gene transfer, and translational research skills, for a new tenure-track faculty position in a program aimed at developing treatments for neurodegenerative diseases. The successful applicant for this new tenure-track faculty position will join a team of clinicians and scientists currently employing a range of approaches including stem cells, nonviral vectors, and growth factors.

The Waisman Center (http://www.waisman.wisc.edu), a focal point for interdisciplinary research in human development, developmental disabilities, and neurodegenerative diseases, recently constructed a $25 million building for translational research programs focused on finding new treatments for disorders of the nervous system. The new addition includes state-of-the-art research laboratories and technical support facilities, including a brain imaging center with both PET and MRI technologies, and a manufacturing facility for the production of biopharmaceuticals for Phase I and II human clinical trials.

Assistant Professor-level applicants are preferred. Appropriate credentials may be M.D., Ph.D., or M.D./Ph.D., with responsibilities including research, teaching, and other activities commensurate with background and experience.

Submit curriculum vitae, a summary of research program goals, 3-5 recent publications, and 3 letters of reference by March 1, 2003 to: Albee Messing, Co-chair, Search Committee, Waisman Center – Room 713, 1500 Highland Avenue, Madison WI 53705-2280. (messing@waisman.wisc.edu)

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