Dear colleague,

We are undertaking a search for new Lewis-Sigler Fellows.

The Lewis-Sigler Fellows Program at Princeton University provides a unique opportunity for individuals who are expecting or have recently obtained a Ph.D. degree to start their own **independent research** in areas relevant to modern quantitative biology, including biologically relevant chemistry, computer science, mathematics, physics, or engineering. The Program provides Fellows with a generous salary, an annual research budget and laboratory space. Fellows are **not expected to apply for outside funding**.

Subject to approval by the Dean of Faculty, Fellows are **encouraged to teach** in an interdisciplinary program for undergraduates and guide students in research projects. Our experience has shown that teaching and interacting with motivated undergraduate students has helped the Fellows to expand their breadth of knowledge and improve their communication skills. This represents a distinguishing characteristic of our Program.

The Lewis-Sigler fellowship is an exceptional opportunity for young scientists to develop their own ideas in a fruitful and stimulating environment and to get an early start on the delights and the challenges of running an independent research group. We encourage interested candidates to contact past and present Lewis-Sigler Fellows (the list is available at http://www.princeton.edu/genomics/lewis-sigler-fellows/) with questions regarding their experience and the ways it has shaped their current scientific career.

Applications should be submitted online at http://jobs.princeton.edu/ using requisition 1300572. Applicants should include a curriculum vitae, including a list of publications, a short description of their research interests, and contact information for three references. For full consideration, applications must be submitted by **November 15, 2013**.

We would appreciate your sharing this position announcement with your colleagues and students. Also, feel free to send us your suggestions for potential candidates and we will be happy to contact them directly.

Thank you very much and we look forward to hearing from you.

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