Curriculum Fellow in Genetics and Genomics
Institution: Harvard Medical School
Location: Boston, MA
Category: Faculty - Science
Type: Full Time

The Harvard Medical School Curriculum Fellows Program (CFP) welcomes applications for a Curriculum Fellow in Genetics and Genomics. The CFP is a postdoctoral service and training program focused on curriculum development, teaching, and educational programming in the biological and biomedical sciences. Curriculum Fellows work closely with members of the HMS faculty and administration to develop, deploy, and evaluate evidence-based graduate training. Fellows also receive mentorship and career advising to support their development as educators and help them succeed in a variety of education-focused careers. More detailed information about the Curriculum Fellows Program and the role of a CF can be found in the 2021 CF cohort announcement available on our website.

Specific responsibilities of the Curriculum Fellow in Genetics and Genomics:

- Work with HMS faculty to manage, update, and create aspects of the HMS graduate genetics curriculum, including within the Program in Genetics and Genomics (PGG).
- Participate in the administration and planning of Genetics 201, an introductory course taken by ~70 first-year graduate students.
- Organize and oversee an intensive, hands-on laboratory-based “boot camp” each January.
- Organize and oversee multiple nanocourses, which are two-day courses that teach transferrable skills and update the community on the latest techniques and discoveries.
- Participate as a member of the steering committee of the Program in Genetics and Genomics training grant, working with faculty and students to manage and create welcome events, monthly meetings, and the program’s annual symposium.

Qualifications, job skills, and competencies:

- A Ph.D. in Genetics or a closely related area by the time of appointment.
- Prior experience or demonstrated interest in teaching.
- Outstanding writing and organizational skills.
- Demonstrated capacity for independence, perseverance, and innovation, as well as the ability to work as part of a team.
- Training in quantitative and computational biology is relevant but not required.

Fellowships are intended for early-career scientist-educators. The CF appointment is renewable annually for a maximum of three years and is non-tenure-track. Fellows are appointed as Research Fellows and typically earn promotion to the rank of Lecturer during the term of the fellowship.
To apply:

Multiple CF positions are currently open at Harvard Medical School. These are listed at the CFP web site – [http://curriculumfellows.hms.harvard.edu/job-opportunities](http://curriculumfellows.hms.harvard.edu/job-opportunities). Qualified candidates are welcome to apply for more than one of these positions with a single application. The ideal start date for the Curriculum Fellow in Genetics and Genomics is on or before June 1, 2021 at Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA.

Applicants should provide an application package that includes a cover letter that clearly identifies the specific curriculum fellow position or positions to which you are applying, including your interest in and qualifications for each position, a CV, a teaching statement, and the names and contact information of three professional references. The teaching statement is an opportunity to describe your philosophy of teaching in the context of your own experiences. Submissions will be evaluated according to the guidelines found on our website. A discussion of diversity, equity and inclusion is an important component of the teaching statement.

Address emails to cfp@hms.harvard.edu, attention Dr. Bradley Coleman, Director of the HMS Curriculum Fellows Program. The review of applications will begin Monday, March 1st, 2021. Positions remain open until filled.

_We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions or any other characteristic protected by law._

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