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TENURE-TRACK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

The UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School in Newark, NJ invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professorship position in the Department of Neurological Surgery in the recently established Timothy Reynolds Family Spinal Cord Injury Laboratory. The SCI lab will focus on translational research that will provide the basis for treatment of acute and chronic spinal cord injury including the use of stem cell based therapies. The State of New Jersey has made abundant resources available for research in SCI to New Jersey-based researchers.

We are seeking a dynamic individual with a Ph.D. and/or M.D./Ph.D. with experience in research related to experimental spinal cord injury or neuroregeneration and neuroprotection. Experience with stem cell based work is an additional advantage. The position includes substantial start-up support and 1500 sq. ft. of open lab space in a state-of-the-art, newly constructed, research facility with outstanding core facilities. The candidate should possess an established track record of successfully obtaining extramural research grants or have demonstrated strong potential for academic achievement and funding. Salary and title will be commensurate with experience.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter describing research interests, CV, selected research publications, vision for the laboratory, and contact information for three references to: Dr. Robert F. Heary, Professor of Neurological Surgery and Director- Spine Research Laboratory, UMDNJ, 90 Bergen Street, Suite 8100, Newark, NJ 07101-1709, FAX 973-972-2333, heary@umdnj.edu. Applications received by August 14, 2008 will receive full consideration. UMDNJ is an equal opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer. Women, Minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.