Postdoctoral Position in Muscle Metabolism
Job ID: 16464
Center for Metabolic and Vascular Biology
Arizona State University and Mayo Clinic in Arizona

Position Description
The School of Life Sciences at Arizona State University invites applications for a full-time, fiscal-year appointment as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Human Obesity and Metabolism Laboratory of Christos Katsanos, PhD. Candidates must be within five years from receipt of their doctoral degree. The laboratory is located within the Center for Metabolic and Vascular Biology on the Scottsdale campus of the Mayo Clinic in Arizona. The laboratory’s focus is on human metabolism, with specific interest in understanding the biology of the skeletal muscle proteome phenotype in humans with obesity. Anticipated start date: December 15, 2020, or when the right candidate has been identified.

Essential Duties
The Fellow will be involved in all aspects of the research, including infusion studies in humans, measurement of gene expression in muscle, quantification of the turnover rate of muscle proteins using stable isotope tracer/mass spectrometry techniques, data consolidation/analyses, and preparation of manuscripts. She/he will present research findings to relevant professional meetings and participate in grant submissions.

Minimum Qualifications
- Individuals with a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in Biology/Physiology, Exercise Science, or relevant discipline, by time of appointment, and demonstrated research productivity are encouraged to apply.
- Experience with standard molecular biology techniques is necessary.

Desired Qualifications
- Strong writing and oral communication skills are highly desired.
- Candidates with research background and interest in metabolism will be given special consideration.

Application Instructions
To apply, please submit electronically to http://apply.interfolio.com/78322 the following materials:
1) A brief cover letter summarizing research interests and career goals,
2) a curriculum vitae, and
3) the names of three professional references.

For more information about the position, please contact christos.katsanos@asu.edu.

Working Environment
Location of office/lab space is on the Mayo Clinic Campus in Scottsdale, AZ.
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