Position of Director of the Stem Cell Research Facility

The Center for Stem Cell Biology (CSCB) and the Developmental Biology Program are seeking qualified individuals with extensive experience in stem cell research to lead the activities of the stem cell research facility. This is a non-tenure laboratory track faculty position, fully supported by the Institution. The Stem Cell Research Facility (http://stemcells.mskcc.org) was established in 2006 as a core facility to support human pluripotent stem cell research activities at the institution. The mission is to provide training in human pluripotent stem cells, to offer services such as the genetic engineering of stem cells, the derivation of patient-specific cells or the directed differentiation of stem cells into specialized cell types. The facility has also an extensive track record in technology development and has been involved in the manufacturing clinical grade stem cell products.

Applicants should have a PhD and/or MD degree and the skills necessary to run an independent, cutting-edge stem cell research facility. Such experience should include extensive expertise in human pluripotent stem cells. Proven management skills in running a laboratory or core facility at an academic institution or in a biotech environment will be advantageous. Successful candidates will be appointed on the laboratory track in the Developmental Biology Program at the Sloan Kettering Institute. MSK offers a unique and exciting multidisciplinary research environment with access to many resources including facilities for high-throughput chemical and genetic screening, mouse genetics, genomics, flow cytometry, advanced imaging and cancer biology. The core director will also participate in activities of the tri-institutional stem cell initiative (with Weill Cornell and Rockefeller University) which links stem cell researchers across the neighboring institutions.

The deadline for applications is October 15, 2017. Interested candidates should send their CV, a list of 3 referees and a cover letter detailing their interest and qualifications for the position to Eden Bechard (becharde@mskcc.org).

To learn more about the CSCB, please visit www.mskcc.org/cscb. Inquiries may be sent to Lorenz Studer, Director of the CSCB, at studerl@mskcc.org.

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