POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE
IN TRANSPLANTATION IMMUNOLOGY

THOMAS E. STARZL TRANSPLANTATION INSTITUTE

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

The Thomson lab at the Thomas E. Starzl Transplantation Institute and Departments of Surgery and Immunology at the University of Pittsburgh is seeking well-qualified applicants for postdoctoral fellowship positions in the field of transplantation tolerance research. NIH-funded studies focus on the use of cutting-edge molecular and cell biological techniques to evaluate the roles of both dendritic cells and T lymphocytes in regulation of alloimmunity and the promotion of tolerance. Ongoing investigations include basic and translational aspects of tolerance induction and first-in-human studies of transplant patients receiving regulatory immune cell therapy. The successful applicant will work closely with other investigators in a supportive environment conducive to successful career development.

Requirements:

Applicants are required to have an MD or a PhD degree in immunology, molecular biology, or a related field, obtained within the past five years. Experience and skill in cellular immunology and molecular biology, including genomic and other molecular profiling techniques would be an advantage. The successful applicant is expected to be a team player, but also to work independently, and to have strong oral and written communication skills. The position is supported by NIH funding. The salary will be commensurate with the candidate's research experience and skills. The University of Pittsburgh is an equal opportunity employer in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

To apply, please send a cover letter, current CV and names and addresses of 3 referees to:

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