THE NATIONAL NEUROFIBROMATOSIS FOUNDATION

announces the availability of

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

which will provide salary support not to exceed $35,000 annually for period up to two years

and

RESEARCH GRANTS

which will provide up to $50,000 for up to two years for research on the cause and treatment of neurofibromatosis 1 and 2

The deadline for filing applications for funding beginning July 1, 1991, is April 2, 1991.

For information on applications please contact:

The National Neurofibromatosis Foundation
141 Fifth Avenue, Suite 7-S
New York, New York 10010
212 - 460 - 8980
1 - 800 - 323 - 7938
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The Hayashibara International Cancer Research Fellowship

The Hayashibara Foundation, a nonprofit-making organization within the Hayashibara Group, announces a fellowship program.

Fellowship will be taken up at the Fujisaki Cell Center which is devoted to basic and applied research related to the problems in human cancer. The fellowship is normally made for 1 year and is renewable for up to 5 years. The fellowship will be expected to commence within 6 months of the announcement of the awards.

No fixed deadline for application is set throughout the year. The awards are for high quality research work in one of the three categories described below.

1. Fundamental Leukemia-Lymphoma Research
2. Cytokine-Lymphokine Research
3. Hematopoietic Cell Lines

Qualified person who is holding a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent qualifications should make inquiry for additional information and application forms from:

Jun Minowada, M.D.
Director, Fujisaki Cell Center
702
Fujisaki, Okayama 702
JAPAN

STAFF SCIENTIST
Experimental Therapeutics Division
THE ONTARIO CANCER INSTITUTE/ THE PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the position of Staff Scientist to join a group of investigators who are involved in experimental studies relating to cancer treatment including experimental radiotherapeutics, experimental chemotherapy, hyperthermia, radiobiology, metastases and DNA repair. Experimental Therapeutics is a Division of the Research Department of OCI/PMH which currently has 30 full-time staff scientists in five research divisions and has a graduate student training program involving about 75 students associated with the Department of Medical Biophysics of the University of Toronto.

The successful candidate will have an interest in the above experimental studies and possess expertise in molecular biology. The candidate will be expected to establish a research program within the Experimental Therapeutics Division and attract peer-reviewed research funds. This position will involve appointment to the Senior Scientific Staff of the Institute and candidates should be eligible for appointment to the Department of Medical Biophysics at the level of Assistant Professor.

Persons interested in this position should apply in writing to: Dr. G.F. Whitmore, Head, Experimental Therapeutics Division, Research Department, The Ontario Cancer Institute, 500 Sherbourne Street, Toronto, Ontario M4X 1K9, enclosing curriculum vitae, a statement of their expertise, current interests, proposed research program, and the names of three referees willing to provide references.

In accordance with the Canadian Immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. In accordance with the Employment Equity Policy of the University of Toronto and The Ontario Cancer Institute, applications are invited from all qualified women and men.
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All places at this conference have been filled.

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These findings emphasize a key role of intercellular communication via transfer of signal molecules across gap junctions in the regulation of cell growth and the expression of the neoplastic phenotype.

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