

**Research Position at the Lurie Center for Autism
Massachusetts General Hospital**

The Lurie Center for Autism, a division of the Department of Pediatrics at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), has an immediate opening for a preclinical researcher interested in the neurobiology of autism spectrum disorder with a specific focus on the translational aspects of interactions between the nervous system and the immune system, and their effects on brain development, particularly as they pertain to ASD and other neurodevelopmental disorders.

The position will be primarily based at the Charlestown Navy Yard campus of the MGH. The Lurie Center for Autism is an integrated clinical, research, training, and advocacy program dedicated to treating individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and other neurodevelopmental disorders across the lifespan. The candidate should be experienced in research techniques and approaches necessary to pursue preclinical and translational aspects of interactions between the nervous system and the immune system. The candidate will be expected to participate in ongoing conferences and educational activities at MGH.

The successful candidate will have strong research skills, including previous experience running an independent preclinical research laboratory. The candidate should have experience as a principal investigator on externally funded research grants focused on neural development, preferentially with a focus on the social circuitry of the brain, and how disruptions in these circuits may contribute to disorders like autism.

Academic appointment at Harvard Medical School, if teaching requirements are met, will be at the level of Instructor or Assistant Professor, commensurate with experience, qualifications and achievements.

We are equal opportunity employers and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Applicants should send a letter of intent and their curriculum vitae to:

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