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Immunologist

The Division of Immunology at Boston Children's Hospital (BCH) and the Department of Immunology at Harvard Medical School (HMS) seek a physician-scientist or PhD scientist in the field of immunology to join the faculty and establish an independent BCH-based research program, with an appointment of Assistant Professor at HMS, commensurate with experience, training, and scientific achievements. The candidate will be fully employed by the Division of Immunology at BCH. The candidate will have a secondary appointment in the HMS Department of Immunology.

Primary responsibilities will include independent and collaborative research in mechanisms of disordered immune targeting in autoimmunity and/or allergy, working with other investigators in the BCH Division of Immunology, the BCH Department of Pediatrics, and the HMS Department of Immunology, as well as elsewhere in the HMS community. We seek candidates who have developed a highly successful fundamental or translational research program and who will teach, mentor, and supervise HMS trainees, including those from the BCH Allergy/Immunology, Rheumatology, and Dermatology training programs, among the most established in the nation, as well as graduate students at HMS. This position comes with dedicated resources, including ample BCH-based laboratory space and start-up funding. The investigator will join a rich and collaborative research community, including 12 independent laboratories within the BCH Division of Immunology and 20 independent labs within the HMS Department of Immunology, supported by NIH, foundations, and philanthropy.

We invite highly qualified candidates who are committed to excellence in basic science in the broad area of disordered immune targeting to apply.

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

BCH and HMS are committed to increasing the diversity of our faculty. Women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply. Interested applicants should email as a single PDF: a cover letter including a personal statement with research plans and academic interests, three potential referees (with email addresses) and a detailed *Curriculum Vitae* to:

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About Boston Children's Hospital

Boston Children's Hospital is home to the world's largest research enterprise based at a pediatric medical center, where its discoveries have benefited both children and adults since 1869. More than 1,100 scientists, including seven members of the National Academy of Sciences, 11 members of the Institute of Medicine and 10 Members of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute comprise Boston Children's research community. Founded as a 20-bed hospital for children, Boston Children's today is a comprehensive center for pediatric and adolescent health care with 477 beds. It is the primary pediatric teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School.

About the BCH Division of Immunology

Founded in 1968 by immunologist and Chair of Pediatrics Dr. Charles Janeway, the BCH Division of Immunology encompasses Allergy, Clinical Immunology, Rheumatology, and Dermatology. The Division is among the largest of its kind in the world, with more than 65 faculty and over 250 affiliated personnel, providing >40,000 clinical visits annually. Division investigators hold more than 20 R01 awards, multiple U- and P-grants, a K24, and 8 K01/K08/K23 grants, supporting the work of 12 basic laboratories and 6 funded clinical research groups. Since 2021 the Division has been led by Peter A. Nigrovic, MD.

About the HMS Department of Immunology

The HMS Department of Immunology was independently founded in 2018 under the direction of current chair Dr. Arlene Sharpe (<https://immunology.hms.harvard.edu/>). Our vision is to serve as a nexus to drive new discoveries in the field of immunology, to accelerate basic findings to clinical evaluation, to catalyze interdisciplinary collaboration, and to act as an educational driver at all levels across Harvard and its affiliate institutions. With nine laboratories on the HMS Quad and another 11 across our affiliates, we are a highly collaborative and interactive community with the shared goal of advancing knowledge and education at the forefront of immunology.