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Dear Dr. Brutlag:

I am writing to bring to your attention an open faculty position in bioinformatics and computational biology, at the assistant or associate professor level, at Harvard Medical School (HMS). The appointment will be in the Biological Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology Department, which currently includes 19 faculty members with research interests in structural biology, enzyme function, proteomics, gene regulation and development as well as bioinformatics.

The position reflects a campus-wide initiative, and we anticipate collaborative interactions across all the basic science departments on the HMS campus as well as the scientific departments in the faculty of arts and sciences.

The attached ad recently ran in *Science*. There is no explicit deadline, but it would be helpful to receive applications by December 15, 2002. Would you kindly bring it to the attention of students, postdoctoral coworkers and appropriate faculty.

Sincerely yours,

Edward E. Harlow, Chair
Department of Biological Chemistry
And Molecular Pharmacology

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Harvard Medical School
Department of Biological Chemistry
and Molecular Pharmacology
Boston, Massachusetts, USA

The Department of Biological Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology (BCMP) is searching for a new faculty member in the research area of computational biology and bioinformatics. Qualifications include a strong potential for imaginative research in the areas of bioinformatics, genetic epidemiology, computational functional genomics, biological network modeling, and/or computational research in chemical biology.

All departmental faculty have access to graduate students in Harvard Medical School's Biological and Biomedical Sciences program, in Harvard's Biophysics program, and in the Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology program.

BCMP is one of six basic science departments of Harvard Medical School. BCMP has a long and distinguished tradition of scholarship and teaching. It houses faculty members with diverse interests in a dynamic and rigorous research setting. For information about current faculty and research, please refer to <http://bcmp.med.harvard.edu/>.

Applicants for all positions should submit a curriculum vitae, bibliography, a brief description of research interests, and arrange to have four letters of recommendation sent to:

Search Committee Chair
BCMP, Harvard Medical School
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