## Seeking a postdoctoral researcher to join our genomics lab at Stanford University.

Our lab (<u>https://smontgomlab.github.io/</u>) studies the molecular mechanisms of genetic diseases. We are looking to recruit a postdoctoral researcher interested in leading investigations in these broad research areas:

- <u>Rare variants in genetic diseases.</u> Using multi-omics and MPRA approaches, we seek to identify rare variants contributing to a range of pathologies with a specific focus on rare genetic diseases, mental health, and neurodegenerative diseases. Relevant consortia our lab is a part of include GREGoR (<u>http://gregor.stanford.edu</u>), IGVF, dGTEx and the ADSP Functional Genomics Consortium.
- <u>Gene-by-environment multi-omic studies</u>. Using bulk and single-cell multi-omics approaches, we seek
  to understand how different environments impact gene function and contribute to disease risk. We are
  currently involved in generating extensive human multi-omics data in response to acute exercise and
  exercise training in the Molecular Transducers of Physical Activity Consortium (<u>https://www.motrpac.org/</u>).

In this role, you will be able to contribute to multiple consortia, train/mentor students, build computational pipelines and reproducible analyses in large-scale datasets, and visualize/present results to various audiences.

### Minimum requirements:

- PhD in a field related to genetics/genomics, biocomputing/bioinformatics, or statistics
- Programming experience in UNIX, R and/or Python
- Familiarity with high-performance and/or cloud computing
- Willingness to collaborate and interact with others, evidence of professionalism
- Evidence of prior publication(s) and conference/oral presentations

# Preferred qualifications:

- Development of bioinformatics analysis pipelines, workflows (e.g., snakemake), and code version control (e.g., git) tools and/or experience with standard bioinformatic tools (e.g., bedtools, vcftools)
- Statistical analysis experience and/or a working understanding of biological systems
- Commitment to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Experience as a science mentor
- Experience in *any* of the following: RNA-seq, other functional genomics, single cell approaches, human genetics/genomics, variant calling, multi-omic integration, rare disease, neurodegenerative or neuropsychiatric disease and exercise science

### What we offer:

- A firm commitment to life-work balance in an inclusive environment
- Opportunity for intellectual development, growth and leadership
- Personalized mentorship for both academic and industry career trajectories
- Flexible work hours and hybrid / work-from-home opportunity
- Access to a HPC compute cluster and cutting-edge technologies, data, and sequencing equipment
- Opportunities for outreach and advocacy work through Stanford and the departments
- A competitive postdoctoral salary with relocation fees provided. Benefits described here.

# If you are interested in joining our lab, please fill out this form: <u>http://tinyurl.com/hnzej33w</u> <u>Close date is May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022</u>

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