Dear Investigator,

I am writing to let you know that we are accepting nominations for the Simons Center for Quantitative Biology (SCQB) Fellows Program at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL).

The SCQB Fellows Program is designed for exceptional scientists who have recently received their Ph.D. or M.D. degree, who are working in the general area of Quantitative Biology (including computational, mathematical, and theoretical biology, as well as biophysics), and who are sufficiently talented, experienced, and mature to forgo standard postdoctoral training and move directly into a semi-independent research position. Fellows are provided with a salary, start-up funds, office space for themselves and members of a small research group, and access to the general resources of the CSHL Campus. Fellows are expected to establish their own research programs and develop collaborations within and outside of the CSHL Campus while receiving oversight and mentorship from a senior CSHL faculty member. Appointments are generally for a period of three years. The SCQB Fellows Program is designed to parallel the long-running and highly successful CSHL Fellows Program [http://www.cshl.edu/Research/CSHL-Fellows-Program.html], but with a focus on Quantitative Research. If you know of any graduate students or recent graduates working in Quantitative Biology who show exceptional promise, please consider nominating them for this exciting opportunity.

I would also like to mention that we are in the process of establishing a Scientific Visitors Program at the SCQB. The specific program details are still under discussion, however, this program will enable Quantitative Biologists to visit the SCQB for a medium term lasting anywhere from several weeks to a full year. The goal of this program is to bring in scientific visitors who will be interactive and engaging, will bring a valuable scientific perspective to the Laboratory, and will themselves benefit from dynamic interactions with members of the SCQB, the CSHL faculty as a whole, and the scientific community of the broader New York Area. Partial financial support will be available for these visits and we may be able to assist with housing, depending on the time of year and the CSHL Meetings and Courses calendar. Anyone who is interested in participating in an extended visit to CSHL should feel free to contact me directly.

Best regards,

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