University of Minnesota
Department of Neurology
Tenured or Tenure-Track Faculty Position
Paul and Sheila Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Center
Muscular Dystrophy Stem Cell Translational Research

The Paul and Sheila Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Center at the University of Minnesota, a collaborative effort of faculty members from 10 basic science and clinical departments, announces a tenured or tenure track search in the Department of Neurology for a stem cell biologist with experience and interest in developing cell-based treatment for muscular dystrophy. Successful candidates are expected to be accomplished in muscle stem cell research, and in collaborative research programs, so that they will have independent research program that complements and interacts constructively with existing clinical and basic science investigators at the University of Minnesota.

The investigation and clinical care of muscular dystrophy is an institutional priority of the University of Minnesota. Our program includes muscle geneticists, physiologists, biochemists and biophysicists, developmental biologists, and basic stem cell biologists. The MDCenter incorporates the resources of a large muscular dystrophy clinic and clinical research center, and core facilities that include transgenic animals, clinical specimens, histological methods and functional assays. Furthermore, the MDCenter provides ongoing research support, having distributed more than $1 million in seed grants to MDCenter investigators during the past 2 years.

Candidates are expected to have either an MD or PhD degree and have a proven track record in muscle stem cell research. The departmental home and academic level of the appointment will be determined based on the individual’s experience. To be successful applicants will need to demonstrate how they will complement current strengths and support collaborative programs to develop cell-based treatments for muscular dystrophy.

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