Postdoctoral Scholar in Cerebrovascular MR Imaging

We are recruiting for a Postdoctoral Scholar - Research Associate position at the USC Mark and Mary Stevens Neuroimaging and Informatics Institute at Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California (USC). This postdoc fellow will be mentored by Dr. Lirong Yan whose research focuses on the development of novel MRI techniques for cerebral vascular and perfusion imaging and clinical translations in cerebrovascular diseases, such as stroke, cerebrovascular malformation, moyamoya disease, and Alzheimer’s disease. The successful candidate will participate in the development of new MRI pulse sequences, image reconstructions, and image-processing in cerebrovascular imaging.

Research Environment:
The USC Mark and Mary Stevens Neuroimaging and Informatics Institute (INI, www.ini.usc.edu) and Laboratory of Neuro Imaging (LONI) are world leaders in the development of advanced computational and scientific approaches for the comprehensive mapping of brain structure and function. The Center of Image Acquisition (CIA) as part of the INI houses two state-of-the-art MRI systems (one Siemens Prisma 3T scanner and one Siemens Terra 7T scanner with pTX) with dedicated supercomputing systems. Both scanners are designed for research and clinical studies. This position will provide a valuable opportunity to work and collaborate with a multi-disciplinary group of researchers from MR physics, computer science, neuroscience, radiology, and neurology.

Preferred Qualifications:
• PhD in bioengineering, physics, electrical engineering, or related disciplines
• Proficient in programming, such as C++ and Matlab.
• Research experience in MR physics, pulse sequence design and/or image reconstruction algorithms. (Pulse sequence programming on Siemens platform will be a plus)
• High self-motivation, ability of solving research problems independently, and good communication skills.

To apply:
Please email your current curriculum vitae, a brief statement of research experience and interests, and a list of three references with contact information to Dr. Lirong Yan, Lirong.Yan@ini.usc.edu