Research Fellow position available in the Athinoula A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging

The Cerebrovascular Aging and Spin Labeling (CASL) Laboratory at Massachusetts General Hospital seeks a motivated postdoctoral fellow with a strong interest in developing and applying MRI approaches for investigating hemodynamic and metabolic function in cerebrovascular and neurodegenerative diseases. The appointment would be as a Research Fellow in the Athinoula A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging of Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School.

The successful candidate will contribute to projects involving the development and implementation of MRI methods, including arterial spin labeling (ASL) and blood oxygenation level-dependent (BOLD) imaging, for studying cerebrovascular health and function in aging and age-related disorders. Training opportunities are available in several areas including the adaptation of these techniques to study white matter physiology at high field (7 Tesla), multi-modal analysis of hybrid PET/MRI data, biomedical signal processing, and the application of these methods to investigate microvascular impairment in various pathologies, including Alzheimer’s disease and sickle cell disease.

Qualifications

• Ph.D. (or equivalent) in engineering, physics, neuroscience, or related discipline
• Demonstrated interest in medical imaging research, particularly MRI
• Strong written and oral communication skills
• Experience with conducting human subject research preferred, but not required

Environment

The Athinoula A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging is situated in the Department of Radiology at the Charlestown Navy Yard campus of Massachusetts General Hospital and houses a state-of-the-art imaging research facility with eight research-dedicated human MRI scanners, including four 3 Tesla, two 7 Tesla, and two hybrid PET/MRI scanners. In addition, the research infrastructure and career development resources available through both Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School will be made available as necessary.

Application

Interested candidates should email Meher Juttukonda, Ph.D. (mjuttukonda@mgh.harvard.edu) with the following materials:

• Curriculum vitae, including a complete list of publications
• Brief statement of prior research experience, interests, and career goals
• Names and contact information for three references

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