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Wanted: Informational Scientist

The Amgen Institute, a basic research facility located in Toronto, Canada, associated with Amgen, Inc. of Thousand Oaks, California, has an immediate opening for an informational scientist.

The position involves assisting a dynamic, multidisciplinary group with their bioinformatic needs, which may include: novel gene identification, protein function determination, microarray data analysis, database creation and publication, and the development of batch scripts and tools for information processing. The position will also require the candidate to maintain an understanding of, and to participate in, other research initiatives within Amgen's bioinformatics department. Travel to other research sites may be necessary from time to time.

Candidates should have an MS or PhD in the life sciences and extensive experience with standard biological analysis tools and packages. Demonstrated experience with unix-based systems, object-oriented programming tools, HTML, and scripting languages such as PERL is also required. The ability to produce high-quality work independently within aggressive timeframes is essential.

The Amgen Institute is affiliated with the University of Toronto/Ontario Cancer Institute, and is situated in the heart of Canada's medical research community. We offer a challenging, friendly environment, excellent remuneration and benefits, and uncommon research opportunities.

For consideration, please send your CV and cover letter ASAP to: Andrew Hessel, Research Operations, 620 University Avenue, Suite 706, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 2C1. Fax (416) 204-2276. Email: ahessel@amgen.com

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