This opening is intended for individuals who are committed to a research or teaching career in the field of aging.

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ELIGIBILITY:
► U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident by date of award
► Registered graduate student in a UW department by the date of the award

TO APPLY: SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING BY May 31, 2008
► Letter stating research interests and how they relate to the biology of aging
  (inside address to the attention of Dr. Sanjay Asthana)
► CV
► Transcripts of ALL college coursework, including UW-Madison (copies acceptable)
► GRE and/or MCAT scores (copies acceptable)
► Three letters of recommendation (one letter must be from a UW faculty mentor)

SEND MATERIALS TO:
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TRAINING AVAILABLE WITH OUTSTANDING RESEARCHERS:
► Aiken, J., Animal Health & Biomedical Sciences - Mitochondrial DNA abnormalities, prion diseases
► Asthana, S., Medicine - Role of gonadal steroids in cognition
► Attie, A., Biochemistry/Comparative Biosciences - Genetics & genomics of diabetes
► Behan, M., Vet Med/Comparative Biosciences - Aging serotonergic system
► Binkley, N., Medicine – Osteoporosis, Vitamin D, & metabolic bone disease
► Coe, C – Psychology – Relationships between behavior, emotions and the immune system
► Drezner, M., Medicine - Osteoporosis, Vitamin D, & metabolic bone disease
► Eisenstein, R., Nutritional Sciences - Iron metabolism
► Huttenlocher, A., Pediatrics - Cell migration & signaling
► Jarrard, D., Medicine - Prostate cancer & environmental toxicology
► Johnson, S., Medicine - Alzheimer’s Disease
► Keely, P., Pharmacology - Extracellular matrix signaling molecules
► Kemnitz, J., Physiology/Primate Center - Energy metabolism
► Kiessling, L., Chemistry - Molecular aspects of neurodegeneration
► Klein, B., Ophthalmology – Risk factors for eye disease
► Malter, J., Pathology & Laboratory Medicine - Alzheimer’s Disease
► Oberley, T., Pathology & Laboratory Medicine – Oxidative stress
► Prolla, T., Genetics - Gene expression analysis
► Puglielli, L., Medicine - Lipid metabolism and Alzheimer’s Disease
► Robbins, J., Medicine - Swallowing
► Schoeller, D., Nutritional Sciences - Energy metabolism
► Thelen, D., Mechanical Engineering - Mobility impairment and muscle function
► Weindruch, R., Medicine/Nutritional Sci. - Caloric restriction, gene expression analysis, oxidative stress
► Wilding, G., Clinical Oncology - Prostate cancer
► Yin, J.C.P., Genetics, Psychiatry – Molecular/cellular description of memory formation

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