

PhD Fellow or Postdoc Position at the Danish Headache Center

We are offering a funded 3-year PhD or Postdoc Research Project in Migraine Sciences

Information for Applicants

About the Project

The project aims to identify biomarkers for migraine that can predict who will respond best to preventive treatment with monoclonal antibodies against signalling molecule calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) or its receptor.

About the Position

As a PhD fellow or postdoc, you will play a key role in the acquisition, analysis, and interpretation of biomarker data. It is expected that the results will be published in acclaimed peer-reviewed scientific journals. Your work will span across the medical fields of neurology, biochemistry, and radiology. In addition, you will receive training in various methods used for experimental investigations in patients with migraine such as advanced MRI and blood-based biomarker techniques. Moreover, you will assist with the acquisition of data in phase II and phase III clinical trials of acute and preventive treatments for migraine. Funding is provided for a 3-year position as a PhD fellow or postdoc.

About the Applicant

At minimum, the applicant must have a degree as a medical doctor (MD) and command proficient language skills in English. The applicant should be interested in headache sciences and biomarker research. Clinical or research experience with headache patients is considered a plus.

About the Danish Headache Center

The Danish Headache Center is situated in Copenhagen (Capital of Denmark) and has been at the frontline of headache research for more than two decades. The research environment is among the best in the world and concerted efforts are made to always show improvement.

The PhD supervisor will be Professor Messoud Ashina who is a world-renowned expert on headache disorders and President of the International Headache Society. For more information about the clinical research of Professor Messoud Ashina, interested applicants are encouraged to

the following review article in The New England Journal of Medicine:
<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMra1915327>.

How to Apply

If you are interested, please get in initial contact with Professor Messoud Ashina (ashina@dadlnet.dk) for an initial informal discussion. We kindly ask you to attach the following documents: 1) Curriculum Vitae (max. 2 pages) and 2) Letter(s) of Recommendation.

Deadline for Application

The deadline for applications is April 1st, 2021. Applicants will be contacted within 2 weeks after the deadline. A definitive decision will be made no later than May 1st, 2021. The start date will be either August 1st, 2021, or February 1st, 2022.