Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine seeks a full-time scientist in the rank of Research Assistant Professor to lead a research team in close collaboration with our senior investigator. This cutting-edge translational laboratory addresses areas such as Neurotrauma, Sepsis, Hemorrhage, Injuries, Novel Cytoprotective Strategies, Cellular Damage, and Inflammation through animal experiments as well as basic science mechanistic studies. We are also engaged in translating these findings into practice through clinical trials. This candidate will lead a team of researchers including surgical residents, PhD candidates, students, and technicians, and work closely with other interdisciplinary biologists and collaborating research teams to advance projects.

Qualified candidates may be a scientist or physician-scientist, with a PhD (with or without an MD), and must have an established record of research efforts in the general areas of inflammation, immunology, and/or tissue healing, as these relate to trauma, sepsis and injuries. The ideal candidate should have at least 4 years of post-doctoral experience with in-vivo models. Experience with large animal models would be desirable. Record of peer-reviewed high-quality publications, and extra-mural funding will be taken into account during the review process. He/she should be able to utilize contemporary scientific tools and advanced laboratory techniques, and also be able to supervise, educate, and train others. The candidate will be expected to play a key role in writing manuscripts and securing extra-mural research funding.

Located at Northwestern Medicine’s downtown campus, the department offers state-of-the-art facilities and the opportunity to collaborate with experts across various fields of study. Northwestern Medicine is one of the premier academic medical systems in the nation, and the Department of Surgery is positioned among leading surgery departments in NIH funding. Northwestern University and Northwestern Memorial Hospital are both highly ranked nationally, and the Department of Surgery has long-standing collaborations with numerous educational, academic, and professional organizations. This rich environment provides an unmatched opportunity to join a thriving team of clinicians, educators and researchers.

The start date is negotiable and the position will remain open until filled.

To apply, please email surgerydept@nm.org with a CV and cover letter describing your interest and alignment with the position as well as this completed list of references.

Northwestern University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer. Members of historically underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.