



**Trinity College Dublin
School of Medicine
Discipline of Psychiatry
Neuropsychiatric Genetics Research Group**

Lectureship in Functional Genomics (3-year contract)

Salary: Depending upon relevant qualifications and experience to date, the appointment will be made on the Lecturer Scale: €38,277 - €77,249 / €79,822 - €87,739 per annum. The commencing salary will not exceed the 9th point of the scale i.e. €6,203 per annum.

This post provides an exciting opportunity to lead the functional analysis of schizophrenia susceptibility genes in a well-established SFI-funded research group. The primary focus will be the study of susceptibility mutations and polymorphisms identified from large-scale genome-wide association studies, to understand how dysfunction of molecular mechanisms contributes to schizophrenia pathophysiology.

The Neuropsychiatric Genetics Research Group is a multidisciplinary research group which studies the complex relationships between phenotype and genotype in three key neuropsychiatric disorders; psychoses, autism and ADHD. The appointee will have an undergraduate degree in the biological sciences and their Ph.D. is likely to be in molecular biology, genetics or neuroscience. Postdoctoral experience in the analysis of functional variation in the genome is highly desirable. The appointee will be encouraged to collaborate with colleagues within Trinity College Dublin and both nationally and internationally, and will be supported to seek new funding to advance an independent research career.

Informal inquiries can be made to Dr. Aiden Corvin (acorvin@tcd.ie) or Dr. Derek Morris (morrisdw@tcd.ie).

Further information and full application details are available on our website: www.tcd.ie/vacancies.

The closing date for receipt of applications will be no later than 12 noon on Friday 27th March, 2009.

Applications consisting of a cover letter, a comprehensive C.V. to include the names and contact details of three referees and a statement of research interests should be sent to:

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