CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - HHMI BioScholar Postdoctoral Fellows Program

We are pleased to invite applications from individuals interested in pursuing postdoctoral training in the development, implementation and evaluation of undergraduate biology educational programs. The Wisconsin Institute for Science Education and Community Engagement, WISCIENCE (formerly the Institute for Biology Education) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, with support from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI), is developing a set of activities and courses as part of our HHMI Foundations for Success Program to help first year, first generation and underrepresented minority undergraduate students succeed. Two new fellows will be added to our postdoc learning community, which currently includes 3 fellows, and be responsible for the development, pilot testing and evaluation of either a peer leadership training program or an introduction to service learning course. All applicants will be considered for both positions, but should indicate their preference in the cover letter.

The HHMI BioScholar Programming Postdocs will:
- Join a learning community focused on the scholarship of teaching and learning
- Gain the knowledge and skills needed to develop, implement and evaluate undergraduate science educational programs
- Gain an understanding of the issues relevant to recruitment and retention of first generation and underrepresented minority students in science
- Gain teaching experience

Two full-time, 12 month positions at an annual rate of $40,000 with standard UW-Madison trainee benefits are available. The start date is September 1, 2014.

Qualifications:
- Completed doctoral degree in a science or education field
- Experience teaching undergraduate science students
- Evidence of participation in teaching-related professional development. For example:
  - HHMI Teaching Fellows Program (http://wwwbiology.wisc.edu/TeachingFellows.htm)
  - Certificate from the Delta Program in Research, Teaching, and Learning (delta.wisc.edu)
  - Certification in College Teaching at Michigan State University (http://gradmsueducollege/teaching/).

Application Deadline: July 31, 2014.
Send a single PDF document to Aaron Miller ammiller23@wisc.edu. Application materials include:
- A cover letter summarizing:
  - your interest in the position;
  - your preference for the peer leader training program or introduction to service learning course;
  - your experience with the scholarship of teaching and learning;
  - your future career aspirations; and
  - any other qualifications you consider relevant for the position.
- A statement of Teaching Philosophy (2 pages max)
- A current CV
- Names and contact information of three references

Interviews will be held the week of August 4th.

Questions? Contact Janet Branchaw (branchaw@wisc.edu or 608-262-1182).