Post Master's Research Associates in the Pipeline Processing Solutions for Computational Proteomics

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Project Description:

This position will be developing complex workflow processing solutions needed for computational proteomics work as related to DOE Biopilot project. Specifically, the following two tasks are planned for the current funding period:

- 1) Extend methodology of protein complex prediction through PDB projection technology for homodimer templates (dominating type of templated in PDB). Improve mathematical methods for prediction validation. Construct predictions for several organisms, address computational bottlenecks of the process, translate corresponding pipeline solutions for machines of 1000 processors. Develop and perform several types of validation and verification studies, including comparison with two-hybrid experiments.
- 2) Develop evaluation techniques and corresponding scripting/database solutions for integrating PPM technology in pull-down experiments. Demonstrate significant improvements in the confidence of the identified peptide. Develop pipeline solutions for proteome characterization experiments using the developed mathematical theory of such processes.

Qualifications:

Candidates must have a master's degree a related discipline. Applicants cannot have received the most recent degree more than five years prior to the date of application appointment and must complete all degree requirements before starting their appointment.

How to Apply:

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