**Research Assistant**

**Joslin Diabetes Center, Harvard Medical School**

**Cell Biology of Metabolic Regulation**

An opening is available in the Schaffer Lab for a graduate with an interest in basic and translational studies with high relevance to important human diseases. The lab integrates diverse approaches to study mechanisms of metabolic regulation and diabetes pathogenesis, with a focus on small nucleolar RNAs (snoRNAs) and translational responses to metabolic stress. For more information, visit our website at <https://schafferlab.org>

This position will afford the opportunity to learn a broad array of techniques and gain first-hand experience in design, execution, and interpretation of experiments. Previous post-baccalaureates in our laboratory have earned authorship on publications and have gone on to succeed in MD/PhD, MD, and PhD programs.

Ideal candidates will be curious, highly motivated, responsible, and self-directed learners. They should have a strong background in molecular cell biology and chemistry and prior laboratory experience. The successful candidate would begin in the lab following graduation in spring 2022 (or sooner) and must be willing to commit for a minimum of two years of work.

**To Apply:** Send cover letter, curriculum vitae, and names/contact information for 2 references to Jean Schaffer, MD ([jean.schaffer@joslin.harvard.edu](mailto:jean.schaffer@joslin.harvard.edu)).