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Applicants for both positions will be expected to demonstrate strong motivation, critical scientific thinking and creativity, design and conduct experiments, perform data analysis, assist with student training, and prepare manuscripts for publication. Candidates must have excellent interpersonal and communication skills. For additional information contact: Nanyin Zhang, Ph.D, Hartz Family Career Development Associate Professor, Huck Early Career Professor of Brain Imaging, Department of Biomedical Engineering, W341 Millennium Science Complex; The Pennsylvania State University Tel: 814-867-4791; Email: <a href="mailto:nuz2@psu.edu">nuz2@psu.edu</a>, www.bioe.psu.edu/labs/zhang-lab

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