

Transition Bio, Inc.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Hi Brad,

Hope you're doing well! It's been a few years since I've reached out (which was previously to ask for references for a melanoma research position at Boston Children's Hospital in Summer 2019). As a brief update, I've since moved on to a consulting role at Trinity Life Sciences that's more aligned with my career goals. Leaving research was a tough decision, as I at the time also had the opportunity to continue research on the industry side, however I felt that without pursuing a PhD my options would be somewhat limited beyond just being a research assistant. This ended up motivating my decision to choose consulting, which has been really rewarding and still lets me engage in science.

I'm reaching out now because my former mentor and project lead from Boston Children's Hospital, Dr. Alicia McConnell, has since taken on a role as a senior scientist in translation oncology at Transition Bio, Inc. and is currently looking to hire a research associate. This would be a really great opportunity for a new graduate to continue building their research experience, especially in an industry setting that is focused on post-discovery work that could lead to an IND. I've attached the flyer for the position as well as included the application link for other details. (<https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/2934668387/>)

If any students that might fit this opportunity come to mind (ideally ones with cell culture experience), please encourage them to apply! Dr. McConnell is a fantastic mentor that I really enjoyed working with and still consider a mentor. I hope that another Swattie is able to find mentorship in her while getting to experience the industry side of research.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions! Hope your research is going well and that Swarthmore is thriving.

Cheers,

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