Two Post-Doctoral Positions Available in the Reich Lab
Ancient DNA, Human History, and Natural Selection

Application Deadline: June 15 2017

The Reich laboratory at Harvard Medical School is one of the world’s most productive ancient DNA laboratories. We focus on studying history and selection, and developing new methods. We are looking for two new post-doctoral researchers to work in this area.

Successful candidates will have an interest in population history as well as strong analytical and computer skills that allow exploration of large genetic data sets. Candidates interested in new methods development are welcome. Possible projects are:

• Studying human history using data from present-day populations.
• Studying human history using ancient DNA
• Developing new statistical techniques for studying history and natural selection

The positions will be jointly supervised by Drs. David Reich and Nick Patterson, and will involve work at Harvard Medical School and the Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT.

More information on the laboratory including downloadable publications can be found here: https://reich.hms.harvard.edu/

The laboratory has an excellent track-record in placing trainees, with post-docs who came through the laboratory obtaining faculty at the Baylor College of Medicine, the Beijing Institute of Genomics, Cornell University, the Francis Crick Institute in London, the Harvard School of Public Health, the Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleanthropology in Beijing, the New York Genome Center, the University of California Los Angeles, the University of California San Francisco, and the University of Pennsylvania, or at the the company 23andMe.

If interested, please write to reich at genetics.med.harvard.edu by June 15, 2017 sending a cover letter, the names of two references who are familiar with your work, and a CV.