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Candidates will be selected on a competitive basis. Deadline for application is January 15, 2007; selection will be completed by March 15; classes will commence October 1. Accepted candidates may start their research projects as early as April 2007.

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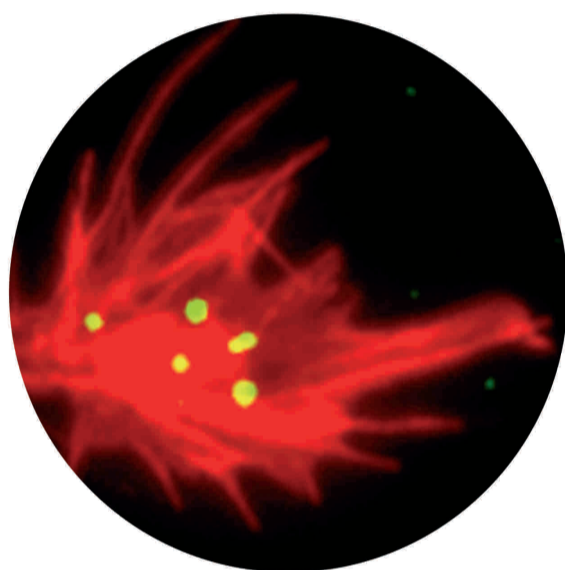
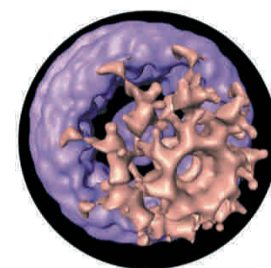
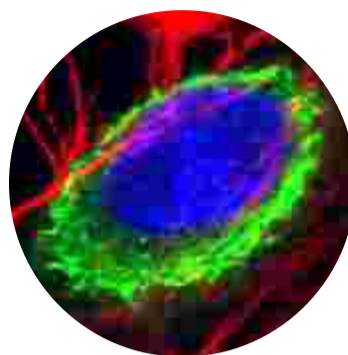
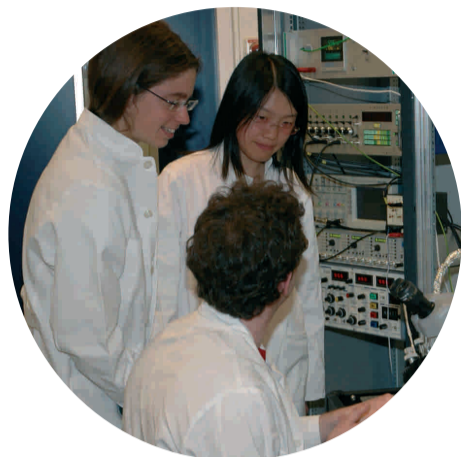
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