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Home Country: Iran

Degree: Ph.D. Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences

Graduation Date: August 2016

Employer: UW-Madison (Madison, WI)

Position: Postdoctoral Research Fellow



What do you do in your current position?

My research is a part of a multidisciplinary research group working towards development of new therapeutics for exudative age-related macular degeneration (AMD) using peptides that mimic the anti-angiogenic activity of endogenous inhibitors of angiogenesis.

How did you find your position?

Campus networking.

Other than your degree, what skills or experience made you competitive in the US job market?

I co-authored research papers on topics directly relevant to the positions for which I applied.

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What advice do you have for current international students?

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