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Expression Analysis Announces a GWAS Data Analysis & Resequencing Grant

Durham, N.C. (September 15, 2008) – Expression Analysis, Inc., the industry's leading provider of genomic services for clinical trials and research, announced today as part of their continuing efforts to aid researchers in unlocking biological mysteries they will award a Genome Wide Association Study (GWAS) Data Analysis and Resequencing Grant.

Part of the grant will include GWAS data analysis through a proprietary tool that simultaneously analyzes allelic and copy number variations, accomplishing in days what typically takes months. The resequencing will be performed using Helicos True Single Molecule Sequencing (tSMS)™ technology.

The grant seeks projects that show promise of identifying genetic element(s) that are important to human health and disease. There must be a strong case that the trait has a genetic basis and important health consequences.

"With the recent advancements in detecting genetic variation and new next-generation sequencing technology, it is important to further research in efforts to identify additional genetic elements important to human health and disease," stated Steve McPhail, CEO of Expression Analysis. "The goal of this grant is to apply these technologies to assist researchers in identifying discreet genetic mechanisms of disease," concluded McPhail.

Interested parties are encouraged to apply through the company's web site: www.ExpressionAnalysis.com/Grant. Applications are being accepted through December 15, 2008.

About Expression Analysis, Inc.
Expression Analysis, Inc. provides expression profiling and genotyping and sequencing services using Illumina BeadChip®, Affymetrix GeneChip® and Applied Biosystems' TaqMan technologies. As the leading provider of microarray services in clinical trails and research, Expression Analysis offers solutions for challenging specimens such as blood and FFPE tissues, as well as nucleic acid isolation and data analysis services. The organization's CLIA registered lab supports GLP compliance.

More information can be found at www.expressionanalysis.com

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