

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW - PSYCHIATRY

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Applications are invited for a postdoctoral fellowship position in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of California, San Diego (<http://psychiatry.ucsd.edu/Pages/default.aspx>) to conduct clinical and translational research on transcranial brain stimulation. We seek a highly motivated individual to join our multidisciplinary team in the Human Performance Optimization Lab, led by [Dr. Greg Appelbaum](#) and the UCSD Interventional Psychiatry Program, led by [Dr. Jeff Daskalakis](#). Our collaboration seeks to innovate more potent transcranial brain stimulation approaches to treat mental illness and neurological disorders, and to improve learning and rehabilitation. Studies are based on the identification of healthy and pathological brain function related to cognition and mood with functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) or electroencephalography (EEG), and the development and testing of circuit-based neuromodulation treatments with Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) and other stimulation modalities.

A highly qualified postdoctoral fellow is sought to contribute to all aspects of the research process including conducting studies and clinical trials, analysis of behavioral, fMRI, EEG and TMS data, authoring of published articles, grant writing, and the mentoring and supervision of students and research assistants. Applicants must have: (a) a doctoral degree in psychology, psychiatry, cognitive neuroscience, or a related field by the start date; (b) high competence with neuroimaging, neurostimulation, clinical trials, and statistical techniques, and (c) a strong potential for a career in cognitive or clinically relevant research. Attention to detail, strong quantitative skills, and the ability to work in team-based environment are of top importance.

This position comes with full benefits through the University of California, San Diego. Salary is based on NIH postdoc pay scales (<https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/research/funding/general/nrsa-fund-guide>). The initial appointment is for one year, with the opportunity of renewal for additional years. Review of candidates will start immediately, and will continue until the position is filled. The position is available immediately and applicants must be willing to live in San Diego CA, or the surrounding area.

Required Qualifications: Doctorate degree or its equivalent.

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to gender, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age or protected veterans status.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To apply for the position please send an email to Dr. Greg Appelbaum (greg@health.ucsd.edu), with a current CV, a letter of interest with the expected date of availability, and the names and contact information for at least three references. Informal inquiry and questions are welcome via email.

Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter
- Statement of Research

Reference requirements

- 3 required (contact information only)