

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO

Position:

A 2-year, fully-funded, postdoctoral research fellowship as part of the newly established **UCSD Sorensen Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Research Fellowship**

Start Date:

July 1, 2025

Fellowship Directors:

Aaron Besterman, MD, Associate Professor, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
Guido Frank, MD, Professor, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

Ideal Candidate: We are seeking a board-certified or board-eligible child & adolescent psychiatrist who has completed their clinical training and is looking for additional 2-years of research training in preparation for launching an independent research career via NIH K-Award or equivalent

Research Opportunities: The candidate may choose to work with any UCSD Research Faculty who can provide appropriate mentorship. The following are examples of areas of research strength in our Department.

- Eating disorders
- Neuromodulation
- Developmental brain imaging
- Service delivery and community psychiatry
- Implementation science
- Molecular genomics of psychiatric disorders
- See full list of labs here:

<https://psychiatry.ucsd.edu/research/programs-centers/index.html>

Clinical Opportunities: The candidate is eligible to work as a staff psychiatrist through the Department 20% time (1 day per week) to continue their clinical practice.

Salary: \$100,000 - \$140,000/year with full benefits

Application Requirements: To apply for the position please send an email to Drs. Besterman and Frank (abesterman@health.ucsd.edu; gfrank@health.ucsd.edu) with a current CV and a letter of interest with the expected date of availability. Informal inquiry and questions are welcome via email.