Postdoctoral Translational Research Fellowship in Autism

Location: Stanford Autism Center at Packard Children's Hospital, Stanford University

Position: 2020 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Autism Research

Description: The Stanford Autism Center at Packard Children's Hospital is pleased to announce an endowed postdoctoral fellowship in translational autism research. This is a two-year position, offered to well-qualified postdoctoral scientists interested in human subjects research in the field of autism and related disabilities. The focus of this position is on collaboration between biological scientists and clinical researchers, in order to advance the field by moving discoveries from biological science into clinical settings, with the goal of improving outcomes for individuals with autism and related conditions. We are seeking applicants who are interested in and have prior experience in one or more of the following broad areas, which will be the focus of their postdoctoral work:

- Clinical trials (psychopharmacology, behavioral interventions, pivotal response training)
- Immunology
- Molecular genetics
- Neuroimaging
- Trancranial magnetic stimulation (TMS)
- Oxytocin biology
- Neurosteroids biology
- Sleep and circadian rhythms
- Twin research

The fellow will be involved in clinically-relevant research with a mentor from the Stanford Autism Working Group. Previous clinical or research experience with autism spectrum disorders is highly desirable, including knowledge of research assessment protocols.

This is a two-year position, starting in 2020. Stipend is determined based upon year out from PhD/MD. The position includes health benefits, paid vacation and sick leave, as well as time to attend national conferences. A detailed description of university benefits is available at: http://postdocs.stanford.edu . Applicants must have graduate training in psychology (clinical or experimental), a medical degree, or an advanced degree in a related discipline (PhD, PsyD, MD, or equivalent); previous research experience; and must have completed all degree requirements prior to start date.

Application Process: Applications should include: a current curriculum vitae, a letter describing applicable research interests and experiences, as well as any relevant clinical experiences, and three letters of reference from individuals familiar with the applicant's research and future potential. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Applications received prior to November 1 will be given priority. Stanford University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.

Inquiries and applications should be electronically submitted to:

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