Postdoctoral Fellowships in Addiction Research

The Laboratory of Clinical and Translational Studies (LCTS) at the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), one of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is recruiting for post-doctoral fellows (MD and/or PhD and/or PharmD) to conduct research in the laboratory located within the Mark O Hatfield Clinical Research Center on the main NIH campus in Bethesda, MD. The laboratory uses translational strategies and human studies, to investigate genetic susceptibility and neuroadaptive processes underlying the development of alcohol dependence and related phenotypes. The lab also conducts studies aimed at identifying potential molecular and behavioral targets for novel treatments. Specifically, current research opportunities are available at the Section on Clinical Psychoneuroendocrinology and Neuropsychopharmacology, a joint NIAAA-NIDA section, whose mission is to identify new pharmacological targets for addictions treatment and develop new medications for alcoholism and smoking. Research includes outpatient and inpatient studies (including human laboratory studies with neuroimaging and biobehavioral components) with a special emphasis on the possible role of feeding-related hormones as novel pharmacological targets for medications development. Candidates (MD and/or PhD and/or PharmD) should have a strong background and interest in translational and clinical addiction pharmacology.

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Strong verbal and written communication skills are essential. Candidates should have less than 5 years of post-doctoral training. Salary will be set commensurate with experience and accomplishments. Interested candidates should apply by submitting a current C.V. and bibliography, a brief statement of research accomplishments and interests, along with 3 references. Applications can be submitted electronically or by mail to:

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