

Patient-Oriented Autism Research (202)

Two full time postdoctoral positions are available in the Autism Center at UT Southwestern. The center is a new multi-disciplinary clinical research program with a large clinical service and links to several molecular neuroscience and genetics programs.

The first position will involve cognitive, neuroimaging and neurophysiological studies of individuals with autism and their family members. The aims of these studies are to investigate pathophysiological mechanisms and to establish valid biological phenotypes for advancing gene discovery. The second position will involve studies aimed to advance clinical characterization, and psychosocial and pharmacological treatment studies.

The ideal candidate for the neuroimaging/neurophysiology position will have experience in clinical research and cognitive neuroscience. The candidate for the assessment/treatment studies should have a background in clinical studies of autism, and an ability to coordinate psychosocial and/or pharmacological treatment protocols.

A Ph.D. or equivalent advanced degree is required. Individuals with expertise in fields including Neuroscience and Psychology are encouraged to apply.

Applicants should submit a brief one-page description of research interests and plans, a resume, and contact information for three references to:

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