

## **Postdoctoral Fellowship: Neurobiology of Pain, Stress & Alcohol Dependence**

A postdoctoral position is available to investigate the neurobiology of pain processing in the context of stress and alcohol addiction. This position is available in the lab of Dr. Nicholas Gilpin at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC) in New Orleans. Research projects in the Gilpin lab focus on understanding the neurobiology underlying dysregulated behaviors, including nociception, in stressed and alcohol-dependent animals. We use a collaborative and integrative approach that combines behavioral pharmacology, optogenetics, chemogenetics, slice electrophysiology, immunohistochemistry, and Western blots. We seek to recruit an exceptional post-doctoral fellow with demonstrated experience in at least some of the techniques described above, and with a strong interest in the line of work being pursued in the Gilpin lab. The successful candidate will have strong intrinsic motivation and strong letters of support, and will be mentored toward academic independence in his/her chosen area of specialization. Individuals holding or near completion (within six months) of a Ph.D. or equivalent degree are eligible. The applicant will work in a highly collaborative environment located within the heart of New Orleans and receive an NIH-level stipend. Inquiries regarding this opportunity should be directed to Dr. Nicholas Gilpin at [ngilpi@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:ngilpi@lsuhsc.edu). To apply, submit a letter indicating career goals, CV and names of 3 references as a single PDF file to: [ngilpi@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:ngilpi@lsuhsc.edu). Review of applications will begin immediately. LSUHSC is an Equal Opportunity Employer for females, minorities, individuals with disabilities and protected veterans.