

Postdoctoral Research Fellow Openings

The Anxiety and Traumatic Stress Disorders Program at UC San Diego (under the direction of Murray Stein, MD, MPH and Charles Taylor, PhD) invites applications for two postdoctoral research fellow openings to begin as early as January 2018 (later start dates are also possible, for example, July or August 2018). Duration is 12 months with potential for renewal for an additional 12 months.

Our program specializes in epidemiological, translational, experimental psychopathology and treatment outcome research in anxiety, trauma and stressor related disorders, and depression. The primary responsibility of the fellows will be to help conduct clinical research projects including NIMH-funded experimental medicine trials evaluating novel behavioral and pharmacological interventions in adults seeking treatment for anxiety, traumatic stress and/or depression. The fellows will also be actively involved in conducting analyses and writing manuscripts from recently completed clinical trials evaluating behavioral and computer-delivered (cognitive bias modification) interventions for anxiety and depression, as well as the Army STARRS (www.armystarrs.org) dataset, focused on suicidality, posttraumatic stress disorder, substance use disorders, and other mental health outcomes and resilience. These datasets include a wealth of epidemiological, biomarker (e.g., neuroimaging, genetic), information processing, and behavioral data. Clinical supervision is available for individuals seeking licensure as a clinical psychologist.

Requirements: PhD in a suitable field of research (e.g., psychology; epidemiology; genetics; bioinformatics), with completion of clinical internship if PhD in Clinical Psychology; and/or MD and completion of residency training in psychiatry with eligibility for California state licensure.

Salary and benefits commensurate with experience, per the UCSD postdoctoral fellow pay scale (<http://postdoc.ucsd.edu/>).

Please direct inquiries to: Murray Stein (mstein@ucsd.edu) and Charles Taylor (c1taylor@ucsd.edu). Applications should be emailed directly to Drs. Stein and Taylor and should consist of: (1) a cover letter summarizing research background, interests, and future goals; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) up to 3 representative reprints/preprints, and (4) names and contact information of 3 individuals who can serve as references. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.