



Laureate Institute for Brain Research

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### **Academic Psychiatrist Principal Investigator Position**

The Laureate Institute for Brain Research (LIBR), an independent research facility, is seeking an academic psychiatrist to join the principal investigator team to develop an independent line of psychiatric research and to provide clinical expertise. LIBR aims to (1) apply multidisciplinary research approaches to develop measures that enhance the diagnosis, prognosis and treatment selection of individuals with psychiatric disorders; (2) develop novel non-pharmacological interventions such as real-time fMRI neurofeedback, neuromodulation, behavioral therapy, and floatation therapy, as well as investigate repurposed pharmacological drugs for the treatment and prevention of psychiatric disorders; (3) foster collaboration among scientists, clinicians, and institutions engaged in research that enhances wellness and alleviates suffering from mental illness.

The current focus of the institute is individuals with mood, anxiety, eating, and substance use disorders. However, we are not limited to these patient populations. LIBR seeks candidates who have a commitment to scientific excellence and the energy, enthusiasm, and innovative thinking necessary to maintain research efforts at the forefront of science. The institute offers the possibility of a 5-year contract with full coverage of the investigator's salary, funding for pilot projects, and support staff such as research assistants, graduate students or postdoctoral fellows.

This is primarily a research position with limited clinical duties and optional teaching responsibilities. LIBR is currently supported by an NIGMS Center of Biomedical Research Excellence grant that provides the infrastructure to help junior researchers to become independent investigators with R01 level support. Facilities include two onsite research-dedicated 3Tesla GE scanners with multimodal (EEG/fMRI) imaging and realtime as well as hyperscanning capability. In addition, LIBR is part of the NIH Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) study, which provides a rich infrastructure for conducting research with youth and family.

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. A medical license is required. Physician scientists (e.g. M.D., Ph.D.) are especially encouraged to apply. Prior publications and a history of NIH funding are strongly preferred. Faculty appointment will be through the Oxley College of Health Sciences at the University of Tulsa.

For more information or to apply, please contact Sahib S. Khalsa, M.D., Ph.D., Director of Clinical Studies at LIBR, and include a copy of your curriculum vitae and letter of interest: [skhalsa@laureateinstitute.org](mailto:skhalsa@laureateinstitute.org)

### **Responsibilities**

1. Develop an outstanding independent research program with the goal to attract independent grant funding at the federal, state and foundation levels.
2. Oversee a team that designs and conducts state-of-the-art research experiments that will translate into direct clinical benefit for patients, families and treatment providers.
3. Publish research findings in top tier, peer-reviewed journals and deliver presentations at national and international scientific meetings.

4. Collaborate with LIBR investigators and local faculty to create synergies in research productivity and resources.
5. Provide medical coverage on rotation for the institute.
6. Provide consultative services to the assessment team for clarification of diagnostic criteria or eligibility for research participation.
7. Serve as a study physician during research participant visits as required by protocols.