

Penn Psychiatry

Cholinergic Mechanisms of Addiction and Mental Illness

Dr. Mariella De Biasi in the Department of Psychiatry is recruiting a postdoctoral fellow to conduct research examining the role of CHRNA5 variation in alcohol response. The fellow's primary work site will be at the Section on Human Psychopharmacology in the intramural program of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) in the Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center on the main NIH intramural campus in Bethesda, MD. The fellow will be trained on site in human experimental research, neuroimaging (MRI), patient recruitment and genotyping. Local supervision at NIAAA will be provided by Dr. Vijay Ramchandani, a collaborator on the project.

Candidates with a Ph.D., M.D., or Pharm.D./Ph.D. in clinical pharmacology, psychology, neuroscience, neuroimaging, genetics, or related field, are encouraged to apply. Experience in behavioral pharmacology is strongly preferred. Strong verbal and written communication skills are essential. Candidates should have less than 5 years of postdoctoral training. Stipend will be set commensurate with experience and accomplishments as well as NIH guidelines.

To apply, candidates must submit a letter of application, along with CV including list of publications and three letters of recommendation, to Dr. Mariella De Biasi at marielde@pennterms.upenn.edu and to Dr. Vijay Ramchandani at vijayr@mail.nih.gov.

Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Penn is dedicated to building a diverse community in its training and employment programs.