

The Bonding and Attunement in Neuropsychiatric Disorders (BAND) lab at the University of California and San Francisco and the San Francisco VA is currently seeking a well-qualified post-doctoral scholar to join our research team. Starting dates are flexible and applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

We believe the key to mental health and well-being starts with strong relationships. Our mission is to develop novel pharmacological and psychological interventions for mental illness that enable patients to strengthen their connections to other people and the world. Our work has primarily focused on understanding the psychological, behavioral, physiological, and neural effects of administration of the neuropeptide oxytocin across multiple psychiatric illnesses. This work led us to hypothesize that pharmacological treatments that affect social processes could be paired with psychosocial treatments to possibly achieve synergistically enhanced outcomes. Therefore, with substantial philanthropic support, we are now developing several studies combining psilocybin with psychotherapy to target difficult to treat psychiatric conditions including depression in bipolar affective disorder, existential distress in neurodegenerative disorders, and chronic pain disorders

**Job Description:**

We are recruiting a postdoctoral scholar position to join our energetic, and multidisciplinary research group. The successful candidate will design and conduct clinical trials involving socially relevant pharmacological interventions combined with psychotherapy in multiple clinical populations. The successful candidate will be well prepared for manuscript and grant writing, and must demonstrate autonomy, responsibility, and a high level of research commitment.

**Minimum requirements:**

- MD, Ph.D. or Psy.D required
- Evidence of research productivity

Interested candidates should send 1) a cover letter, 2) a CV, and 3) the contact information for 2 references to [bandlab@ucsf.edu](mailto:bandlab@ucsf.edu). Please specify "BAND Lab Research Post-Doctoral Position Application" in the subject line of your email.