

The logo for STAAR LAB features the letters S, T, A, A, R, L, A, B in a dark blue, serif font. Each letter is decorated with a small, stylized mouse illustration. The 'S' has a mouse on its left side. The 'T' has a mouse on top. The first 'A' has a mouse on top. The second 'A' has a mouse on its left side. The 'R' has a mouse on top. The 'L' has a mouse on its right side. The second 'A' has a mouse on top. The 'B' has a mouse on top. The background of the letters is a dark blue with small white stars.

# STAAR LAB

## CALLING ALL NEUROSCIENTISTS

The Stanford Translational Aggression & Addiction Research (STAAR) Lab is looking for talented team players to unravel how the brain controls behavior.

The STAAR Lab is a dynamic young neuroscience lab in Stanford's Psychiatry Department, led by Neir Eshel, MD, PhD and embedded in the world-class scientific environment of Dr. Rob Malenka's group. We are looking to hire curious and ambitious **postdocs, staff scientists, and research assistants/lab managers** for full-time positions beginning **summer 2023**. Lab projects focus on the neural circuitry of aggressive and compulsive behaviors, using optogenetics, *in vivo* imaging, electrophysiology, and sophisticated machine learning/artificial intelligence analyses of animal behavior. There are ample opportunities for career development and clinical exposure based on candidate interest. Compensation and benefits are highly competitive. Previous STAARs have successfully applied to top graduate and medical schools.

The ideal **postdoctoral or staff scientist** candidate has an MD and/or PhD in neuroscience or related field and extensive experience with rodent neuroscience. Excellent analytical skills, e.g., Python & Matlab, are strongly preferred. An expert data analyst may be considered even without animal experience.

The ideal **research assistant/lab manager** candidate has a BA/BS degree and previous laboratory experience, especially involving mouse handling, stereotaxic surgery, and/or microscopy. Given the complexity of the projects and techniques, research assistants must be willing to consider at least a two-year position.

Check us out at [www.staarlab.com](http://www.staarlab.com)!

**If you are interested in learning more, please submit a CV, brief cover letter, and 2-3 references to Neir Eshel at [neshel@stanford.edu](mailto:neshel@stanford.edu).**