

Post-doctoral Positions in Affective Neuroscience at McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School

Two post-doctoral positions are available within the Laboratory for Affective and Translational Neuroscience at McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School, directed by Diego A. Pizzagalli, Ph.D.

The laboratory is part of the Center for Depression, Anxiety and Stress Research (CDASR), a vibrant research center that embraces a multi-disciplinary approach to improve our understanding of the psychological, environmental, and neurobiological factors associated with depression, anxiety and related disorders across the lifespan (<http://cdasr.mclean.harvard.edu/>).

Currently ongoing studies in Dr. Pizzagalli's laboratory focus on reward processing, stress responsivity, and executive functioning in a range of populations including individuals with major depression, mood spectrum disorders, as well as at-risk samples (e.g., offspring of parents with MDD; individuals with past MDD). These studies employ a variety of approaches, including high-density EEG, fMRI, PET, MRS, molecular genetics, and assays of hormonal/inflammatory markers, and often a treatment component (e.g., CBT). Opportunities will be available to pursue independent research and interdisciplinary collaborations across Harvard Medical School. Depending on research focus, candidates will have access to three research-dedicated human MRI scanners (3 T, 4 T) and one animal MRI scanner (9.4 T), as well as 128-channel EEG systems. A strong background in EEG/ERP or fMRI techniques is required, and clinical training is a plus. To apply, send a CV and a cover letter describing your research interests, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to David Crowley (djcrowley@mclean.harvard.edu). Review of applications will begin immediately (expected start date: Summer 2016).

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