Tenure – Eligible Translational Neuroscientist Faculty Position

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine seeks a full-time tenure-track Investigator at the rank of Assistant Professor with interest in developing a research program in translational neuroscience. Successful candidates will aim to understand the synaptic, cellular, and circuit-level mechanisms underlying conserved biobehavioral processes relevant to major psychiatric disorders including depression, schizophrenia, trauma and stress-related disorders or substance use disorders. The faculty member will join a vibrant, multidisciplinary, and highly collaborative community of neuroscientists and clinicians at the Feinberg School of Medicine and Northwestern University. Applicants with interests in stress neurobiology, neuro-immune interactions, neuropharmacology, neuroplasticity, motivational neurobiology, and utilizing electrophysiology, in vivo imaging and large-scale neuronal activity recordings, human iPSC models, circuit manipulation approaches, or deep-phenotyping are encouraged to apply.

Qualified candidates will have an MD and/or PhD, productive postdoctoral training, and a strong track record of impactful research. Responsibilities of the position include creating an internationally recognized and extramurally funded research program and contributing to the educational mission of the institution. Physician-scientists will also be expected to contribute to the clinical mission of the department within hospital-based services.

Competitive start-up packages and space allocations are offered. The start date is negotiable, and the position will remain open until filled. Women and candidates from underrepresented groups and diverse backgrounds are especially encouraged to apply. When applying, please include a 2-page research statement.

Applications accepted here: https://facultyrecruiting.northwestern.edu/apply/MTI5OA==

Please read ALL instructions and make preparations before proceeding to the application page:
- Applications will only be accepted via online submission (see link below).
- Please prepare all documents in advance as Adobe PDF files, and please be sure all information is entered correctly and accurately (especially names and email addresses), as there will be no opportunity for online revision after your application has been submitted.
- All required fields in the application form are marked with an asterisk and must be filled before clicking the “Submit” button.
- Be aware that incomplete applications cannot be saved.

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