

Postdoctoral Position in Psychosis Research

The Clinical Neuroscience Lab at Michigan State University (<https://cni.psy.msu.edu>), directed by Dr. Katy Thakkar, is seeking a postdoctoral fellow to begin in 2019 (flexible start date). The lab uses behavioral and neuroimaging techniques to study the mechanisms of psychotic disorders. We are particularly interested in characterizing abnormal sensory and motor processes and understanding their relevance for clinical symptoms. Many of our current projects focus on visual perception and eye movements. The laboratory is located within the Department of Psychology, which provides an excellent research and training environment.

The postdoctoral fellow will have the opportunity to contribute to ongoing NIH-funded research and to develop independent studies within the broader aims of the lab. Requirements include a Ph.D. in clinical or cognitive psychology, neuroscience, or a related field. Applicants should have a strong publication record, experience with human neuroimaging, eye tracking and/or visual psychophysics, statistical training, and programming skills. The ideal candidate will have excellent interpersonal and communication skills, the ability to work independently, and experience conducting research with clinical populations (although this is not required).

Michigan State University is located in mid-Michigan and part of the University Research Corridor (<http://urcmich.org/about/>) that includes MSU, the University of Michigan and Wayne State University, offering opportunities for collaboration with some of the nation's top scientists.

Qualified individuals must have completed a Ph.D. in clinical or cognitive psychology, neuroscience, or a related field.

Applications will be reviewed starting immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please submit your application at: <http://careers.msu.edu/cw/en-us/job/500953/research-associatefixed-term>. The application will include:

1. Cover letter explaining professional developmental goals and research focus
2. CV
3. Names and email addresses of three references

MSU is an affirmative-action, equal-opportunity employer and is committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The university actively encourages applications and/or nominations of women, persons of color, veterans, and persons with disabilities.

Any questions about the position may be directed to Dr. Katy Thakkar at kthakkar@msu.edu