

Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunity
Psychosis Risk Outcomes Network (ProNET)
University of California, Los Angeles

Applications are invited for a full time Post-doctoral Scholar position (2-3 years) on the NIH-funded Psychosis Risk Outcomes Network (ProNET) study, working jointly with Dr. Carrie Bearden in the Semel Institute of Neuroscience and Human Behavior (<https://www.semel.ucla.edu/bearden-lab>) and Dr. Katherine Karlsgodt in the UCLA Psychology Department (<http://www.karlsgodtlab.psych.ucla.edu>). The research focus is on understanding the neural basis of risk for psychosis. To investigate these issues we take a developmental, multimodal approach using structural MRI, diffusion tensor imaging (DTI), resting state functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) and other neurobehavioral and blood biomarkers.

We are particularly seeking candidates with a strong interest in, and history of research in, neuroimaging of neurodevelopment and/or psychosis. The position will involve implementation of a new multisite prospective longitudinal neuroimaging biomarker study, the ultimate goal of which is to develop novel biomarkers that will lead to better treatments and improve early intervention in youth at high risk for psychosis. The position will also involve data analysis and writing manuscripts based on existing datasets. Fellows will be supported in career development and submission of independent grant proposals. The ideal candidate will be enthusiastic, detail-oriented and collaborative, and will have demonstrated skills in one or more areas of neuroimaging analysis, including DTI, structural MRI, and/or resting state MRI.

Salary is in line with NIH post-doctoral stipends and will be decided based on the candidate's career stage.

Review of applications will begin immediately and the position will remain open until a suitable candidate is identified; the start date is flexible. Applicants must have been granted their doctoral degree by the start of the position. To apply, interested candidates should email a CV, contact information for two individuals who can serve as references, and a cover letter that indicates a brief description of research interests, experience, and goals to Dr. Bearden at cbearden@mednet.ucla.edu and Dr. Karlsgodt kkarlsgo@ucla.edu. Applicants are also welcome to contact Drs. Bearden or Karlsgodt with any questions prior to applying.

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