

## **Boston University Medical Center - Alzheimer's Disease Center Neuropsychology Post-doctoral Fellowship Opening**

The **Boston University Alzheimer's Disease Center** is pleased to announce an opening for a full-time post-doctoral neuropsychology fellowship, commencing summer 2010. The fellowship provides specialized neuropsychology training, and the position is intended for a candidate wishing to develop an academic career emphasizing clinical research.

The fellow will be involved in an active and well-funded clinical research program focusing on vascular cognitive aging, including (1) a large prospective study examining cardiac function in relation to neuroimaging and cognitive markers of maladaptive brain aging, (2) a prospective study of hemodynamic changes associated with cardiac surgery, and (3) retrospective studies examining vascular risk factors for cognitive decline and dementia. Research activities will include data collection, data analysis, manuscript preparation, and grant writing with several intramural pilot funding sources for the fellow to develop an independent project.

Clinical training is provided in the context of a multidisciplinary outpatient clinic with both adult general medical and geriatric neuropsychology referrals. Clinical training emphasizes case conceptualization and individualized treatment planning.

Numerous didactics are available, including case conferences, an Alzheimer's disease lecture series, grant writing workshops, Neurology Grand Rounds, and extensive professional development workshops.

Applicants should hold (or anticipate) a doctoral degree in clinical psychology with a pre-doctoral internship emphasizing neuropsychology. The stipend is competitive and benefits include health insurance, dental insurance, Boston University tuition remission, and a modest travel stipend. **Application deadline: January 15, 2010.** In-person interviews may take place either at the International Neuropsychological Society meeting in Acapulco, Mexico or in Boston in late January. **This position is not part of the APPCN matching program.** The fellowship conforms to the Houston Conference guidelines to fulfill requirements for ABPP board certification eligibility in clinical neuropsychology with the expectation that clinical activities, including patient assessments, will encompass 50% of the fellowship.

Interested candidates should (e)mail a detailed cover letter outlining career goals and interests, CV, graduate transcript(s), three recommendation letters, a research writing sample, and two clinical work samples to:

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