Post-doctoral Research Fellow at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Department of Psychiatry
New York State Psychiatric Institute

The Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons announces the availability of a postdoctoral research position working on a three-generation study of familial depression.

Over the past 35 years, multiple assessments have been conducted on families at high and at low risk for depression including clinical, behavioral, electrophysiological, and MRI batteries. This NIH-funded study seeks to understand underlying mechanisms by which depression is transmitted within families and across generations.

Subjects are currently being assessed and there is considerable opportunity for analysis and publication of previous waves of interviews and soon to be completed 40-year follow up. Multiple opportunities for collaboration and for pilot data for K award application.

Candidate must have an MD or PhD in a relevant field (e.g. epidemiology, psychology, psychiatry), experience with statistical modeling of longitudinal data, strong communication skills including prior experience writing scientific manuscripts, and the ability to work collaboratively on a multi-disciplinary team.

There are no citizenship requirements. Interested candidates should contact:

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