

APPLICANTS

We particularly encourage applicants with identities that have historically been underrepresented in science, including those from minoritized or economically disadvantaged backgrounds and people with disabilities.

The position requires applicants to be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Individuals on a temporary visa are unfortunately not eligible. Both MDs and PhDs are invited to apply.

Applications should be submitted to <https://educationportal.nyspi.org>

Questions about the application process? Please contact ChildPsychAssist@nyspi.columbia.edu

Interested applicants may also request a brief phone consultation regarding their research interests and the application procedure.

****Appointments for the 2026–2027 academic year are pending notice of grant renewal from NIMH.***

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Postdoctoral Fellowship for Translational Research in Child Psychiatric Disorders NIMH Funded T32



Postdoctoral training fellowship positions are available* to child psychiatrists, psychiatrists, neuroscientists, and psychologists to conduct translational research in childhood psychiatric disorders.

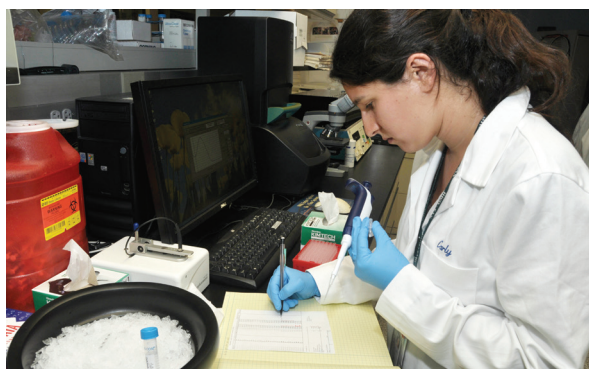
Trainees are expected to conduct research in areas that could range from animal models, neuroimaging, clinical trials, and the implementation and dissemination of evidence-based treatments. The program is designed to impart the training and skills necessary to submit a competitive federally-funded mentored career development award training grant or to secure an academic research faculty position.

TRAINING and MENTORING

Translational research at the Columbia University Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry includes a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary training and strong programmatic oversight to ensure that trainees develop the breadth of knowledge and technological tools required to successfully pursue their research endeavors. Dual mentorship by our outstanding faculty, with strong emphasis on cross-disciplinary collaboration, is a core feature of the T32 Fellowship Program.

Trainees will be mentored in major areas of research concepts:

- The NIMH research domains criteria
- Translational neuroscience and therapeutics
- Biostatistics
- Research design, management, and ethics
- Scientific writing and presenting
- Grant preparation

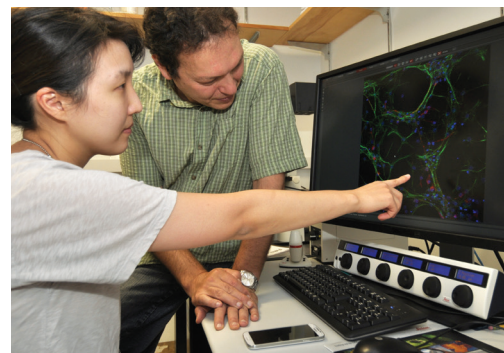


The training program is designed to impart the training and skills necessary to launch a successful independent career.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents

RESEARCH and MENTORS

The training program is led by a group of internationally recognized researchers with specialties in molecular and developmental neuroscience, neuroimaging, epidemiology, and clinical trials research, including psychological and psychopharmacological interventions and prevention research. Some diagnostic areas include anxiety, mood, attention, autism, risk-taking behaviors, schizophrenia, and suicidality. There are over 50 potential faculty with whom to work.



Candidates can work in any of our basic neuroscience, epidemiology, imaging, or clinical research laboratories.

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