POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN PSYCHOPATHOLOGY RESEARCH AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY – APPROACH MOTIVATION & PARTICIPATION (AMP) LAB

Boston University’s Approach Motivation & Participation (AMP) Lab (PI: Dan Fulford) is seeking applicants with experience in clinical psychopathology research for a full-time postdoctoral position (one year appointment; opportunity for one additional year based on progress). Our work focuses on dysregulated motivation and emotion as predictors of psychosocial functioning in serious mental illness (see www.buamplab.com for more information).

The AMP Lab is located in BU’s Sargent College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences. Sargent College offers a unique setting for cross-disciplinary collaboration and training. There are ample opportunities for community-based clinical research with the affiliated Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation. The AMP Lab is also engaged in ongoing collaborative projects with faculty in the Departments of Psychological & Brain Sciences and Computer Science, as well as other labs within and outside of BU.

We are seeking applicants with a PhD in clinical psychology or related field. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in the areas of 1) experimental psychopathology, 2) serious mental illness assessment and treatment, and 3) ecological momentary assessment/experience sampling methodology. Dr. Fulford will work directly with the applicant in developing study protocols, designing lab- and field-based experiments, analyzing data, and writing manuscripts. Our current NIMH- and foundation grant-funded efforts are directed at the development and testing of novel technologies to assess and intervene in social functioning and motivation deficits in persons with schizophrenia and related conditions. In addition to research mentorship, the candidate will have the opportunity to expand their training through coursework, supervise students/staff, and pursue extramural funding.

All interested applicants should send the following materials to Dr. Fulford: 1) a cover letter describing specific interests and experiences, including examples of research leadership; 2) Curriculum Vitae; and 3) 2-3 representative publications. Start date is flexible, with preference for Summer or Fall 2017. Salary is based on the NIH post-doc funding scale.

Please contact Dr. Fulford directly with any questions: dfuldor@bu.edu.

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