



Mount Sinai *Brain Injury Research Center*



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**Adult Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation Research
at Mount Sinai's Brain Injury Research Center in New York, NY
2023-2025**

We are pleased to announce an opening for at least one (1) post-doctoral fellowship position in Clinical Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation Research at the Brain Injury Research Center of Mount Sinai in New York, NY. This 2-year postdoctoral fellowship will begin on September 2023 (pending HR clearance). The fellowship follows the scientist-practitioner model of training, with the goal of producing rehabilitation professionals with outstanding clinical skills in neuropsychology and neurorehabilitation, as well as advanced skills in rehabilitation research. Approximately 65% of the fellow's time is spent in clinical service; 15% in clinical research; and 20% of the fellow's time is dedicated to didactic learning.

Direct clinical care activities include conducting comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations, individual and group cognitive remediation, and psychotherapy, under the supervision of one or more clinical faculty members. Patients include individuals with traumatic and/or other acquired brain injuries, neurological conditions, and neurodegenerative diseases, with or without co-morbid mood/adjustment disorders. Mount Sinai's catchment area includes some of the most diverse neighborhoods in the United States in terms of race, ethnicity, language, religion, and socioeconomic status. Clinical training includes interactive and didactic seminars in neuropsychological test interpretation, treatments for cognitive and affective sequelae of brain injury and neurological disease, and functional neuroanatomy. Fellows are encouraged to attend weekly brain cuttings and grand rounds offered by the Departments of Rehabilitation Medicine, Neurology, and Psychiatry. Clinical activities are available to prepare fellows for licensure as psychologists in NYS and are designed to facilitate board certification in clinical neuropsychology and/or rehabilitation psychology through the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP).

Fellows spend approximately 15% of their time in research activities, working closely with a multidisciplinary team in the Brain Injury Research Center, led by Dr. Kristen Dams-O'Connor. Research time can be increased for those with strong research skills to support a clinical research career trajectory. Fellows are involved in nearly every stage of the research process, from project conceptualization, execution, analysis, and dissemination. Fellows participate in existing research studies and complete one or more individual research projects under the mentorship of faculty. Fellows' research efforts are expected to culminate in presentation(s) at national conferences and completion of at least one first-author publication and/or submission of a grant application to support further research either during or beyond fellowship training. More information about current and recently completed studies (for which extensive data are available for secondary analysis) can be found at www.tbicentral.org. Research training includes active participation in weekly multidisciplinary research meetings as well as seminars in research methodology and in statistical methods. Fellows are encouraged to take advantage of the translational neuroscience seminar series and programs offered through the Friedman Brain Institute and The Translational and Molecular Imaging Institute, including the Brain Imaging and Alzheimer's Disease and Neurodegeneration Clubs.

Candidates for the Postdoctoral Fellowship must have completed all doctoral degree requirements. A limited permit to practice psychology in New York State is required to engage in clinical care. Salary is above NIH guidelines and benefits include health, dental and vision insurances, paid time-off, and conference time. Individuals with previous research experience and aspirations for a clinical research career are strongly encouraged to apply. Please see brochure for more detailed information.

For more information about the fellowship, application procedures, and copy of the brochure, please visit <https://icahn.mssm.edu/education/residencies-fellowships/list/msh-neuropsychology-rehab-fellowship> or email Maria Kajankova, PhD at maria.kajankova@mountsinai.org. Applications are due December 15, 2022 and should be submitted via e-mail to Maria Kajankova, PhD, at maria.kajankova@mountsinai.org. We will not be participating in the match. All interviews will take place via videoconference.