

**Tenure Track Assistant Professor Position**  
**Department of Psychiatry**  
**University of Michigan**

As part of the University of Michigan's initiative on increasing interdisciplinary research in an era where this is increasingly the avenue for opening up new areas of discovery, the Department of Psychiatry is seeking a fill a tenure track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level, for an individual whose primary research focus is alcohol, tobacco or other drug use (ATOD) in adolescence, whose work is translational, and addresses the developmental linkages between neurobiological and behavioral risk in the emergence of substance use/abuse and addictive behavior. The university is committed to collaborative, multidisciplinary research, and extensive opportunities exist to collaborate with faculty not only within the department but also in other Medical School units, across colleges, and in other administrative units.

Position responsibilities involve both research and teaching. The research commitment would involve the development and maintenance of an externally funded thematically linked program of research that has the potential for national recognition. The department will provide the appropriate facilities and adjunctive support necessary to foster this activity. Also, because of the university's commitment to develop its cross-disciplinary mission at all levels of the educational system, this position has the expectation of some involvement with graduate students and/or undergraduates in one of the collateral departments with which Psychiatry has relationships, with the understanding that such involvement would need to be an integrated effort tied into the candidate's own program of research.

The successful candidate will have earned an MD, an MD/Ph.D. or a PhD in a relevant field (e.g., Psychiatry, Psychology, Neurosciences), and will have established some evidence of the development of a programmatic body of research in the area of this announcement. Office and laboratory space will be at the University of Michigan Addiction Research Center (UMARC). Established in 1988, UMARC is a multidisciplinary research center that has been funded by NIAAA, NIDA, NIMH, and a number of other external funding sources to address addiction problems, their causes, and their remediation. Although UMARC's faculty has extensive collaborations and joint appointments across the university, it is housed administratively within the Department of Psychiatry Substance Abuse Section, and functions as the Section's research arm. It is currently the base for more than 20 projects focused on the etiology, developmental course, treatment, and outcome of substance use disorders. The Substance Abuse Section is home to 16 faculty and research scientists and more than 100 other clinical, research, and administrative staff (see <http://www.psych.med.umich.edu/sub/default.asp>). It has two NIH post-doctoral/post-residency research training programs, an ACGME-certified Addiction Psychiatry Training Program, and a large number of collaborative relationships with other universities and research institutes in the United States and internationally.

This recruitment is part of a university-wide interdisciplinary initiative for concurrent recruitment of faculty in the Departments of Psychiatry and Pharmacology (Medical School), Health Behavior and Health Education (School of Public Health) and School of Social Work. Other collaborative opportunities exist with faculty from the Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute, the Institute for Social Research (the home of the Monitoring the Future study), the

University of Michigan Substance Abuse Research Center, and the Schools of Public Health, Social Work, and Public Policy.

The University of Michigan offers attractive, comprehensive benefits and a salary commensurate with rank and experience. Although this recruitment has been set at the Assistant Professor level, applications are also welcome from more senior faculty whose activity is directly relevant to the content focus of this announcement.

Please send curriculum vitae, reprints, and a statement of research interests to:

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