



## Post Doctoral Training at the University Of Michigan Addiction Research Center (UMARC)

The Addiction Research Center invites applications from Ph.D.s and M.D.s for its NIAAA funded post-doctoral research training program. UMARC is the research arm of the Substance Abuse Section (<http://www.med.umich.edu/psych/sub/>) within the Department of Psychiatry. It currently houses 23 projects addressing issues pertaining to the etiology, course, clinical manifestations, and treatment of alcoholism and alcohol problems. The University provides an unusually strong methodological infrastructure for trainees, and a research environment that is rich in interdisciplinary collaborations. Faculty from the Departments of Psychiatry, Psychology, Statistics, Human Genetics, Pharmacology, Neurology, Emergency Medicine, the Institute for Social Research, and a number of other university-wide Centers and institutes provides a broad range of mentored research opportunities. UMARC's activities are focused in six areas: I. Developmental Psychopathology and Genetics; II. Neuroimaging and Neurophysiology III. Treatment Research; IV. Health Services Research; V. Prevention and Early Intervention; and VI. Research on Sleep, Sleep Problems, and Substance Use Disorders. Current projects are in all six areas.

Mentoring faculty include Kristen L. Barry, Ph.D., Frederic C. Blow, Ph.D., Kirk J. Brower, M.D., Margit Burmeister, Ph.D., Stephen T. Chermack, Ph.D., Jennifer M. Glass, Ph.D., Mary M. Heitzeg, Ph.D., Jeffrey C. Long, Ph.D., Susan A. Murphy, Ph.D., Elizabeth A. R. Robinson, Ph.D., John E. Schulenberg, Ph.D., Maureen A. Walton, M.P.H., Ph.D., Jon-Kar Zubieta, M.D., Ph.D. and Robert A. Zucker, Ph.D. A larger group of other faculty affiliated with the Center compliment the program and are available for specialized work. Current opportunities exist in: molecular and behavior genetics, neuroimaging, sleep studies, cognitive neuroscience, community screening and intervention, developmental psychopathology with a special focus on high risk longitudinal studies, spirituality, addiction psychiatry and emergency medicine. Fellowships provide a focused opportunity to develop an integrated research program and enhance the skills necessary for a successful academic/research career. MD and clinical psychology fellows also have the opportunity for guided clinical experiences that will foster their clinical research. (One variant of this program for physicians offers a fellowship in addiction medicine as an integrated experience with the research fellowship). In addition to the emphasis on research development, fellows participate in a broad menu of content relevant courses and workshops to develop their methodological expertise. Trainees also complete a web-based research responsibility program, attend quarterly UMARC Fellow meetings, monthly research seminars, a regular series of UM Substance Abuse Research Center (UMSARC) pro-seminars and interdisciplinary lectures, and Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds.

Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents with a Ph.D. or M.D. degree. Appointments typically are for two years of training although a third year appointment is sometimes available. Salaries are commensurate with prior postdoctoral experience and NRSA regulations. Applications are considered on a continuing basis, for appointments starting on or about July 1, 2008 or thereafter for the next academic year. Send a CV, reprints as relevant, three letters of reference, and a detailed cover letter describing your research interests, potential project foci for the fellowship period, and longer term career goals to:

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Midyear and other off-cycle vacancies are sometimes available. To explore this possibility, contact Dr. Kristi Rahrig Jenkins for more information.