

**NOTICE OF VACANCY FOR  
Postdoctoral Researcher**

**WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY  
Pullman, Washington**

**RANK:** Postdoctoral Researcher

**SALARY:** Commensurate with rank and experience

**LENGTH OF APPOINTMENT:** 2.5 – 5 years

**APPLICATION REVIEW:** December 1, 2010

**POSITION BEGINS:** January, 2011

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** The Laboratory of Alcoholism and Addictions Neuroscience in the Department of Psychology and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Research Program at Washington State University is seeking applicants for a 2.5 – 5 year postdoctoral appointment that is funded by grants from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. This position will provide training for individuals who are interested in the neurobiology of alcohol dependence. Animal models of reinforcement and affective behavior will be combined with varied neuroscience approaches to address hypothesis driven questions related to neuroadaptations that occur during the transition to dependence. Duties include, but are not limited to, conducting animal behavioral experiments, performing intracranial surgical procedures, performing immunohistochemical and molecular biological experiments, performing statistical tests and disseminating results through conference presentations and publishing scientific journal articles. We are soliciting applications at this time for one opening to begin in January, 2011 (application due date December 1, 2010).

**QUALIFICATIONS: REQUIRED:** A Ph.D. in psychology, neuroscience, molecular biology, genetics or a closely related field is required by the time the position starts. Salary is commensurate with experience. Washington State University is an equal opportunity / affirmative action educator and employer.

**LOCATION:** Washington State University is a moderate-sized (17,000 students) land-grant institution located in Pullman Washington, a small college town in rural southeastern Washington. The clinical psychology program has been accredited by the APA since 1956. A detailed description of the Ph.D. program in clinical psychology, the Ph.D. program in experimental psychology, the Ph.D. program in Neuroscience and the research programs of the faculty in the Department of Psychology may be reviewed at [www.wsu.edu/psychology](http://www.wsu.edu/psychology) or [http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/research\\_vcapp/](http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/research_vcapp/).

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Please apply online through the WSU Human Resources ([www.wsujobs.com](http://www.wsujobs.com)) and be prepared to submit your cover letter, CV and the names and email addresses of three references. Prior to submitting your online application, please address any questions by writing to Dr. Brendan Walker, Laboratory of Alcoholism and Addictions Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-4820, calling 509-335-8526 or emailing [b\\_walker@wsu.edu](mailto:b_walker@wsu.edu).

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