



University of California, Santa Barbara

Postdoctoral Scholar in Psychological and Brain Sciences

Position: The Jacobs Lab (PI) is inviting applications for a postdoctoral fellowship position in cognitive neuroscience. Our lab studies the role of steroid hormones in learning and memory. To accomplish this, we use a multi-tier approach that includes neuroimaging (fMRI) in combination with neuroendocrine measurements, behavioral assessments, and imaging genetics approaches. For more information about the Jacobs Lab and our research projects, see: <http://labs.psych.ucsb.edu/jacobs/emily>

We are recruiting up to 2 postdoctoral scholars to conduct funded research in the areas of learning and memory, sex steroid hormones, and reproductive aging. The appointment will begin in Summer/Fall 2016 (flexible start date).

Successful candidates will have a strong background in cognitive neuroscience and significant experience with functional MRI. Scholars should be comfortable with the design, acquisition and analysis of neuroimaging studies, manuscript preparation, presentation of findings at conferences and management of research assistants. Candidates should have stellar writing and communication skills, be passionate about their work and be committed to conducting high-impact research in a cooperative research setting.

University of California, Santa Barbara offers an excellent environment to engage in multidisciplinary, dynamic research training. Resources include state of the art imaging facilities and a deeply committed community of neuroimagers and neuroscientists. For more see: <http://brainucsb.herokuapp.com>

Qualifications/Requirements: A Ph.D. in neuroscience, cognitive psychology or related field is required. Qualified applicants must have a solid foundation in conducting fMRI studies (collection, analysis and interpretation of fMRI data) and a track record of first-author research papers. Highly desirable qualifications include proficiency with a programming language (e.g. Matlab) and a background or working knowledge of neuroendocrinology. We are looking for highly motivated, self-driven, creative and interactive scientists.

Salary Range: In keeping with NIH salary guidelines, full time with benefits.

How to apply: Please email your CV, a brief statement of research and long-term career goals, and contact information for 3 references to: emily.jacobs@psych.ucsb.edu