



Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Psychedelic Science at Johns Hopkins

The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is announcing a postdoctoral research fellowship opportunity in psychedelic science. Our department, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, was ranked #1 in the nation according to the 2021-2022 U.S. News and World Report. Our center, The Center for Psychedelic and Consciousness Research (CPCR), is the largest and most productive laboratory focused on the scientific study of psychedelics in the world.

Working with Dr. Roland Griffiths and Dr. David Yaden, the postdoctoral fellow will help to lead ongoing research around: 1) the subjective and behavioral effects of psychedelic substances, and 2) the therapeutic impact of psilocybin on mental disorders. In particular, the postdoctoral fellow should be eager to take a leadership position in conducting a clinical trial using psilocybin.

Dr. Roland Griffiths and our 35-year postdoctoral training program have an exceptional track record of helping fellows to establish successful careers as independent investigators. Dr. Griffiths is world-renowned for his work in psychopharmacology in general and, most recently, with psychedelics. Dr. David Yaden offers the opportunity to contribute to research on primary subjective and behavioral effects of psychedelics in addition to emerging questions of psychological interest related to the self-reported spiritual, existential, and ethical dimensions of psychedelic experiences.

Eligibility: Applicants must have completed their doctoral training in psychology, psychiatry, psychopharmacology, or a related discipline. Experience with running experimental studies strongly preferred. Clinical licensure is desirable but not required. Outstanding trainees are selected based on scientific and scholarly promise, productivity, and commitment to a career in scientific research. Individuals must be motivated, cooperative, organized, and have a desire to learn and expand their expertise.

Appointment: 2-3 years

Benefits: Stipend supported by The Center for Psychedelic and Consciousness Research

To apply: Send a brief cover letter, curriculum vitae, and statement of research interests to: Dr. David B. Yaden (dyaden1@jh.edu). Letters of recommendation required at later stages of the application process.

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is *especially* interested in identifying those who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community. Applicants are encouraged to include in their cover letter information about how they may further these goals. Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other category legally protected by candidates federal or state law. Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine encourages applications from all individuals who will contribute to the diversity and excellence of the institution.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.