

## POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

Postdoctoral training positions are available immediately in the Scripps Center for Cannabis Addiction Neurobiology (SCCAN). This NIDA-funded Center has been recently established in the Committee on the Neurobiology of Addictive Disorders of The Scripps Research Institute to study the neuropsychological, behavioral, physiological and neurochemical impact of cannabis addiction under the direction of Barbara J. Mason, Ph.D.. Additional components of the Center are directed by Drs. L. H. Parsons, Ph.D. and M. A. Taffe, Ph.D. of TSRI and Dr. S. F. Tapert, Ph.D. of the University of California, San Diego. The clinical research components of this translational center examine neuropsychological, affective and functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging correlates of cannabis discontinuation in adolescent and young adult cannabis smokers. Preclinical components of the center examine the behavioral, physiological and neurochemical consequences of chronic exposure to, and withdrawal from, delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol in adolescent and young adult nonhuman primate and rodent models.

Applicants should have a recent doctoral degree in experimental psychology, behavioral pharmacology, cognitive science, neuroscience or related field and a strong interest in translational drug abuse research. Applications will be accepted until the available positions are filled. Further details may be obtained online, <http://sccan.scripps.edu/training>. Interested candidates should send a detailed letter of research and career interest, CV and contact information for three references to:

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