

Boston Child Study Center

Expert Mental Health Treatment, Training & Research

The logo for the Boston Child Study Center (BCSC) is a dark blue square with the letters "BCSC" in white, bold, sans-serif font. A thin white horizontal line is positioned above the letters.

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Post-Doctoral Fellow Announcement

The Boston Child Study Center (BCSC) is now accepting applications for two, one-year full-time post-doctoral fellows beginning September 2020. BCSC is an evidence-based treatment, training and research center providing cutting edge mental health services to children, adolescents, young adults, and families. Our faculty specialize in the assessment and treatment of anxiety, obsessive-compulsive disorder, somatic complaints, school avoidance, depression, mood disorders, self-harm, suicidal behaviors, trauma, learning disabilities, disruptive behavior disorders, and autism spectrum disorders.

BCSC provides specialized training in the following tracks: Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)/ Teacher-Child Interaction Therapy (TCIT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), DBT for Trauma (e.g., DBT-Prolonged Exposure and DBT-PTSD), Neuropsychological Assessment, Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) for anxiety and depression, CBT/DBT Parent Coaching, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), and Comprehensive Behavioral Intervention for Tics (CBIT)/ behavioral treatment for impulse control disorders. Trainees select a major rotation and at least one minor rotation for the duration of the fellowship year. These training experiences occur across both standard and intensive outpatient programs.

Working as part of a coordinated multidisciplinary treatment team, the post-doctoral fellows' responsibilities include providing individual, family, and group therapy to youth between the ages of 3 and 25 and their families. Trainees who choose PCIT or DBT as their major rotation will receive the necessary training and supervision to become certified in DBT and/or PCIT upon licensure.

Consistent with BCSC's commitment to training and didactics, fellows will spend at least 35-40% of their time receiving a minimum of 2 hours of individual supervision and one or more hours of group supervision. Additional training will come from participation in BCSC's multiple clinical rounds, consultation teams, research meetings, and a variety of peer supervisions. The fellow will also attend workshops, weekly seminars, and continuing education opportunities held throughout the year.

Salary is competitive at \$52,000 and includes excellent benefits, such as health insurance, 20 vacation days, and sick leave. Funding is available for the fellow to attend at least one professional conference.

Application Requirements: Interested candidates should forward a CV, letter of interest including preferred major and minor rotations, and two letters of reference to our Director of Training, Beth Jerskey, Ph.D., at bjerskey@bostonchildstudycenter.com with the subject line: BCSC Fellowship Application. **Please send all materials in one correspondence.** If references would prefer to send letters directly, please forward to Emily Hartson at ehartson@bostonchildstudycenter.com.



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Application review will begin on **December 23, 2019**. Applicants should expect to receive notice of interview status by **January 9, 2020**. Interviews will take place later in January and early February. Applications will then be reviewed on a rolling basis until the positions are filled. For more information about the different training rotations, please visit our website at www.bostonchildstudycenter.com and select “2020-2021 Training Program Descriptions” under “Forms.”