



Boston Child Study Center

Expert Mental Health Treatment, Training & Research

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 2021. 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 primary/major 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), Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) and Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) for anxiety and depression. In addition, fellows can also choose to get training in several supplemental/minor tracks including: Neuropsychological Assessment, CBT/DBT Parent Coaching, and Comprehensive Behavioral Intervention for Tics (CBIT)/ behavioral treatment for impulse control disorders. Trainees select a major rotation and have the option of also obtaining training in a minor track should they wish. All 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 in clinical work (both direct and indirect) and the remainder of their time will be spent receiving individual supervision, group supervision, and participating in 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 \$55,000 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 both our Director of Clinical Training, Beth Jerskey, Ph.D., at bjerskey@bostonchildstudycenter.com and Practice Manager, Emily Hartson, at ehartson@bostonchildstudycenter.com with the subject line: **BCSC Fellowship Application**. For individuals who are sending reference letters directly to BCSC, please ask that they include the subject line: **BCSC Fellowship Application** and the last name of the applicant.



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The deadline for application submission is **December 21, 2020**. Applicants should expect to receive notice of their interview status by **January 8, 2021**. Interviews will take place later in January and early February and all interviews will be conducted via Zoom. 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 “2021-2022 Training Program Descriptions” under “Forms.”

BCSC is passionate about building and sustaining an inclusive and equitable environment for all staff, clinicians, and trainees. We believe every member on our team enriches our community and that the diversity of experience and perspective on our team enhances the care we provide to families. We welcome any additional information you would like to share about yourself or your experiences that may not be reflected in your CV and cover letter. Inclusion of this information is completely voluntary. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply, including applicants who identify as members of under-represented/rising groups.