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We are recruiting for a post-doctoral fellowship position supported by the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Resource Center (IDDDRC) at the Children's Research Institute of Children's National Medical Center (CNMC) in Washington, D.C. The focus of the program is within a specific area of inquiry associated with IDD Research, including autism. This program is a multidisciplinary effort that draws on 15 faculty preceptors in the areas of psychology, neuropsychology, neuroimaging and genetics from seven Departments at CNMC and Georgetown University School of Medicine. CNMC is particularly well positioned to lead this program, based on: i) its strengths in basic, translational and clinical research, and mentorship in all the proposed areas of inquiry; ii) its established strong collaborations with Georgetown University, and iii) its leading role in a number of NIH Center Grants focusing on conditions causing IDD. A unique aspect of the training is that the fellowship emphasizes interdisciplinary training within intervention, neuroimaging (i.e., fMRI, DTI, MRS), genetic, and neuropsychological evaluation. The fellow is based in the lab of a primary mentor but also rotates through other labs to learn principles and techniques from other mentors. The objective of the program is to stimulate greater participation of promising researchers in the areas of epilepsy, autism or TBI. Each trainee is carefully mentored through the program to ensure that he/she fully exploits the range of opportunities of the program. It is 2-3 year training program with a specific endpoint of submitting an application for an NIH K award.

Applicants need to be US citizens or green card holders; either MDs or PhDs. Successful applicants should have a demonstrated interest in a research field relevant to developmental disabilities. The successful candidate will have 100 percent time allocated to research over the course of the fellowship. Note that the minimum commitment is 2 years of research. Salaries will be aligned with NIH scales, approximately \$44,000-48,000.

Interested applicants may contact Madison Berl, PhD at phone: 202-476-2545 or email: mberl@childrensnational.org. Please send a CV and cover letter. The position is open until filled.

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