Postdoctoral Training Fellowship Opportunity at The University of Texas at Austin

The University of Texas at Austin’s NIAAA T32 Training Program has an opening for a postdoctoral fellow.

An NIAAA T32-supported postdoctoral fellowship is available at The University of Texas at Austin. Applications are invited for this 2-year (with the possibility of a 3rd) postdoctoral training fellowship in the neurobiological and behavioral effects of alcohol. Training opportunities span a breadth of state-of-the-art preclinical, translational, and psychosocial approaches in animal models and human subjects research including drug discovery, molecular biology, genetics, bioinformatics, electrophysiology, imaging, neurochemistry, neuropharmacology and behavior. Our dynamic training environment boasts a 30+ year history of successfully preparing postdoctoral fellows for careers in alcohol research. Integrated with the Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research, this opportunity is available for any one of our 17 training faculty’s laboratories, that represent 6 different academic departments/divisions (Molecular Biosciences, Neurology, Neuroscience, Pharmacology & Toxicology, Psychiatry, Psychology) at UT Austin. Come join the community of over 700 postdoctoral fellows who are currently appointed at UT Austin.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must have completed their doctoral training in biochemistry, biology, chemistry, neuroscience, pharmacology, physiology, psychology or a related field and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Competitive applicants will have a strong track record of scholarly productivity and a commitment to a career in alcohol research. Individuals must be highly motivated, possess initiative, and demonstrate strong verbal and written communication skills. UT is an equal-opportunity employer. Women and those from groups under-represented in STEM fields are highly encouraged to apply. Earliest start date is February 1, 2020. Stipend, medical insurance coverage, and travel funds are supported by our NIH Institutional T32 Training Award.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Initiate the application process by emailing the director, Dr. Kim Nixon, at kim.nixon@austin.utexas.edu and attaching your CV with a ranked list of three alcohol research faculty with whom you wish to work. Alternatively reach out to training faculty directly. After review of your CV, applicants may be asked for a letter of intent and letters of recommendation. Review of applications will begin immediately until the position is filled.

About Austin, Texas. Austin, Texas, the Live Music Capital of the World and capital of the state of Texas, boasts over 2 million people in the metro area which spans the eastern edge of the hill country of central Texas. Austin is ranked as the #1 place to live in the U.S. by U.S. News & World Report for its vibrant economy driven by a thriving tech sector, affordability, rich recreational opportunities, eclectic arts and music scene, temperate climate and high quality of life.