

**Faculty Positions in Mental and Physical Health Consequences of Trauma and Adversity**  
**Department of Psychology and**  
**Department of Biological Sciences**  
**Kent State University**

In a major joint venture, the Department of Psychology and the Department of Biological Sciences at Kent State University seek six new tenure-track faculty members to work in the field of mental and physical health consequences of trauma and adversity. The purpose of these hires is to build upon existing strengths in each department and to further develop our combined expertise in interdisciplinary and translational approaches to the study of trauma and health, broadly defined. This initiative seeks to both enhance research productivity in this area and to create cutting-edge interdisciplinary opportunities for the training of graduate and undergraduate students.

Kent State University provides an extraordinary opportunity for developing new collaborations and new approaches to the study of trauma and health. A rich collaborative environment is supported by research and educational partnerships with multiple clinical partners throughout Northeast Ohio, outstanding research facilities for animal and human research, and the newly established Center for Clinical and Translational Research.

Faculty in the Departments of Psychology and Biological Sciences at Kent State University are highly productive researchers who have demonstrated success in attracting substantial federal funding in support of their research programs. Combined, these two departments have over 200 students in doctoral degree programs and over 1300 undergraduate majors. Further information is available on the websites <http://dept.kent.edu/psychology> and <http://biology.kent.edu>.

All positions will begin August 2010. Successful applicants will be expected to develop highly productive research programs, secure extramural funding, engage in collaborative research, direct theses and dissertations, and exhibit a commitment to excellence in undergraduate and graduate education. Positions are available at either the Assistant or Associate Professor rank. Applicants at the Associate level will be expected to have an extramurally-funded research program in place, while applicants at the Assistant level will be expected to establish such a program.

**TENURE-TRACK POSITIONS – DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY:**

1. **Behavioral Neuroscience.** We seek an active researcher in the area of animal models of trauma, stress and/or health, with an emphasis on behavior. Research interests could also include animal models of post-traumatic psychopathology, such as posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and depression. Qualifications: Ph.D. in Psychology, Neuroscience, or related fields and postdoctoral experience.
2. **Adult Psychopathology** – We seek applicants with expertise in either basic or clinical human research on trauma or stress-related psychopathology, including areas such as PTSD, depression, substance abuse and/or violence. Qualifications: Ph.D. in Psychology. For clinical psychology applicants, an APA-accredited internship is required.
3. **Child Clinical or Pediatric Psychology.** We seek a child clinical psychologist with expertise in child trauma and/or early adversity. Research approaches could include basic or clinical research, family focused approaches, and clinical interventions. Qualifications: Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and an APA-accredited internship.

**TENURE-TRACK POSITIONS – DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES:**

1. **Neurological/Mental Health Disorders.** We seek individuals with interests in animal models of any type of trauma-related disorders (e.g., conditioned fear, depression, PTSD, anxiety, obsessive compulsive disorder) that would extend existing expertise in animal models of psychopathology and neuropathology. Qualifications: Ph.D. in biology, neuroscience, or a related field and postdoctoral experience.
2. **Developmental Processes.** We seek individuals with interest in developmental effects on behavior. Areas of interest might include (but are not limited to) the impact of early drug exposure, stress, or neural pathologies on mental health and/or neural function later in life. Qualifications: Ph.D. in biology, neuroscience, or a related field and postdoctoral experience.
3. **Molecular bases of health and disease.** We seek individuals with a research focus on the molecular biology of health and disease, particularly in areas with links to trauma and stress. For example, this would include cardiovascular disorders, eating disorders, immunological dysfunction, diabetes, and substance abuse. Qualifications: Ph.D. in biology, neuroscience, or a related field and postdoctoral experience.

**Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. The application deadline is December 15, 2009.**

For positions in the Department of Psychology, send application materials, including statements of research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae, copies of publications and other supporting materials, summaries of teaching evaluations, and three letters of recommendation by e-mail to [psysearch@kent.edu](mailto:psysearch@kent.edu); or by mail to:

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For positions in the Department of Biological Sciences, send application materials, including statements of research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation by e-mail to [biosearch@kent.edu](mailto:biosearch@kent.edu); or by mail to:

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