



# Washington University in St. Louis

Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences

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**Postdoctoral fellow position (2-3 years)** available on an NIH-funded project headed by Drs. [Renee Thompson](#) and [Tammy English](#) (Co-PIs) along with [Todd Braver](#) (Co-I) in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences at Washington University in St. Louis. The project (R01AG070139; Neural and motivational mechanisms of age-related change in emotion regulation) examines the role of motivation and depressive psychopathology in age-related changes in emotion and emotion regulation across adulthood. The multi-method project utilizes diagnostic interviews, experience sampling, behavioral measures, peripheral psychophysiology assessment, and neuroimaging. This position will expose the individual to a wide array of theoretical and methodological approaches in psychology and neuroscience, providing a unique opportunity to develop research skills and engage in professional development with a large, collaborative team.

We are looking for a postdoctoral fellow who focuses on adult internalizing psychopathology and has strong quantitative skills. Tasks and responsibilities will involve assessment of adult psychopathology, data analysis, and writing manuscripts, including those that develop the fellow's own line of research. The postdoctoral fellow will also play a role in the management of the lab by providing mentorship and clinical supervision to team members. The postdoctoral fellow will also be supported in their career development and submission of grant proposals (e.g., NIH F32). The ideal candidate will be detail-oriented and collaborative as well as interested in pursuing a research-oriented career. Special consideration will be given to candidates with experience in mixed modeling and an interest in adult development and/or affective science.

The emphasis of this position is on clinical assessment and conducting research. Core responsibilities include:

- Assessing adult psychopathology
- Training and supervising team members on clinical assessment
- Conducting analyses
- Writing manuscripts

**Minimum Requirements:** Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology or clinical psychological science (upon job start date), experience working with adults with mental illness, evidence of significant research experience in area(s) relevant to the project

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Substantial experience with adult psychopathology assessment
- Exceptional quantitative skills
- Excellent written, oral, and interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to work well as part of a collaborative team
- Expertise in affective science and/or adult development

**Salary:** Salary is consistent with NIH post-doctoral stipends and based on the candidate's career stage.

**Start date:** Summer 2022 – negotiable start date

**How to Apply:** To apply for this position, please navigate to <https://jobs.wustl.edu/> and searching for job opening number JR51528. In addition, interested applicants should email a cover letter describing their research interests, relevant experience, and career goals and their CV, including contact information for three references to Drs. Tammy English ([tenglish@wustl.edu](mailto:tenglish@wustl.edu)) and Renee Thompson ([renee.thompson@wustl.edu](mailto:renee.thompson@wustl.edu)). Questions about the positions can also be sent to Drs. Tammy English & Renee Thompson. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Our labs are committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion. We strongly encourage applications from candidates who are committed to contributing to this goal in addition to applicants from groups historically underrepresented in STEM.