

## **Postdoctoral Scientist**

### Job description

The Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at Research Triangle Institute, International in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina is seeking a full-time postdoctoral scientist to conduct preclinical behavioral pharmacology research in rodents. The successful candidate will assist the Senior Behavioral Pharmacologist in designing and setting up a new preclinical behavioral pharmacology laboratory that will promote interdisciplinary collaborations. The position offers an excellent opportunity for an enthusiastic and motivated individual to interact with a number of scientists that have various research interests as well as to develop independent research projects.

### Responsibilities

- Development of experimental protocols for funded projects
- Assist in day-to-day supervision of laboratory technical staff
- Prepare manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed journals and related forums
- Work with other scientists to develop research ideas for applications to potential funding sources

### Qualifications

- Doctoral degree in behavioral science, neuroscience, pharmacology or related discipline
- Minimum of 3 years work with pharmacological / behavioral models in animals
- Scientific writing ability, as demonstrated by first author peer-reviewed publications or other relevant documents
- Flexibility to work on multiple tasks / projects within the same time frame
- Ability to work independently and as part of a collaborative interdisciplinary team
- Strong verbal communication and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated leadership potential

Please submit CV, statement of research interests, names and contact information for three references, and peer-reviewed publications (or other documents to demonstrate scientific writing ability). Online application through RTI's website ([www.rti.org](http://www.rti.org) <<http://www.rti.org>> ) – see careers section.