

## Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology – The George Washington University

The Professional Psychology (Psy.D.) Program at The George Washington University invites applications to our post-doctoral fellowship program for the 2017-18 academic year. Preferred starting date is in August, 2017, and can be flexible depending on selected fellows' needs. The availability of post-doctoral positions is currently pending final budgetary approval; positions will be open until filled.

The G.W.U. Psy.D. program has a psychodynamic and community-service orientation, and the post-doctoral fellowship seeks to attract emerging professionals aspiring to careers in academic, clinical, or research leadership in psychodynamic or psychoanalytic clinical psychology.

All fellows play active roles in the leadership of our program's training clinic, the Center Clinic,, a large community mental health center serving very diverse patients from the District of Columbia and neighboring jurisdictions. Fellows co-lead clinic teams, develop and conduct training for student clinicians, supervise clinic externs in psychological assessment and various modalities of psychotherapy, and participate in a weekly didactic seminar. Fellows also undertake a mixture of other activities, depending on their interests and on program needs; these often include advanced clinical work, research, preparing scholarly work for presentation or publication, teaching, and development of new program initiatives.

Fellows are mentored and supervised by Psy.D. program core faculty members, several of whom are graduate psychoanalysts. Our faculty is collegial and diverse in our backgrounds, training, and psychodynamic/psychoanalytic theoretical orientations. Faculty interests include family therapy, group therapy, short-term psychodynamic psychotherapies, psychodynamic treatment of severely disturbed patients, psychoanalytically informed approaches to psychological assessment, psychodynamic work with children and adolescents, integrative clinical approaches, neuropsychology, and clinical and theoretical scholarship. Most members of our core faculty have active programs of quantitative and qualitative research. More information about the Psy.D. program, our clinic, and our faculty can be found at <http://psyd.columbian.gwu.edu/>.

**We welcome applications from potential fellows with doctoral degrees in clinical or counseling psychology from APA-accredited programs, or who have completed re-specialization programs in clinical or counseling psychology that will qualify them for licensure.** An additional requirement is expertise, sufficient to supervise doctoral students, with the Comprehensive System and/or R-PAS approaches to the Rorschach; applicants who lack sufficient Rorschach experience may be considered if they are willing to develop these skills through tutorial work with a member of our program faculty in the spring and summer before beginning the fellowship. We welcome applications from graduates of psychoanalytically or psychodynamically oriented doctoral programs and from graduates of other doctoral clinical or counseling psychology programs equipped with strong psychodynamic backgrounds and interests.

Fellows may be eligible to receive an academic appointment as a Professorial Lecturer in Clinical Psychology and will participate as active members of our program faculty. Depending on interest and performance, fellowships can be extended for a second year. First-year fellows receive a competitive salary, vacation, a contribution towards health insurance, travel support for presentations at professional meetings, and a generous package of other university benefits.

To apply, please submit the following materials via email to Paul M. Gedo, PhD, Director of the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program, at [pmegado@gwu.edu](mailto:pmegado@gwu.edu):

- Letter explaining your interest in the post-doctoral fellowship program and your career aspirations
- Complete and updated curriculum vitae
- Official copy of your doctoral transcript (this can be sent by mail to Dr. Gedo, address below, if your university prefers the transcript be mailed directly)
- A sample treatment report which describes the course of therapy
- A sample de-identified comprehensive psychological evaluation, including both cognitive assessment and personality assessment (this must involve use of the Rorschach)
- Letters of recommendation and contact information for the writers of these three references, one of whom must be your dissertation chair or doctoral project director and the others supervisors familiar with your psychotherapy and psychological assessment work

More information about the fellowship can be obtained from Paul M. Gedo, Ph.D., The George Washington University, Suite 103, 1922 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20052, (202) 994-1835, [pmegado@gwu.edu](mailto:pmegado@gwu.edu).

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