

**Post Doctoral Researcher/Research Assistant
in the Neurobiology of Depression**

**Trinity College Institute for Neuroscience
Trinity College Dublin**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified molecular and/or behavioural postdoctoral scientists to work on the mechanism of action of antidepressant treatment in both animal models and patients with depression. The position is funded by a 5-year *Health Research Board Translational Research Award* to a collaborative group based in Trinity College and University College Dublin. The position will be for two years. The work will involve behavioural analyses, biochemical and molecular biology studies. Successful applicants will join a collaborative group of neuroscientists studying the molecular neurobiology of mood disorders and clinical biomarkers.

The position will be based in TCIN/Dept of Psychiatry, Trinity College Dublin, and the appointed candidate will report to Prof Declan McLoughlin. For more details see:

<http://www.medicine.tcd.ie/psychiatry/research/projects/depression-neurobiology.php>

Candidates ideally should meet the following requirements:

1. A PhD in a related area, i.e. molecular neurobiology, neuropharmacology or animal behaviour
2. Previous experience working on the neurobiology of depression or other neuropsychiatric disorders
3. Additional experience with immunohistochemistry and in situ hybridization is desirable
4. Good interpersonal skills and the ability to work collaboratively both within the research group and with external collaborators
5. An ability to develop research ideas; successful candidates will be encouraged to apply for their own fellowships

Applications, including a Covering Letter and CV with the names and addresses of three referees via email, should be sent to Ms. Gillian Roddie, TCIN, Lloyd Institute, Trinity College, Dublin 2 (email: RODDIEGI@tcd.ie). The covering letter should provide a statement of research interests, summarising how your experience and expertise will contribute to a research program on the neurobiology of depression. Please quote reference number **TCIN M1** in all correspondence.

Depending upon level of experience, starting salaries will be at Postdoctoral Researcher Level 2 scale, up to point 4 (i.e. up to €45,000). Further details about TCIN are available at www.neuroscience.tcd.ie. Informal enquiries can be made to Prof Declan McLoughlin (d.mcloughlin@tcd.ie). Closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 17th June 2011 at 12 noon**. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.