

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION - Behavioral Neuroscience

The laboratory of Behavioral Neuroscience at the Czech National Institute of Mental Health (www.nudz.cz), a modern multidisciplinary research center recently built next to the city of Prague – is seeking an enthusiastic, highly motivated postdoctoral fellow.

The successful candidate will benefit from working with a very dynamic team on a translational project that aims at gaining insight into the role of the orbitofrontal cortex, and its modulation by endocannabinoids, in social withdrawal in schizophrenia. This collaborative project combines *in vivo* electrophysiology and behavioral pharmacology (including local micro-infusion), together with *ex-vivo* neurochemical and molecular analyses, in a rat model for schizophrenia.

The ideal candidate :

- should have methodological expertise in protein biochemistry with extensive hands-on experience in western blotting, in particular
- experience with stereotaxic surgery and intracerebral micro-infusion in rodents is a plus
- should also be interested to learn new techniques and skills and embrace the challenging opportunity to work in a recently established lab
- should hold a Ph.D. in Neuroscience or a related field and have excellent organizational and communication skills.

The postdoctoral position, available immediately, is supported by a Czech Science Association grant for 2 years. The day-to-day language is English.

Interested applicants should submit their CV, a one-page personal statement, and contact information for at least two referees in a single pdf file.

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