Overview: The Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC) of the New York/New Jersey Veterans Healthcare Network is recruiting physicians for a 2-year Fellowship Program in Mental Health Research and Treatment. The primary goal of the fellowship is to train psychiatrists to become leading clinical recovery-oriented physician-scientists with a focus on serious mental illness and suicidality in veterans.

Program Description: The fellow’s primary appointment will be at the JJPVA Medical Center in the Bronx, NY, and the Fellow will also receive an appointment at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY. The opportunities for training will reside in the research, clinical, and educational programs at the JJPVA of the MIRECC and the affiliate Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City, typically within the Department of Psychiatry. The MIRECC is chaired by Dr. Rene Kahn, who also chairs the Department of Psychiatry at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Our interdisciplinary program aims to train physicians to become outstanding clinical researchers in high priority areas of mental health. The Director and the MIRECC faculty have a strong commitment to translational research that links basic science to clinical research and clinical research to services research. The MIRECC research programs are internationally recognized in a broad range of research areas including cognitive neuroscience, electrophysiology, neuropsychology, cognitive behavioral therapy for psychosis (CBTp), dialectical behavior therapy (DBT), clinical psychopharmacology, health services, and implementation science. VA Fellowship sites are linked electronically for didactic, academic, and research efforts. Individualized, mentored research and clinical training is combined with a state-of-the-art curriculum that emphasizes research methods, statistics, epidemiology, mental health systems, quality improvement methods, education, and service delivery. In collaboration with their mentors, Fellows will develop and implement a research project, publish and present findings, participate in grant writing, and utilize the latest technology for educational activities and clinical service delivery. MIRECC Fellowship faculty members and their primary research interests can be found at [http://www.mirecc.va.gov/visn3/ContactInfo.asp](http://www.mirecc.va.gov/visn3/ContactInfo.asp). Fellows’ ‘mentorship team can also include non-MIRECC faculty from the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai including Drs. Scharham Akbarian, Dolores Malaspina, and Sophia Frangou.

Start Day: The start date is flexible.

Stipend and Benefits: Salary and benefits are competitive. Our fellowship is an equal opportunity training program.

Eligibility: Applicants must have completed ACGME-accredited residency training, be board eligible or board certified, and have an active, unrestricted U.S. license to practice medicine. International medical graduates must also have a current visa and an ECFMG certificate that is valid indefinitely. Applicants on a J-1 visa must have current ECFMG sponsorship as well.

Application Due Date: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

How to Apply: Interested candidates who meet eligibility requirements should submit: (1) Cover Letter (including the reasons for your interest in this particular fellowship training program, a brief overview of your previous clinical and research experiences, how you see this program promoting your professional and career goals, possible projects/research initiatives, and fit with mentors at the MIRECC); (2) Curriculum Vitae; (3) 3 Letters of Recommendation; (4) Graduate school transcripts; (5) Writing sample of your choice. All application materials should be sent to the Fellowship Director, Dr. Yulia Landa at Yulia.landa@mssm.edu.

Please feel free to contact the Fellowship Director, Dr. Yulia Landa with any additional questions at yulia.landa@mssm.edu, or by phone at 212-659-8732.