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Laureate Institute for Brain Research

Scientific Director

THE POSITION: The Laureate Institute for Brain Research (LIBR) seeks to identify an outstanding Scientific Director to lead its research program in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Scientific Director leads a basic and clinical research program directed toward developing a greater understanding of the biological basis for psychiatric disorders. LIBR's current research emphasis is on utilizing fMRI technology to understand neural changes that occur in major depression, anxiety, PTSD and eating disorders.

This position offers a unique and exciting opportunity for an extremely capable individual to develop and implement an overall vision for LIBR and to plan and oversee basic fundamental, clinical and applied research programs. The Scientific Director will evaluate research efforts and establish priorities, allocate resources, direct training of post-doctoral fellows, collaborate with other research institutions, and advise the LIBR board on areas of scientific interest to the Institute. The incumbent plays a key role in creating and maintaining a nurturing research environment that encourages creativity, collaboration among scientists from different disciplines, effective training of post-doctoral fellows, and efficient utilization of resources.

LIBR has a staff of approximately 55 and annual budget in excess of 9 million part of which is private foundation support in excess of 4.5 million. The Institute operates in 23,000 square feet of space that includes a GE MR750 3T MRI. In addition to the managerial/administrative responsibilities outlined above, the Scientific Director is expected to carry out his/her own high quality research program. Resources commensurate with the proposed program will be provided.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must possess an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree, and have demonstrated scientific leadership and senior-level neuroimaging experience in a clinical research program of national and international standing in an area relevant to mental health. The successful candidate will have a compelling vision for the future of the field, proven experience in managing and directing a scientific research program, and well-honed administrative and interpersonal skills. LIBR seeks candidates who have a commitment to scientific excellence and the energy, enthusiasm, and innovative thinking necessary to maintain research efforts at the forefront of science.

SALARY/BENEFITS: Salary is competitive and will be commensurate with the experience of the candidate. A full package of benefits is available, including: health and life insurance, long term care insurance, leave, and a 401K. The successful candidate is subject to a background investigation and financial disclosure requirements.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, including a brief description of research and administrative experience; curriculum vitae and bibliography; and full contact information of five references. Application packages should be sent via e-mail to Mr. Thomas E. Cooper at: tcooper@saintfrancis.com.