

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Applicants are invited for a full-time (starting Summer/Fall 2018), 1-2 year post-doctoral fellowship at the DBT Centre of Vancouver (www.dbtvancouver.com). Located in beautiful downtown Vancouver, B.C., Canada, the DBTCV is an evidence-based psychological treatment centre, providing CBT, DBT, and other services to a broad range of adult and adolescent clients. In 2005, the founders of the DBTCV, Drs. Chapman and Wagner, both completed two-year post-doctoral fellowships with Dr. Marsha Linehan (developer of DBT). We have a comprehensive DBT program and an active, supportive consultation team, including psychologists, post-doctoral fellows, other mental health professionals, and clinical psychology students.

The fellowship involves several enriching training opportunities, including individual supervision and DBT team consultation as well as didactic training in DBT and CBT (through ongoing courses and workshops hosted through our centre), regular training activities during weekly team meetings, among other experiences. Although this is primarily a clinical fellowship, research and teaching opportunities may be available as well. The pay and benefit package for this position is competitive.

Post-doctoral fellows also might have the opportunity to be involved in ongoing research conducted by Dr. Alex Chapman at the Personality and Emotion Research Laboratory, at Simon Fraser University. Future employment opportunities at the DBTCV may be available as well.

Requirements: Applicants must have a Ph.D. in clinical or counselling psychology or a Psy.D. from an APA or CPA accredited graduate program prior to the desired start date (between June – September, 2018) and have completed a CPA or APA accredited pre-doctoral internship. Experience and training in CBT for adults and/or adolescents is strongly preferred. We seek individuals who are enthusiastic about the treatment of complex, multi-problem clients. Previous experience and training in DBT is highly desirable but not required. Availability on weekends is desirable but not required. Preference may be given to Canadian applicants and permanent residents of Canada.

Location: Our offices are centrally located, in downtown Vancouver. Situated on the southwest coast of British Columbia, Canada, the Vancouver area has consistently been ranked among the best places in the world to live. Adjacent to both the mountains and the sea, and only a short drive to Whistler and a short ferry ride to beautiful Vancouver Island, the Vancouver area has a unique combination of virtually unlimited recreation and cultural opportunities (see: www.tourismvancouver.com).

Application Process (deadline: March 29th, 2018): Interested applicants should email electronic copies of their CV and a 1-2 page cover letter describing their background, interests, career goals, and reasons for applying to Dr. Alex Chapman & Dr. John Wagner C/O Ms. Jen Gerullis (info@dbtvancouver.com). In addition, applicants must have 3 reference letters emailed (preferred) by the referees to info@dbtvancouver.com. All materials must be received by March 29th, 2018.