



**MEDICAL RESEARCH &  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

**JOB TITLE: Postdoctoral Fellow**

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**Location:** Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, Cleveland, OH USA

**Reports To:** Principal Investigator: Svetlana Pundik, MD MSc; Associate Professor of Neurology at Case Western Reserve University school of Medicine and Neurologist at Cleveland VA Medical Center

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## **POSITION OBJECTIVE**

A postdoctoral fellow position in the field of clinical neuroscience and neuro-rehabilitation is available at Cleveland VA Medical Research and Education Foundation, a partner of Louis Stokes Cleveland Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center. This is an exciting opportunity to join a laboratory that investigates mechanisms of neuroplasticity and develops rehabilitation techniques to restore upper and lower limb function after stroke and traumatic brain injury. The team studies both brain stimulation techniques and peripherally administered rehabilitation methods.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to participate in one or more ongoing clinical trials and neuroscientific studies involving brain stimulation, rehabilitation/training and structural and functional neuroimaging. The incumbent will provide support to the Principal Investigator with the responsibility of coordinating and assisting with the advancement of the program and facility development activities.

## **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

(The functions listed below are characteristics of the type of work associated with this job title. They are not all-inclusive)

1. Interface with clinical staff, research staff, students, and fellows as well as participate in independent laboratory research.
2. Assist Principal Investigator with regulatory compliance for research projects, including Institutional Review Board documentation and review as requested.
3. Provide regular updates to the Principal Investigator and research team
4. Assist with manuscript preparation and submission

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Ph.D. in one of the following fields: kinesiology, rehabilitation science, physical/occupational therapy, exercise science/physiology, biomechanics and movement science, neuroscience, biomedical engineering or related field.
2. Must be able to demonstrate experience through a record of relevant publications.

3. Strong clinical research skills, ability to lead as well as work well in a team, an understanding of human neuro-motor control in health and disease, and basic knowledge of human neuro-imaging would be desirable.
4. Highly creative, motivated and independent individual.
5. Eligible to work in the United States
6. Excellent oral and written communication skills, and must be highly organized with the ability to multi-task, prioritize and meet deadlines.
7. Exceptional analytical and data management ability.
8. Strong project management and time management skills.
9. Proficient in Spreadsheet Software (Excel; Word Processing Software (Word); Electronic Mail Software (Outlook), Presentation software (PowerPoint); and Publisher Software.

**EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:** Ph.D. required

**BENEFITS:** This position is within the Cleveland VA Medical Research and Education Foundation. Benefits include Medical, Dental, Vision and Life coverage 1st day of the month following date of hire. Annual and Sick leave 4hrs accrued each two week pay period. 10 Holidays.

**SALARY:** \$50,000-55,000 depending on the years of experience

**START DATE:** It would be desirable if candidates can begin in Winter 2019

Please send your curriculum vitae and contact information for three references to Svetlana Pundik, MD MSc at [svetlana.pundik@case.edu](mailto:svetlana.pundik@case.edu)