

The Hilibrand Postdoctoral Fellowship in Autism Research Yale University

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Department Child Study Center
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Institution Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

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Application Deadline Dec. 1, 2025

Position Start Date Jul. 1, 2026

Job Categories Post-Doc

Academic Field(s) Psychology - Clinical

Job Website <https://medicine.yale.edu/lab/mcpartland/jobs/hilibrandfellowship/>

Apply By Email mcp.lab@yale.edu

Job Description

The Yale Autism Program is accepting applications for the Hilibrand Postdoctoral Fellowship. The fellowship facilitates the development of field-leading scientists motivated to conduct research in autism, with specific relevance to adolescents and adults. The program accepts one scholar per year for a two-year fellowship at the Yale Child Study Center. We seek research-oriented candidates from diverse scientific backgrounds with a doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, or MD). The selected fellow will be directly mentored by Dr. James McPartland and senior faculty at the Yale Child Study Center and will be involved in a highly active community of clinicians and researchers devoted to understanding autistic adolescents and adults and their families. The fellow will gain exposure to research, teaching, and clinical activities within the [Yale Developmental Disabilities Clinic](#), the [Yale Autism Program](#), the [McPartland Lab](#), the [Yale Child Study Center](#), and the [Yale Center for Brain and Mind Health](#). By providing mentorship, resources, and a fertile scientific environment, the Hilibrand Fellowship enables

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trainees to initiate innovative lines of inquiry that they can then carry forward as independent investigators leading their own research programs.

Applications are requested by December 1, 2025, for an intended start date of July 1, 2026. Applications will be evaluated as they are received; under special circumstances, applications received past this deadline may be considered.

A complete application consists of:

- A single PDF including:
 - Curriculum vitae, including a list of all
 - Summary of research experience and relevance to the fellowship. Note that prior experience in autistic adolescents and adults is not necessary; a goal of the fellowship is to train individuals with strong research skills to conduct research with this cohort.
 - Proposed fellowship research project, including desired mentorship and training activities. The purpose of this document is to provide insight into applicants' interests and ability to articulate a vision and plan for research.
- Three letters of recommendation speaking directly to the candidate's potential, sent directly from referees.

Please address logistical questions and send applications to mcp.lab@yale.edu. Please address inquiries about science or training to Dr. James McPartland (james.mcpartland@yale.edu).

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Contact Information

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