



BIPR

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Post-Doctoral/Post-Masters Fellowship

The Boulder Institute for Psychotherapy and Research (BIPR) is now accepting applications for a Post-Doctoral and/or Post-Masters Fellow starting September 1, 2015. The position is a 2-year, approximately 25-hour/week commitment. Students are expected to work 4–6 hours on one weekend day each week.

BIPR is a non-profit organization that works to incorporate the latest advances in knowledge about human development into the most effective services for promoting healthy lives and communities. The training at BIPR integrates attachment and psychodynamic theories, the impact of trauma on the brain and the mind, and neuroscientific approaches to understanding behavior and experience. Clients range from very young children to adults. Couples, group, and family therapy are also provided. One integral part of the program is an intensive focus on early childhood, including preschool and nursery school consultation and early intervention in infant/parent, toddler/parent, and preschool child/parent dyads. BIPR makes every attempt to assign cases based on students' areas of interest, and research opportunities may also be available.

First-year Training Includes:

5–6 hours of seminars/week

1–2 hours of individual supervision (depending on number of cases) and mentoring.

Seminars include:

Integrating Neuroscience, Trauma, Attachment, & Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Theories:

Understanding concepts and clinical applications. This year-long seminar integrates neurobiological findings and attachment theory into the practice of psychodynamic psychotherapy.

Zero-to-Five Seminar: In this seminar students study the subtleties of attachment, the infant–parent literature, methods for evaluating parent–child relationships, and the treatment of attachment problems within the parent–child dyad.

Intake and Triage Seminar: This seminar emphasizes the importance of the case-conceptualization phase of treatment. New cases are discussed and triaged.

Psychoanalytic/Psychodynamic Theory: This year-long seminar examines the foundations and evolution of psychoanalytic and psychodynamic theory and practice by reviewing and discussing the major thinkers in the field.

EMDR Group Supervision: This is group supervision for students who have had EMDR training.

Special Issues seminars. These are shorter seminars with an in-depth focus on particular issues. They may include:

- The Neurobiology of Trauma and Dissociation: Implications for Treatment
- Attachment Theory in Clinical Practice
- The Clinical Use of Drawings in Psychotherapy
- Play Therapy for Children
- Reflective Supervision
- Opening a Private Practice—Clinical Considerations and Nuts and Bolts
- Clinical Consultation in Nursery and Preschools

- Infant Observation
- Psychological Testing

In addition, fellows may attend all of the BIPR Front Porch Lectures. These lectures feature national and international speakers presenting cutting-edge techniques and clinical interventions. Please see our website for previous Front Porch Events.

It is expected that each fellow will carry 12–16 clinical case-hours/week. Students start with a smaller caseload and build up to a full caseload over time. If the fellow is a post-doc, he or she will provide psychological testing at the rate of approximately one case/month. Certificates in Trauma-specific Psychotherapy and Attachment-focused Psychotherapy will be awarded to students upon their successful completion of the program.

Qualifications:

The ideal doctoral-level candidate:

- Has completed a Ph.D. or Psy.D. in Clinical, Counseling or Educational Psychology
- Has experience working with children, adolescents, and adults
- Is self-directed and responsible
- Is able to effectively network and promote BIPR to the community with support from the Training Committee
- Enjoys working independently
- Has an interest in attachment, neurobiology, trauma, and psychodynamic theory and practice
- Is flexible
- Is licensed at the master's level

The ideal masters-level candidate:

- Has completed an masters' degree in Clinical Social Work or a related field
- Has experience working with children, adolescents, and adults
- Is self-directed and responsible
- Is able to effectively network and promote BIPR to the community with support from the Training Committee
- Enjoys working independently
- Has an interest in attachment, neurobiology, trauma, and psychodynamic theory and practice
- Is flexible
- Has relevant work experience within the field or related areas

Preference is given to Post-Doctoral fellows over Post-Masters students, but exceptional Post-Masters students are encouraged to apply.

Very experienced psychology or social work interns may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

To apply: Send your curriculum vita and two letters of recommendation to Chappell Marmon, Boulder Institute for Psychotherapy and Research, 1240 Pine Street

Boulder, CO 80302; 303-442-4562) or email it to chappell.marmon@gmail.com by March 1, 2015.

There is no financial compensation for these positions. Students MUST be available Mondays from 8:00AM to 9:30AM and Tuesdays from 8:00AM to 10:00AM, 10:15AM to 11:15AM, and 1:00 to 2:00. It is also important that Tuesdays from 11:00 to 12:00 are available if you have EMDR training.