

## Advanced Externship Psychology Practicum ("Pre-Doc") Positions in Eating/Weight Disorders, Yale University School of Medicine

The Department of Psychiatry at the Yale School of Medicine is seeking qualified candidates for Advanced Externship Practicum ("Pre-Doc") opportunities in eating disorders and obesity. These positions are ideal for advanced graduate students in clinical/health/counseling psychology and will provide intensive training to individuals interested in careers in clinical practice and research in academic medical school and university settings.

These positions will provide intensive clinical training and on-going supervision by licensed psychologists in assessment (including diagnostic interviewing and structured interviews) and evidence-based behavioral interventions.

These positions for advanced graduate students will increase competitiveness for top-tier psychology pre-doctoral clinical internships and for clinical-research and clinical-scholar careers. Pre-doc positions are ideal for those who are working on completing their dissertation but desire a paid on-going intensive clinical training experience outside of their university.

"Pre-docs" will participate in treatment studies for obesity and binge eating and in diverse clinical studies of eating/weight disorders while working closely with faculty and other pre- and post-doctoral clinical-researchers in the Program for Obesity, Weight, and Eating Research (POWER) at Yale. Treatment studies test behavioral, cognitive-behavioral, pharmacologic, and combination treatments for adults and youth with binge eating and/or obesity, and multi-site longitudinal studies follow bariatric surgery patients. <http://power.yale.edu>

"Pre-doc" candidates must be enrolled in a APA-approved doctoral degree in clinical, health, or counseling psychology, and have either: (1) experience treating obesity and/or eating disorders (behavioral or cognitive-behavioral therapy), or (2) broader health psychology and behavioral medicine background and experience with behavior therapy plus interest in obesity and/or eating disorders.

These positions, which include competitive payment compensation (\$36,000 for full-time position), can be structured flexibility (e.g., range 4 to 5 days per week).

Start dates are very flexible and can be as early as Fall 2020 and throughout 2021.

Applications will be reviewed starting Summer of 2020. Interested candidates should send a CV and statement of interests (reference letters will be requested after initial review) by email to: Carlos M. Grilo, Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology, Yale University ([carlos.grilo@yale.edu](mailto:carlos.grilo@yale.edu)).

