

The University of Michigan Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Center (CPFRC) is one of 5 sites nationwide for an NIH Pain HEAL T90/R90 post-doc training program. The award enables the CPFRC to have five postdocs at any given time, who will generally spend 2-3 years on the grant. We are interested in individuals looking for a career in academic pain medicine. The program will focus on the career advancement of the postdoc scholars, who will generally be expected to write their own NIH career development award (K award) while appointed. To be eligible, individuals must:

- Have a PhD relevant to pain science
- Reside in the US and plan to stay in the US (we are allowed to take one non-US citizen)
- Cannot have already received more than one year of NIH support for post-doctoral training (e.g., T32 post-doctoral funding)

For more information about this opportunity, please contact Sara Skelton saraske@umich.edu or Dan Clauw dclauw@umich.edu. The CPFRC is a diverse team of internationally renowned investigators and clinicians who study the mechanisms and most effective treatments for conditions that have chronic pain and fatigue as core symptoms. At present, there is no known cure for many of the chronic illnesses we study, and we strongly believe successful treatment requires a tailored approach that considers a range of therapies for each person. Examples of these therapies include cognitive behavioral therapy, physiotherapy, pain medications, cannabis, and other integrative health approaches. Our portfolio of research spans the translational spectrum from mechanistic research (including neuroimaging and immune function) to clinical trials and community engagement with a focus on equity. You can learn more about our center here: <https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/cpfr/about-us>.