We are seeking a postdoctoral fellow with experience in rodent behavior, electrophysiology and optogenetics. The fellow will work on a set of recently developed visuomotor tasks which involve complex visual perception, spatial cognition, learning, movement planning, updating and execution.

Responsibilities

The day-to-day responsibilities include (but are not restricted to):

- Collaborating with Prof. Erlich and other members of the lab on experimental design.
- Collecting behavioral, electrophysiological, pharmacological, optogenetic and anatomical data from mice and rats.
- Analyzing collected data and preparing visualizations on a regular basis to update Prof. Erlich and other lab members of progress.
- Writing scientific grants and manuscripts.
- Mentoring/training graduate and undergraduate students and other lab members
- Helping with the maintenance of the lab.
- Attending and presenting at lab meetings.
- Attending institute seminars and participating in other institute events.

Requirements

- A PhD in Neuroscience or equivalent (e.g. Physiology, Biology or Psychology with relevant experience)
- English proficiency (reading, writing, speaking, and listening)
- Mandarin fluency preferred
- Proficient in programming in R, Python, or MATLAB. Willing to learn other computer languages and libraries
- Linux, SQL, git proficiency is preferred

Compensation will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

To apply, send a CV, 2-4 letters of reference, and a cover letter addressing interest to apply@erlichlab.org.

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