University of Minnesota
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MnDRIVE Neuromodulation Discoveries through Industry Partnerships Fellowship
Graduate ● Postdoctoral ● Resident/Clinical Fellows ● Industry Partnerships
Deadline to apply is June 5, 2020, 5:00 PM CST ● Recipients will be notified in late June, 2020

Program Description
The MnDRIVE Neuromodulation Discoveries through Industry Partnerships Fellowship is a commercialization focused opportunity, open to graduate students, postdocs, residents/clinical fellows, and Medical Devices Center Innovation Fellows. It is designed to fund trainees engaged in a neuromodulation project well on the path to commercialization. The fellowship will be awarded to an outstanding individual trainee (masters/doctoral students, postdoctoral, medical residents, clinical fellows, Innovation Fellows) or trainee project team that has a translational, commercially focused neuromodulation Research project AND a significant collaboration with an industry or a commercialization support partner. Online application for this opportunity can be accessed here (https://umn.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6sYuQKplGxtcotL).

Application Process
Applicants will complete an online fellowship application, and arrange for letters of support to be sent to mnbc-fel@umn.edu. The deadline to apply is 5:00 p.m. CST on June 5, 2020. Please visit https://mndrive.umn.edu/brain/funding for more information about selection criteria and application instructions.

MnDRIVE
MnDRIVE is a landmark partnership between the University and the state of Minnesota. Discoveries and treatments for brain conditions, a MnDRIVE core area of research and partnership, addresses complex and debilitating brain-related disorders by leveraging university and state investments in medicine and engineering and extending our vibrant partnerships with medical device industries in Minnesota. For more information about the MnDRIVE core area of Discoveries and treatments for brain conditions, go to: https://mndrive.umn.edu/brain. For more information on MnDRIVE please visit: https://mndrive.umn.edu/.

Neuromodulation
Neuromodulation is a transdisciplinary field focused on treating neurological and neuropsychiatric disorders with technological interventions at the neural interface that are non-destructive, reversible, and adjustable. Neuromodulation research integrates basic science, engineering, and clinical disciplines to yield new insights into brain function and develop therapeutic innovations that include electrical, magnetic, optogenetic, and ultrasound technologies.

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