

**ANTICIPATED 1-3 YEAR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP –
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF
PITTSBURGH**

Available Summer, 2009 to study the development and prevention of conduct problems and pathways to drug use risk. The candidate would have the opportunity to use data from 4 ongoing NIH-funded studies examining the antecedents and prevention of childhood and adolescent antisocial behavior, including two studies that are part of multisite randomized controlled trial (RCT) to test the continued effectiveness of a family-based intervention. The multi-site RCT on the effectiveness of a family-based intervention includes data on child and family factors, as well as extra-familial contexts (e.g., school, after-school care, neighborhood) and parental involvement in these contexts. The third study examines the development of early- and late-starting pathways leading to antisocial behavior among a sample of 310 low-income boys followed from infancy to emerging adulthood, with genetic data available and plans for obtaining neuroimaging data in the near future. The fourth project is a multi-site study examining gene x environment interactions among two cohorts (total N = 569) of children adopted in early infancy. Those with interests in factors associated with the development and/or prevention of antisocial behavior are strongly encouraged to apply, particularly those with advanced training and interests in growth modeling. The post-doctoral fellow would be expected to use his/her time to develop a programmatic line of inquiry using the aforementioned data sets. Interested candidates should send a CV, a statement of research interests, and three letters of recommendation to: **Daniel Shaw, Department of Psychology, 210 South Bouquet Street, 4101 Sennott Square, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260-0001, or casey@pitt.edu**. For more information, you can also contact Dr. Shaw at 412 624-1836.