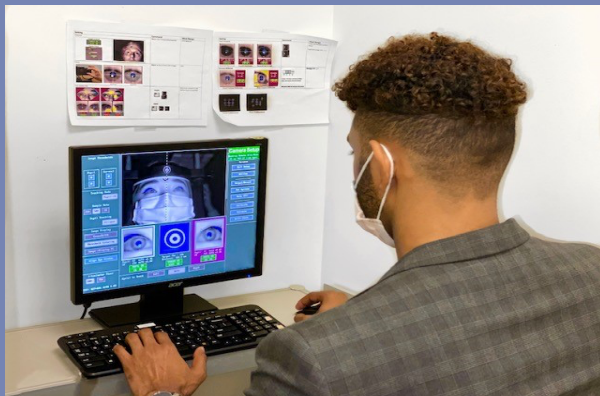


# Emotion & Development Branch



National Institute  
of Mental Health

## INTRAMURAL NIMH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES



### Emotion & Development Branch Labs



**Dr. Daniel Pine, MD**

Section on Development & Affective Neuroscience



**Dr. Melissa Brotman, PhD**

Neuroscience & Novel Therapeutics Unit

**Complete the online application below**

<https://www.training.nih.gov/research-training/pb/pb/>

Interested individuals should also send an email expressing interest and a resume to:

[eugenia.giampetrucci@nih.gov](mailto:eugenia.giampetrucci@nih.gov)

[katherine.kim2@nih.gov](mailto:katherine.kim2@nih.gov)

[lili.massac@nih.gov](mailto:lili.massac@nih.gov)

### Want to join a clinical research team?

The **Emotion and Development Branch** (EDB) of the **National Institute of Mental Health** (NIMH) seeks qualified individuals to fill two-year **Postbaccalaureate IRTA** (Intramural Research Training Award) positions.

Under the leadership of Principal Investigators **Daniel Pine, MD** and **Melissa Brotman, PhD** we conduct research on the neurocognitive and decision-making mechanisms of mental illness with a focus on **behavioral and mood disorders** such as anxiety, irritability, and depression. We also investigate **novel treatments**, including exposure-based cognitive behavioral therapy and mobile app-based interventions.

**Postbaccalaureate IRTAs** assist with and participate in all aspects of the research process: patient and healthy volunteer recruitment, screening, training on research tasks; protocol implementation; data collection, entry, and analysis (R/Python); and manuscript preparation.

**NIH encourages** the application of qualified women, individuals from underrepresented groups, and individuals with disabilities.

### Eligibility

- Graduating **senior** or a **recent graduate** (undergraduate or master's)
- Recommended GPA of **3.5**
- Available for a **two-year** postbac fellowship in EDB that begins **Spring-Summer of 2025**
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident

### Key Dates

Review of application begins (2 LORs minimum for review)	December 1 <sup>st</sup>
Interview season	Jan – Feb
Offers	Jan – Mar
IRTA start date	June 2025



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