



An invitation to apply for the position of  
**Postdoctoral Fellow**  
Monell Chemical Senses Center  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Monell Chemical Senses Center is a nonprofit research institute dedicated to the study of taste, smell, chemical irritation and appetite in Philadelphia, PA. Research at Monell contributes to a wide range of scientific and practical knowledge. With more than forty Ph.D.-level scientists, the Center is making major progress toward understanding how the chemical senses function and their importance in everyday life. Ongoing chemosensory studies extend from investigating receptor mechanisms to evaluating the role of the chemical senses in human health and disease (see [www.monell.org](http://www.monell.org) for additional information).

Monell scientists are at the forefront of discovery, exploring the science of the chemosenses from multiple perspectives. The Center's work answers pressing questions about health, behavior, and the environment, unlocking some of the most fundamental mysteries of taste and smell. Research at Monell is truly interdisciplinary and highly collaborative. The Center's exceptional scientists—biophysicists, sensory psychologists, chemists, behavioral neuroscientists, biologists, and geneticists—each contribute to groundbreaking discoveries.

A postdoctoral position is available at the Monell Chemical Senses Center to study mechanisms of chemosensory disorders. Work in the laboratory includes neural-immune interactions in the chemosensory systems, taste and smell losses in viral infections and neurodegenerative diseases, and chemosensory tissue regeneration.

Monell offers competitive and comprehensive benefits including but not limited to medical, dental and vision insurance, life and disability, paid time off, paid parental leave, tuition reimbursement, 403b matching retirement, etc.

### **Qualifications**

Candidates should be proficient in the following:

- Requirements include a Ph.D. in immunology, neuroscience, molecular biology, or related areas.

### **Application Instructions**

Applicants should submit the following documents to <https://apply.interfolio.com/106225>.

- A cover letter explaining your experience, research interests and career goals.
- A curriculum vitae.
- The names and contact information of 3 references

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