Announcing an opportunity for a PhD student to work on a series of projects examining the mechanistic role sleep plays within Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). The successful candidate will work under the mentorship of Professor Sean P.A. Drummond, an expert in sleep, cognition, and psychiatric disorders. Potential projects will involve psychophysiological methods, including fear conditioning/extinction learning, and polysomnography (sleep studies). Questions of interest include how sleep and circadian rhythms influence the maintenance of PTSD, medication effects, and sleep interventions in the context of PTSD. Studies may involve healthy controls and/or individuals with PTSD. I am not expecting a PhD student to simply come in and run a pre-existing grant for me. Rather, I want to help the student develop their own ideas and invest their energy into their own project. Thus, the successful candidate will be creative, ambitious, and independently motivated. DPsych projects are also possible in this area.

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