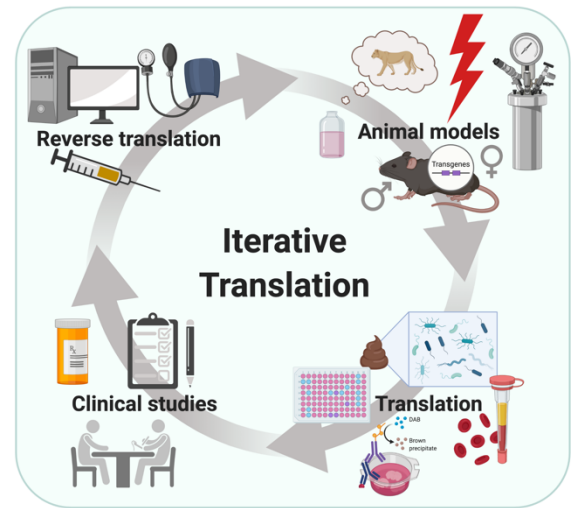




## Research Scientist (GS7-GS11) Biomedical Laboratory Research & Development VA Puget Sound Health Care System Seattle Division

### Nature of Work:

Multiple research positions are available in the Schindler Iterative Translation Lab (SITlab) located at the VA Puget Sound in Seattle and affiliated with the University of Washington (UW) (<https://sites.uw.edu/aschind/>). The SITlab is a group of translational scientists interested in understanding, preventing, and treating trauma and stressor-related disorders using rodent models and in collaboration with human research participants. We are seeking enthusiastic scientists to join our expanding team and offer an exciting and supportive lab environment dedicated to inclusive lab culture and work-life balance. To inquire/apply: email [aschind@uw.edu](mailto:aschind@uw.edu).



*Diversity of background and lived experience enriches research and promotes outstanding healthcare. We are committed to building and sustaining an equitable and inclusive environment. We encourage individuals whose backgrounds or interests align with this commitment, as well as individuals from all backgrounds that are historically excluded in research, to apply. Extensive training and mentorship will be provided and opportunities for career development/advancement encouraged.*

**Requirements:** A bachelors, masters, or PhD in biological sciences and 1-6 years of research experience (preferably using rodent models and/or working with multiomic data sets). Ideal candidates should be flexible and adaptable as tasks will be varied and may change periodically and should demonstrate a desire to learn new tasks as well as to investigate and develop best practices to be shared with the study team.

### Required Knowledge/Experience/Skills:

- Strong problem-solving skills and ability to multi-task and organize effectively
- Knowledge of neurobiology, pharmacology, and/or immunology
- Ability to design and execute controlled experiments
- Effective communication with internal and external researchers
- Working knowledge of statistics and reporting of research findings

### Desirable Knowledge/Experience/Skills:

- Experience with rodent behavior, stereotaxic surgeries, fiber photometry, and/or voltammetry.
- Experience with cell culture, flow cytometry, immunohistochemistry, and/or immunoblotting.
- Bioinformatics including metagenomic and transcriptomic analyses.
- Experience in clinical, epidemiological, or health services research.

### Salary:

We have multiple full-time positions available (1.0 FTE) ranging from GS-7 to GS-11 (DOE). The General Schedule (GS) salary table for Seattle can be found on the Office of Personnel Management website at [opm.gov](http://opm.gov). Candidates must be U.S. citizens. Education and experience will be evaluated by Human Resources to determine if the top candidates meet the criteria for the targeted GS-7 to GS-11 range.