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Dear Mollie McDonald,

It is our pleasure to confirm your appointment as a MIRECC Psychology Postdoctoral Fellow at the Salisbury VA Health Care Center in Salisbury, North Carolina. The Fellowship is a two-year commitment with admittance into the second year contingent upon performance in Year 1, and will begin in August or September 2024 (start date is negotiable).

The Fellowship is a full time, two-year experience, with the majority of time devoted to research and education. You will receive an annual stipend of approximately \$53,093 for the first year plus benefits. The stipend generally increases for Year 2. Fellows are granted Annual Leave, Sick Leave, and 11 federal holidays. Educational/Administrative leave to attend conferences and workshops will also be available, the amount depending on funding and the specific training experience. You will be eligible for health benefits at the same cost as an employee. You must have completed your APA-accredited internship as of the start date and your dissertation must be verified as completed prior to the Fellowship start date. Your offer may be retracted if the dissertation is incomplete, you have not completed your program requirements for doctorate degree conferment, or you do not successfully complete your internship by your expected postdoc start date.

There will be formal MIRECC Fellowship paperwork to be completed as we get closer to your start date. We look forward to working with you and anticipate an instructive and rewarding clinical research experience for you. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have questions or need information. You can reach Holly Miskey at 704-638-9000, x 14570 (e-mail Holly.Miskey@va.gov) or Robert Shura at x 12932 (e-mail Robert.Shura2@va.gov)

Welcome!

Sincerely,

Holly Miskey, PhD, ABPP-CN & Robert Shura, PsyD, ABPP-CN
Co-Directors MIRECC Psychology Fellowship

Please sign, date, initial your acceptance and email it to Holly.Miskey@va.gov and Robert.Shura2@va.gov

Signature Date accept Initial OR I do not accept this appointment Initial