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Full Time Job at University of Houston

RESTORE Clinical Psychology Laboratory at the University of Houston is looking to recruit a full-time staff member, who would work primarily on an NIH-funded mobile intervention for African American smokers.

Job Link:

https://uhs.taleo.net/careersection/ex1_uhs/jobdetail.ftl?job=STA011952&tz=GMT-05%3A00&tzname=America%2FChicago

Summer Teaching Positions at Institute of Reading Development

Now accepting applications for Summer 2023

The Institute of Reading Development is now hiring summer teachers for our reading programs for students of all ages. In these programs we combine skills instruction with the experience of reading and discussing really good books. We help our students develop strong fluency and comprehension skills. Our mission is to inspire a lifelong love of reading.

Our Teachers:

- Earn between \$600-\$700 per week
- Receive comprehensive paid training and ongoing support.
- Gain over 250 hours of experience teaching their own classes to students from 4-year-olds to adults.

Schedule Details and Commitment:

- 10-week seasonal commitment: 3 weeks of paid training followed by 6-7 weeks of teaching.
- 37-40 hours per week.
- Schedules consist of five days of teaching per week, including both weekend days.
- Flexible start dates throughout May and June. Please see the application for more details.
- Entry-level position, with opportunities for continued employment with the Institute after the summer.

Successful Institute Teachers:

- Have strong reading skills and read fiction for pleasure.
- Are responsible and hard-working, with strong communication and organizational skills.

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- Are comfortable and confident with technology.
- Have a bachelor's degree or higher.
- Are active, patient, and supportive with students and parents.

Learn more about specific job postings and our reading programs at <https://instituteofreadingdevelopmentteachingjobs.com/>

Research Assistant at University of Arizona

Research Assistant | University of Arizona

(Psychology or related experience)

- Join our team as a Research Assistant in Psychology ([OHAIRE Lab](#)).
- Work directly with community-based research participants through an NIH-funded clinical trial of service dogs for veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and their families.

The position is open until filled and qualified candidates are encouraged to apply early.

[Learn More & Apply Here](#)

CRC Positions at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School

We are currently looking to hire **1-2 full-time clinical research coordinators (CRCs)** to join us at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School and assist with NIMH- and American Foundation for Suicide Prevention-funded studies aimed at improving short-term risk prediction for suicidal behavior in adolescents. We are particularly seeking candidates who demonstrate the character, integrity, and work ethic to excel in a collaborative work environment with a clinically sensitive population. Studies assessing proximal risk for suicidal behavior use computational methods to model neurocognitive markers and/or ambulatory indices (i.e., mobile technology including actigraphy, passive sensing of physiological arousal, passive sensing of social engagement and physical activity, and ecological momentary assessment) in psychiatrically hospitalized youth (see [RF1MH120830](#), [R01MH124899](#), [R01MH115905](#), [K23MH126168](#)). Additional studies focus on employing computer vision to identify visual indicators of suicide risk among adolescents ([R21MH127231](#), [YIG-1-020-20](#)). Our most recently funded study aims to examine how parent-child stress interactions may be associated with or protect against suicide risk in adolescents using automatic sensing of acoustic and visual behaviors ([R21MH130767](#)).

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The CRCs will work under the mentorship of [Dr. Richard Liu](#) and [Dr. Taylor Burke](#) at Massachusetts General Hospital. This position is particularly well suited for individuals seeking to gain research and clinical experience prior to graduate or medical school. CRCs who demonstrate potential and excel in this position often have opportunities to receive mentorship on conducting independent research projects and grant-writing. More details about these opportunities and a list of our CRCs' 1st author papers and extramural grants from their time in our lab may be found [here](#).

Application information: **The start date is summer 2023**. Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and CV through [this link](#). Any questions may be directed to Margarid Turnamian at mghmoodandbehaviorlab@gmail.com.

Clinical Research Assistant Opening at UPenn

hiring a full-time research assistant!

We are looking for a highly motivated student to come join us at the Center for Psychotherapy Research at the University of Pennsylvania as a clinical research assistant. This opportunity is an especially good match for someone who is *looking to pursue a PhD in clinical psychology, passionate about psychotherapy research, and interested in community research.*

Our research assistant helps us organize and execute an NIMH and foundation-funded research program focused on evaluating the effectiveness and mechanisms of change of interventions for mental health disorders. We primarily conduct our research in a community setting, partnering with large community mental health clinics in the Philadelphia area.

We aim to provide our assistants with a broad range of responsibilities to expose them to all steps of the research process in preparation for the pursuit of a PhD. Duties would include preparing study materials, coordinating study-related IRB paperwork, conducting data analyses, assist with manuscript preparation, coordinate and conduct assessments, and more.

opportunities:

- Coordinate multiple grant-funded protocols
- Contribute to multiple research teams through various partnerships
- Supervise undergraduates
- Independent work environment
- Attend conferences
- Exposure to clinical populations
- Contribute to grant applications
- Presentations and publications

qualifications:

- Undergraduate psychology degree
- Interest in pursuing graduate education in clinical psychology
- Able to work independently, be detail-oriented, and communicate efficiently
- Proficient knowledge of Microsoft Excel and Word
- Knowledge of SPSS

interested?

Please promptly send a cover letter and CV/resume to Lang Duong at lang.duong@pennteam.upenn.edu. Be sure to highlight previous research experience.



Job Posting: Research Assistant at SF VA Medical Center

VA Advanced Imaging Research Center, associated with the SF VA Medical Center, is looking for a new Research Assistant.

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Application:

<https://recruiting.ultipro.com/NOR1032NCIRE/JobBoard/82cac330-9aa5-417d-9b64-568d383f4ea0/OpportunityDetail?opportunityId=e9bfe11f-59e2-42a4-ba18-bbeea0d68ac>

If applicants have any questions, contact Stephanie Rossi (stephanie.rossi@ucsf.edu). The Position will be open until filled, though the sooner you're able to apply, the better. We're hoping to hire multiple people.

UT Austin Lab Manager Position

Posting:

https://utaustin.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/UTstaff/job/UT-MAIN-CAMPUS/Research-Associate--The-Developmental-Cognitive-Neuroscience-Lab_R_00025621

[The Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience Lab](#) directed by Dr. Jessica Church-Lang is seeking a full-time paid research associate to start as early as May 30, 2023 in Austin, TX. The position requires a BA or BS degree in Psychology, Cognitive Science, Neuroscience, or a related field. Strong candidates will be willing to make at least a 1-year commitment to the position, enjoy working with children and adolescents, have experience with computer programming (e.g., R, Python), and/or neuropsychological test administration experience, and/or fMRI/MRI experience. The job will involve fMRI data collection, data collection and processing, participant recruitment, scheduling, testing, and administrative duties. Weekend hours will be required (with reduced weekday hours). Strong writing, communication, programming, and organizational skills are strongly preferred. Spanish fluency is a significant asset.

Postdoctoral Fellow Position: Adolescent and Young Adult Health Disparities Research

Position Summary

The [Human Development and Social Justice Research Lab](#) invites applications for a [postdoctoral fellow position](#) starting Fall 2023. The postdoctoral scholar will work directly with [Dr. Celia B. Fisher](#), Marie Ward Doty University Chair in Ethics, Professor of Psychology, and Director of the [Center for Ethics Education](#) and the NIDA-funded [HIV/Drug Abuse Prevention Research Ethics Training Institute](#). We are seeking an early career scientist who is committed to research that advances health equity for BIPOC, LGBTQ+ and economically marginalized children, youth and young adults in areas including social determinants of mental and sexual health, substance use, and social media and offline discrimination. The fellow will also be

expected to develop and execute their own projects. The HDSJ Lab is situated in the Department of Psychology and Center for Ethics Education of Fordham University.

[Nathan Kline Institute] Research Assistant in Neuroimaging

The Nathan S. Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research (NKI) is seeking a Research Assistant to work on projects investigating brain function and behavior in obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) and related disorders under the direction of Dr. Emily Stern. The person in this position will be involved in organizing and running an NIH-funded fMRI project investigating heterogeneity in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) and Major Depressive Disorder (MDD). Assistance with other behavioral and neuroimaging studies being run by the investigator will also be expected. Main duties involve recruiting and screening research participants, and running them in psychological experiments both in and out of an MRI scanner. The person will also be involved in data organization and management, data analysis, and administrative lab duties, including assisting with grant and IRB applications and budgeting. The position is intended to start in the Spring/Summer of 2023 and a two-year commitment is requested.

This is an excellent position for a recent college graduate who wants to obtain research experience in preparation for graduate school. In addition to the primary responsibilities listed below, there would be opportunity for a motivated individual to be involved in aspects of study design and/or scientific presentations and publications.

NKI is a research facility of the New York State Office of Mental Health, one of only two state-funded research institutes in the U.S. dedicated entirely to investigating biological mechanisms and treatments for psychiatric disorders. NKI was founded in 1952 by Dr. Nathan Kline, whose pioneering research into psychopharmacological management of schizophrenia and major depression revolutionized treatments for serious mental illness. The named investigators are part of the Clinical Research Department (CRD) and Center for Biomedical Imaging and Neuromodulation (CBIN) at NKI, which contains several investigators, trainees, and staff working on studies examining treatments and biomarkers in a variety of psychiatric disorders. NKI's academic affiliate is the New York University School of Medicine (NYUSoM) located in midtown Manhattan, and investigators and trainees at NKI have access to many of NYUSoM's research tools and resources. NKI is located in suburban Rockland County, home to many beautiful hiking and cycling trails overlooking the Hudson River. Located approximately 20 miles north of New York City in Orangeburg, New York, NKI is a short drive away from Westchester County, northeastern New Jersey, and northern points in Manhattan. This is an

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in-person position that is not readily accessible via public transportation, thus access to transportation (i.e., a car) is necessary.

Duties of the position include:

- Carry out extensive recruitment of patients for research studies, including posting study advertisements, engaging in outreach activities to increase awareness of the study and facilitate recruitment, conducting phone screens and in-person or virtual screenings
- Administration of clinical interview including the SCID, MINI, and C-SSRS
- Run subjects in behavioral and brain imaging studies
- Enter, manage, organize and analyze data using RedCap, Microsoft Excel, and SPSS
- Assist in the programming of experimental tasks using E-prime and/or PsychoPy
- Maintain detailed database of subject information and participation, with particular sensitivity to issues of privacy, confidentiality, and informed consent
- Prepare and maintain IRB applications and help with grant applications
- Assist with grant budgeting and the preparation of new grant applications
- Literature reviews and summaries as necessary
- Maintain and order lab supplies, work with business office and other administrative offices to manage resources
- Train volunteers and junior lab members as necessary

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Neuroscience, or a related field.
- Minimum of one year of experience in conducting in-person human subjects research.
- Computer literacy: proficiency using Microsoft Office applications such as Word, Excel, Power Point, and Outlook. Comfort with both PC and Mac environments.
- Strong interpersonal skills; this position entails heavy interaction with the public, and the applicant should be comfortable and enjoy interacting with patients and members of diverse NYC-area populations.
- Effective oral and written communication skills.
- Effective time management skills and ability to work well under pressure.
- Exceptional organization skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to work and make decisions both independently and collaboratively with the study team.
- Interest in psychology, psychiatry, and/or cognitive neuroscience.

Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. RAs would be employed by the Research Foundation for Mental Health (RFMH), which offers a full benefits package with medical and dental benefits. **To apply please send a cover letter, CV/resume, and the names and contact information for 3 references to Nicolette Recchia at pnclab@nki.rfmh.org.**