# Work Opportunities – Week of November 30, 2020

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UC Davis TCAN Lab Research Assistant Position, 12/21

Dr. Cameron Carter's Translational Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience (TCAN) laboratory at the University of California, Davis invites applications for qualified candidates to fill an available Junior Specialist (research assistant) position for the "Effects of PFC tDCS on Cognitive Control, Attention Lapses, and Coordinated Neural Activity in the Theta and Alpha Bands" (tDCS) study at the UC Davis Medical Center. Our research focuses primarily on studying the neural mechanisms of cognitive dysfunction in psychotic illness. The goal of this study is to use a non-invasive brain stimulation technique, transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS), to test a theoretical model in which attention lapses are regulated by the suite of cognitive control functions mediated by the prefrontal cortex (PFC). tDCS will be used in combination with electrophysiology (EEG) and magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) methods to examine stimulation-induced changes in neural activity related to cognitive control in healthy adults. The incumbent will gain experience using technical, clinical, and study coordination skills.

For more information about the lab, please visit https://carterlab.ucdavis.edu/front/index.php. Please complete the application at https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/JPF03889. Applications can only be accepted via the UC Davis Recruit website. Positions have a one-year appointment with an additional year based on performance, and we strongly consider applicants who are able to consider a two-year commitment. For full consideration, applicants must apply by midnight on December 9, 2020. For any additional questions about the position, please contact Alesia Richardson (aarichardson@ucdavis.edu).
Govern For America, 12/21

Govern For America is searching for the next generation of public sector leaders to address our nation’s biggest challenges. We recruit, train, inspire, and empower recent graduates to dismantle systemic inequities, build more inclusive public systems, and create a more effective government. As a Fellow, you'll work in government on strategic priorities and innovative projects and bring your skills to bear on the most pressing challenges facing our communities. Govern For America Fellows work at the intersection of policy and practice in a fast-moving environment where new challenges and experiences are the norm. Whether you're combatting the COVID-19 pandemic, working to end mass incarceration, or expanding access to high-quality pre-K, government is where we see leadership in action. The GFA Fellowship is your opportunity to tackle one of the biggest challenges of our time. The deadline is December 21st, apply here!

Fall 2020 L&S Major Events

Check out our Fall 2020 Resources
Gear up for the fall semester by checking out the virtual resources offered by the Career Center to help you with your career exploration, job/internship search, graduate/professional school preparation, and professional development.

Fall 2020 Events
Fall Recruiting Kickoff for L&S(See attached flyer)
L&S Events Fall 2020 (See attached flyer. Please note events for our First Generation Career series)
Career Fairs: Fall 2020 (Students should check out the Virtual Career Fair tips at the bottom of the page. They are strongly encouraged to register before the event)
Career Connections: Fall 2020 (Networking events with alumni)

Handshake Staff Courtesy Account
If you would like to check out Handshake and explore resources, opportunities, and events, please consider creating a staff courtesy account.
CARD Behavioral Technician

San Leandro Center
To Apply-Email resume to: Roxana Jimenez
rj2201@centerforautism.com

GREAT BENEFITS!
Flexible part time schedules
Advancement and potential internship opportunities
Opportunities to earn credentials to advance your career
Board Certified Autism Technician (BCAT)
Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)
Free Continuing Education to maintain your credential
Comprehensive paid initial and ongoing training
Travel time pay and mileage reimbursement

QUALIFICATIONS
High school diploma or GED
Reliable means of transportation
Proof of auto insurance
Must pass TB test
No past criminal history
Passion for working with children
Evening and weekend availability
Posit Science Clinical Research Coordinator

Clinical Research Coordinator
Posit Science (BrainHQ)
Full-Time Employee, San Francisco

About Us
Posit Science provides brain training exercises that are built with the power of brain plasticity – the ability of the brain to change itself throughout life. Our flagship program is BrainHQ, a mobile and web-based brain training program that is clinically proven to improve cognitive performance and help people be at their best throughout their lives. We’re deeply committed to science – we were the first brain training company to run clinical trials to show that our program worked, and as a result we are the first brain training company to work with national distribution partners, including libraries, auto insurers, and health insurers. Our users tell us every week that our programs change their lives for the better.

What We’re Looking For
Posit Science is seeking an in-house, full-time Clinical Research Coordinator to help oversee and coordinate clinical trials. The requirements of the position include the following: implementing study protocols; coordinating with study sites; maintaining regulatory, IRB and study-related documents; data monitoring in electronic data capture system; providing study and technical support to study sites and participants; and assuring compliance of standard operating procedures and policies to include ethical guidelines and regulations for human subjects research. We’re looking for people who:

- Have 1 to 2 years of experience managing research trials
- Have experience working with study sites and institutional review boards (IRBs).
- Have experience with electronic data capture systems such as RedCap, RedCap Cloud or similar.
- Are self-motivated and have the interest and ability to thrive in a small company environment
- Are skilled problem solvers who want to gain knowledge and develop new skills
- Are eligible to work in the US without sponsorship
- Have the ability to work on-site in downtown San Francisco following the present period of remote work

Experience with
- working in an agile clinical trials team
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- Google suite and Microsoft Office programs
- Programming or scripting languages such as Python is a plus (but not required).

Where We Work
Our office is in downtown San Francisco, near the Embarcadero Muni/BART stop.

What We Offer
Posit Science is a great place to learn and grow. We offer
- A competitive salary
- Medical, dental, and vision benefits for you (and your family members)
- Four weeks of annual paid time off
- A balanced approach to work
- Opportunities to grow your skills and take on new challenges
- Meaningful work that helps people live better lives

Come Work with Us
Interesting? Email us at jobs@positscience.com, tell us a bit about yourself in the email, and attach your resume. Please mention “Clinical Research Coordinator” in your subject line, so we know what job you are applying for. At Posit Science, we know that everyone’s brain is different, as a result of the life they’ve led, and we value all kinds of brains and all kinds of people. Everyone is welcome to apply.
Paid Research Data Analyst UCSF

**Position Title:** Research Data Analyst

**Contact:** Please send a cover letter and CV/Resume to Dr. Linda Chao at: linda.chao@ucsf.edu

**Hours:** Full-time with benefits as a Federal employee

**Position Definition:**
The Research Data Analyst will join a team of scientists utilizing MRI to study aging and neurodegenerative disease at the Center of Imaging of Neurodegenerative diseases located at the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center. The incumbent will conduct research collecting, processing, and analyzing imaging data on a variety of research studies, primarily for Gulf War and Dementia studies. Additionally, the individual will also be responsible for record keeping, maintenance, and general lab organization. The position will be under direct supervision from the PI, Linda Chao Ph.D., and will be provided training to acquire skills and knowledge of professional concepts in research data analysis.

**Major Duties and Responsibilities:**
- Acquire and analyze magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) data from research participants
- Conduct pre-procedural interviews of each research participant to determine if the subject has a contraindication for the MRI study
- Explain the MRI exam to the study participant so that the participant understands what is to be done as well as what hazards, if any, are possible.
- Perform data quality checks of all imaging data.
- Archive and back-up all imaging data, implement data quality control procedures as needed.
- Work with study team to develop new procedures when deemed necessary.
- Process brain imaging data, using a variety of in-house software

**Job Requirements:**
- Bachelor's degree in related area and / or equivalent experience / training
- Computer literacy with full working knowledge of MS Word, Excel, Access, and the Internet
- Acquiring knowledge of research function. Acquiring ability to perform research analysis duties
- Ability to effectively manage time, multiple projects, tasks, priorities and see assigned parts of projects through to completion on deadline
- Basic consultation and communication skills: verbal and written
- Self-motivated for a fast-paced learning environment
- Ability to exercise tact and discretion in handling a variety of confidential material
- Must commit to at least a year

**Preferred Qualifications:**
- Knowledge of brain anatomy and function
- Knowledge and use of MRI
- Knowledge of statistical analysis techniques and programs
Candidates are being considered for a full-time Research Specialist position at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine with Dr. Rachel Vaughn-Coaxum in the Department of Psychiatry. This position is to support two research studies investigating effects of childhood adversity exposure on psychotherapy processes for depression in adolescents, funded by the NIMH and the Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation. The start date for the position is Fall 2020. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position has been filled. Please direct questions or additional inquiries to Dr. Vaughn-Coaxum (coaxumra@upmc.edu).

For more information and to access the application portal, please see the position posting: https://careers.upmc.com/jobs/5625658-research-specialist.

Brief Description of Duties: The responsibilities of the Research Specialist will include but are not limited to coordinating recruitment efforts; organizing and overseeing data collection; assisting in the development and management of study protocols; conducting clinical interviews and study assessments; assisting with mentorship of students working on the projects; maintaining and revising IRB protocols and other research compliance reports; management, cleaning, and preparation of data collected via online survey platforms, psychophysiological assessment, and behavioral tasks.

Required Qualifications: Bachelor’s degree in Psychology or a related field. Minimum one year of prior research experience (including experience as a student). Proficiency in word processing and Excel.
Preferred Qualifications: Experience working in a psychology, psychiatry, or other clinical science lab. Experience working with children and/or adolescents in mental health services or research settings. Experience with data management and use of software programs for statistical analysis.

The successful candidate will have excellent interpersonal skills; demonstrate strong organizational and time-management skills with excellent attention to detail; have proficiency in managing multiple tasks and working independently as well as with a team; and preferably have experience interfacing with children and/or adolescents and parents in a clinical research setting. The Research Specialist will be provided with training in clinical assessment and behavioral treatment methodology and will gain experience in research administration procedures and the preparation of manuscripts or grants. Additional independent research opportunities will be available based on interest and
suitability. This position is well-suited for individuals interested in pursuing graduate study in clinical psychology or related programs.

**Research Assistant Position at MIDAS Project**

Research Assistant Position Available  
Rhode Island Hospital Partial Hospitalization Program and MIDAS Project

The Rhode Island Methods to Improve Diagnostic Assessment and Services (MIDAS) project is looking to hire a research assistant (RA), with a potential start date of May/June 2021. Candidates should be a recent or upcoming college graduate with a psychology or neuroscience major and an interest in going to graduate or medical school. In the Rhode Island Hospital outpatient psychiatry and partial hospital practices, we have integrated research assessments into clinical practice. The MIDAS project is one of the largest clinical epidemiological studies using semi-structured diagnostic interviews ever conducted, and we have published more than 350 papers from our database. The RA will be trained in conducting diagnostic interviews and writing clinical reports. The RA will also be responsible for managing databases and entering data, submitting IRB applications, recruiting participants, and conducting other tasks associated with various ongoing assessment and treatment research projects in the outpatient and partial hospital practices. Opportunities are available (and encouraged) for presenting research at national meetings and writing manuscripts for publication. Prior research assistants have published papers as first authors and have been successful at getting into top level graduate and medical schools.

Please send applications (cover letter and CV) to Mark Zimmerman, MD at mzimmerman@lifespan.org

**Harvard Lab Research Manager or Research Assistant**

We are hiring for two positions (below) - please pass along to any strong candidates who may be interested. For the Lab/Research Manager position – I am looking for a long-term person (not a 2 year post-bac) to help manage projects and related research processes in our Lab (masters or PhD level desired but not required).  
[Harvard Psychology Lab/Research Manager]  
[Harvard Psychology Research Assistant]
SF VA/UCSF Research Coordinator & PostDoc Fellow Needed

Dear Colleagues,

I wanted to share that I am currently hiring for 2 positions: a research coordinator and a postdoctoral fellow at the San Francisco VA/UCSF for research studies on PTSD, insomnia, psychophysiology, and women's health.

The research coordinator position would be a good fit for a recent undergraduate or current or recent graduate student looking for additional research and/or assessment experience with a Veteran population.

Research Coordinator position: https://recruiting.ultipro.com/NOR1032NCIRE/JobBoard/82cac330-9aa5-417d-9b64-56d383f4ea0/OpportunityDetail?opportunityId=863408b3-109e-43b4-a05e-173eddfc3887

I am also seeking candidates with a Ph.D. in clinical psychology, neuroscience, or related fields for a two-year advanced postdoctoral fellowship in women's health. The ideal fellowship candidate will an interest in women’s health and expertise in areas such as PTSD, psychophysiology, sleep, eating disorders, infertility and ovarian aging, and cardiovascular disease. The candidate will have opportunities to analyze pre-collected data and disseminate findings, design new research projects and contribute to ongoing studies.

Postdoctoral Fellowship
https://psych.ucsf.edu/research/fellowships/women

I would appreciate it if you could please spread the word amongst your trainees.

Thanks so much,

Sabra Inslicht, Ph.D.
Staff Psychologist, San Francisco VA Health Care System
Associate Professor, University of California, San Francisco
Full-Time Research Coordinator at Penn State

The Stress Psychophysiology Laboratory, directed by Dr. Derek Spangler in the Department of Biobehavioral Health at Pennsylvania State University in State College, PA, is seeking a highly motivated full-time research coordinator (lab manager).

Dr. Spangler’s research utilizes mobile sensors to investigate the dynamic physiological, behavioral, and psychological features of naturalistic stress and their impacts on health. His current research aims to: (1) estimate how real-world stress varies across multiple timescales, contexts, and individual attributes (e.g., gender, ethnicity, socioemotional traits), and (2) harness mobile technologies to both predict and prevent cardiovascular disease and psychopathology. Candidates with strong interest in the research conducted by the lab are encouraged to apply.

The research coordinator is expected to be an integral member of the research team. Responsibilities will include recruiting and screening research participants, running both in-lab and out-of-lab experiments that utilize biobehavioral sensors, managing participant databases, organizing project funds, preparing IRB protocols, coordinating ongoing projects in the lab, managing lab logistics/supplies, as well as recruiting new lab members. There are also opportunities to conduct independent projects and contribute to writing and publishing research papers. Training will be provided for the responsibilities of the position. This is an excellent opportunity for individuals interested in graduate or medical school in disciplines such as biopsychology, neuroscience, clinical psychology, health and human development, data science, biomedical engineering, and/or computer science (e.g., affective computing).

Minimum requirements for this position include the following:

- Bachelor’s degree in psychology, health, neuroscience, biology, computer science, engineering, or related field
- 1-2 years of research experience, preferably with human participants
- Experience with data analysis and/or data management
- Strong attention to detail, organizational and oral/written communication skills in English
- Proficiency in Word/Excel/Powerpoint or equivalent

Preferred experience (but not required):
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- Programming languages such as python, R, Matlab, etc.
- Physiological data acquisition (ECG, EEG, skin conductance, etc.)
- Graphics design tools such as Adobe, Inkscape, etc.

Please submit the following application materials to: dpspang@psu.edu
- Subject line “BBH Research Coordinator Application”
- Zip folder titled: “[Your name]_ResearchCoordinator_Applicant”
  - Cover Letter
  - CV/Resume
  - Unofficial or official transcript
  - Two references’ contact information

Evaluation of the applicants will begin immediately. Expected start date is in Spring or Summer 2021.

Marcus Autism Center Fellowships

The Marcus Autism Center, in conjunction with the Emory University School of Medicine and Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, is offering five fellowships: the Cohen Fellowship in Developmental Social Neuroscience, the Simons Fellowship in Computational Neuroscience, the Education Sciences Fellowship, the Clinical Research Fellowship and the Marcus Fellowship in Speech Science and Engineering. Students who will receive a bachelor’s degree by June 2021 will be eligible for the positions. The fellowships will commence in July 2021, and they are 2 years in duration. Students can find further details at: cohenfellowship.org and simonsfellowship.org.

The **Cohen Fellowship in Developmental Social Neuroscience** will involve cutting-edge social neuroscience research in infants, toddlers and adolescents. Fellows will work to further the understanding of autism through eye-tracking research, guiding a project from the point of data collection to publication of results.

The **Simons Fellowship in Computational Neuroscience** will involve integrating computational strategies with clinical research goals. Fellows will develop methods for the analysis of visual scanning and eye-tracking data, computational models of visual salience, and data visualization techniques, all with the aim of advancing the understanding of autism and efforts at early diagnosis.

The **Education Sciences Fellowship** will involve research in educational innovations in autism, from early child care through high school. Fellows will learn about classroom-based interventions to increase social emotional engagement and inclusion, gaining experiences with observational research methods, cutting-edge intervention research, and implementation science approaches.
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The Clinical Research Fellowship will involve in-depth clinical and research experience through work with infants, toddlers, and school-aged children spanning the full autism spectrum. Fellows will learn assessment measures across a variety of domains commonly used for clinical and diagnostic characterization of autism and related disorders.

The Marcus Fellowship in Speech Science and Engineering will involve researching early vocal development, including speech production and speech perception, as part of a program to map out both typical and atypical development of spoken communication in early childhood.

Labor Summer Internships 2021

The UC Berkeley Labor Center and co-sponsor San Francisco Central Labor Council are offering students an opportunity to spend their summer learning about social and economic justice and reflecting on the intersections of race, class, gender, and immigration in the labor movement. Labor Summer is a full-time, PAID, intensive eight-week educational internship program. Students learn from and work with labor and community organizations in Northern and Central California, applying their skills in real-world settings on issues vital to the state’s working people. Due to shelter in place, Labor Summer transitioned to be a remote internship in 2020 and will continue to be a remote program in 2021.

Why apply to the Labor Summer Internship Program?

Many people in California face a host of work-related challenges such as low wages, unpredictable scheduling, wage theft, discrimination, health and safety violations, and increasing living expenses. In the Labor Summer program, students hone their skills alongside people working for positive change to address these challenges. By interning with labor and community organizations, students can learn through service how the labor movement is addressing important issues facing working-class immigrants, women, and people of color. The work driving the labor movement is critical now more than ever due to the impacts that COVID 19 has had on workers, especially workers of color. The effects have led to massive unemployment and more Californians at risk of losing their homes. The need for support in organizing and research is essential.
How it works

The UC Berkeley Labor Center offers PAID internships to graduate and undergraduate students, who learn how to organize and do research to support social and economic justice for workers in California. The program has two tracks: “Learn Organizing Skills” and “Applied Research and Policy.”

- Interns begin with a week-long orientation from June 21-25. The orientation provides an intensive training on the basics of the U.S. labor movement, with a special focus on Northern California labor issues. The orientation also covers an introduction to the students’ host sites.
- Halfway through the orientation the tracks diverge, with separate two-day trainings for each track.
- Interns are hosted by a union or community-based organization for seven weeks, where they are exposed to the intricacies and inner workings of a campaign.
- Over the course of the seven-week internship, students participate in three additional day-long sessions during which they reflect on their experiences in the field and receive additional skills-building training.
- Interns receive guidance from both an off-site mentor who is familiar with the Labor Summer program and has years of social justice experience as well as a supervisor at their site who is engaged in a workplace or community campaign.
- The program concludes with a graduation ceremony at which interns share their experiences and discuss how the program affected them.
- Students are required to produce a final presentation and a final evaluation of the program.

Requirements to participate in Labor Summer

- All applicants should have an interest in working on social and economic justice issues with unions or community-based organizations with a worker-organizing component. The ability to work with a diverse population is essential.
- The internship will run for eight weeks from Monday, June 21 to Friday, August 13, 2021. This includes an intensive orientation from June 21-25. Interns must be available for the entire length of the internship to be eligible for participation.
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- This paid internship is a full-time, 40 hours a week commitment. Interns will spend the majority of their time at placement sites, but will also be required to attend education and training sessions at the Labor Center. Hours and days of work will vary depending on the project.
- Applicants must be rising juniors, rising seniors, graduating seniors, or grad students.
- Some placements will require proficiency in a specific language, such as Spanish or Cantonese.
- The program will currently be remote in compliance with state and CDC guidelines.

Compensation

Undergraduate and graduating senior interns will be paid $16.42 per hour.

Graduate student interns will be paid $18.18 per hour.

Should I apply?

Have you ever organized a meeting? Researched an issue? Volunteered in your community? Taught a class? Do you have the courage to knock on a door and listen to someone’s story? Can you imagine a better future for the working poor? If your answer to any of these questions is “yes” or if you want to learn how to do these things, then Labor Summer is for you!

APPLY NOW