# Work Opportunities – Week of June 1, 2020

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UC Davis Research Assistant Positions, 6/7/2020

The Department of Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior at the University of California, Davis invites applications for qualified research assistants to fill two open positions for the Defining the Neural Circuitry of Agency Deficits in Psychotic Disorders study at UC Davis Medical Center. This study is under the direction of Dr. Wilsaan Joiner and in collaboration with Dr. Cameron Carter’s Translational Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience (TCAN) Laboratory.

The goal of the study is to use tools from cognitive neuroscience to explore how disruptions in a person’s ability to distinguish external versus self-initiated actions may influence visual perception and contribute to positive symptoms of psychosis (e.g., hallucinations and delusions). The incumbent will benefit from the opportunity to take part in research that spans two laboratories with expertise in sensorimotor integration and psychosis.

Two positions are being offered, a study coordinator position that focuses primarily on patient recruitment and clinical assessments (https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/JPF03555) and a technically oriented position that focuses on neuroimaging data collection and analysis (https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/JPF03559). Please apply to one or both positions depending on your interests and career goals.

Full descriptions of the positions are included in the attached links. Please share this information with those who may be interested or post it in the relevant locations for your department. The deadline to apply is June 7th. If you are not the appropriate contact person, it would be appreciated if updated contact information was provided.
This semester, we brought together over 350 members of our global campus community and fostered connectedness even while social distancing. We know that many LEP participants come to us because of the recommendations of their advisors and we greatly appreciate your support throughout this extraordinary semester.

We are reaching out now to ask for your help with spreading the word about our open positions. We are currently hiring for two student roles: our LEP Student Coordinator...
position and our new LEP Student Developer Position. We seek applicants who are eager to join a diverse and dynamic community where they can foster cultural exchange and grow as young professionals.

More information about the positions can be found on our website. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and the next review date on June 8th

Lab Manager Position at UChicago, 7/1/2020

I am recruiting a lab manager to help me start my new cognitive neuroscience lab in the Department of Psychology at The University of Chicago. I believe it is a great opportunity for graduating seniors who are interested in graduate school to gain full-time research experience.

Please let me know if you require any additional information. I really appreciate your help with this. Application details can be found here.

All the best,
Akram Bakkour, PhD
www.akrambakkour.com

Research Assistant Position in mHealth and SMI

The Psychosocial Research Program at Butler Hospital is looking to hire a full-time research assistant to work on a study related to mHealth and severe mental illness. The position is available for start in the summer of 2020. In particular, we are hiring for an NIMH-funded project focused on the development and testing of a new mobile intervention for patients with schizophrenia following psychiatric hospitalization, which is run by Brandon Gaudiano, Ph.D. and Ethan Moitra, Ph.D. Additional opportunities will be available to work on related projects testing interventions for patients with suicidality, bipolar disorder, and co-occurring substance use disorders. The Psychosocial Research Program, located in Providence, RI, is affiliated with the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. For more information, please refer to faculty pages: https://vivo.brown.edu/display/bgaudian and https://vivo.brown.edu/display/emoitra
Butler Hospital is a Brown University-affiliated psychiatric and substance abuse hospital located in Providence, RI. Butler Hospital is one of the earliest psychiatric facilities established in the United States. The Psychosocial Research Program at Butler is one of several active research groups at the hospital. Dr. Ivan Miller is the Director and the program is comprised of academic psychologists, post-doctoral fellows, research assistants, master’s-level interventionists, and project coordinators. Research in this group is currently funded by numerous NIH grants, and the majority of this work centers on post-hospital transition interventions, suicide prevention, technology-assisted assessment and intervention, mood and psychotic disorders, and comorbid conditions (addictions and physical health problems) conducted in a variety of clinical settings (inpatient, partial hospital, and outpatient).

Butler - Research Administration Department

Status Full-Time

Hours Daytime (Monday through Friday) with some evening hours.

Has Benefits Yes

Job Description Brown University-affiliated researchers working at Butler Hospital are seeking to hire a research assistant for a National Institute of Mental Health-funded study related to mHealth and severe mental illness. Responsibilities include recruiting and tracking subjects, screening electronic medical records, managing databases, preparing reports, and conducting research assessments with psychiatric patients. Additional duties include working with a multidisciplinary team conducting research in a psychiatric hospital setting. Skills using Microsoft Office, SPSS, and REDCap a plus.

Required Bachelor’s degree in psychology or related field required. Experience with psychology research and/or working with psychiatric patients desirable.

Education


Send all other inquiries to Ms. Hyun Seon Park at hspark@butler.org
Job Opening for Psychology/Neuroscience Research Assistant/Lab Manager

Research Assistant (Lab Manager) position available
Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at Virginia Tech Carilion
Roanoke, Virginia

A full-time research assistant (lab manager) is sought for the labs of Drs. Pearl Chiu, Dr. Brooks King-Casas, and Dr. Stephen LaConte at the Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at Virginia Tech Carilion (http://research.vtc.vt.edu). Projects in the labs combine methods from experimental and clinical psychology, neuroscience, and behavioral economics with functional neuroimaging to investigate decision-making in healthy and clinical populations (current projects have a focus on borderline personality disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder, depression, substance-use disorders, at-risk youth, and traumatic brain injury). The research assistant will be responsible for recruiting and assessing research participants, implementing all aspects of study protocols, and maintaining positive communication with research participants and collaborators. Data collection involves various modalities including: behavior, fMRI, clinical interviews, genetic samples. Additional duties include managing participant databases, organizing project funds, and preparing and tracking IRB protocols. The research assistant is an essential member of the group and will be generally responsible for having overall knowledge of all lab projects and managing day-to-day logistics of the lab. Training will be provided for all aspects of the position. For motivated individuals, there are many opportunities to be involved with data analysis. This is an excellent position for candidates interested in graduate school in cognitive or clinical psychology, neuroscience, and related fields. Preference will be given to candidates who are willing to make a two-year commitment.

Minimum requirements include: 1) BA/BS in psychology, neuroscience, biology, or related field; 2) two years of research experience; 3) ability to work both independently and as part of a team; 4) demonstrated organizational skills and attention to detail; 5) demonstrated ability and desire to succeed in a fast-paced research environment with multiple concurrent duties; 6) excellent written and oral communication skills; 7) proficiency with MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint or equivalent.

Other information: MA/MS candidates with clinical (clinical psychology, psychiatry) training will be considered; salary will be commensurate with experience. Candidates with data analysis and/or computer programming experience will be considered favorably.

Required application materials: Cover letter including statement of interest, CV/Resume, list of references. Two letters of recommendation will be required prior to final consideration.

Consideration of applications will begin April 8, 2020, and will end when the position is filled. Expected start date is as soon as possible. The Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at Virginia Tech Carilion is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and is committed to cultural diversity and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.


Pre-submission inquiries with CV may be emailed to: Whitney Allen, whitneyma@vtc.vt.edu
Lab Manager for Dr. Pearl Chiu, Dr. Brooks King-Casas, and Dr. Stephen LaConte

Please apply at:
Paid Positions at the D-Lab

The D-Lab is hiring for several exciting positions related to an NSF-funded research project! Check out the descriptions below if you are interested in joining the team.

**Graduate Student Assistant**
The D-Lab is seeking an hourly Graduate Student Assistant to assist with successful implementation of our NSF IUSE research components; including logistics, student recruitment, and project documentation. The position will be for an average of 7 hrs/week for 7 months with the possibility of an extension. To apply, interested Berkeley graduate students should submit this application.

**Post-Doc in STEM Education**
The Postdoctoral Fellow will support a research agenda with a set of broad questions that are generalizable to undergraduate data science education in many types of four-year institutions. Interested candidates should submit this application to apply.

**Hiring a MAXQDA Consultant**
D-Lab is looking for a graduate student familiar with MAXQDA to serve as a consultant on an hourly basis. You would determine how many hours and when to work, allowing you to easily fit this into your current schedule. Common consultation requests are about how to upload data, create and apply codes, and use some of the tools in the “analysis” and “visualization” tabs. If you think you could be a good fit, please fill out this survey.
SFVAMC paid, full-time Research Associate opportunity

Northern California Institute for Research & Education
Job Description

Position Title: Staff Research Associate I  Reports to: Lab Manager

FLSA: Non-Exempt  Department: Research, Mental Health Services

Supervisory Responsibilities: No

Position Definition:
The incumbent will serve as a Staff Research Associate for two investigator-initiated research studies. Study one uses ambulatory technology to understand sleep disturbance in PTSD and study two examines doxazosin as a treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder. The Staff Research Associate may work on other studies as needed. This research is being conducted by researchers from the San Francisco VA Medical Center; Northern California Institute for Research and Education (NCIRE); and University of California, San Francisco.

Essential Functions:

• Study 1:
  The Research Associate’s primary effort will be to provide clinical coordination for Study 1 (approximately 50% effort), in collaboration with the study’s Sleep Data Coordinator.
  • The Research Associate will take the lead on recruitment of study participants, screening procedures, self-report survey implementation, and scheduling and coordination of clinical assessments. In support of the study Sleep Data Coordinator, she/he will assist in timely scheduling of at-home sleep data collection procedures.
  • She/he will be responsible for UCSF and VA IRB and regulatory procedures with the support of the Lab Manager
  • The clinical coordinator will be responsible, with the support of the Sleep Data Coordinator, for study recruitment which will involve broad recruitment within California based on VA and DoD lists of potentially eligible veterans as well recruitment via advertising and community outreach
  • The clinical coordinator will be responsible for completion of and data quality monitoring of self-report survey and clinical data
  • The clinical coordinator will be responsible, in support of the Sleep Data Coordinator, for sleep diary data collection and data quality monitoring
  • The Clinical Coordinator will support the Sleep Data Coordinator to guide participants in proper use of at-home data collection devices (sleep diary, sleep profiler, actigraphy etc.) for sleep studies. This involves ensuring coverage for evening support (approximately 40% of nights or 2-3 evenings per week), with alternating shifts with Sleep Data Coordinator.
• Study 2:
  • For Study 2 (approximately 50% effort), the Research Associate will provide day-to-day support and assistance to the Senior Research Assistant, the Clinical Research Coordinator, Study Clinicians (Nurse Practitioner and or Study Physician), Sleep Core Leader, and Database Manager as needed.
  • Take a leading role in recruiting participants and informing them about the research study, including outreach within the VA and in the community.
  • Conduct telephone-screening interviews with participants to pre-assess for study eligibility.
  • Collaboration in preparing study visits, including initial screening intakes and participant visits
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- Collaborate in subject tracking, scheduling, correspondence, appointment reminders, transportation and reimbursements.
- Collaborate in running study participants visits, including but not limited to: escorting study participants to VA sites for study procedures; assembling, distributing and collecting the clinician interview materials; administering self-report questionnaires; obtaining study drug from pharmacy, etc.
- Maintain study equipment and prepare the equipment for study procedures
- Collaborate in data entry, downloading, scanning, and verification.
- Assist with purchasing of study supplies
- Take the lead on management of sleep diary mobile application through an application web portal, AWS cloud-based server, and communication with mobile app developer as needed
- Assist with other research studies as needed (including but not limited to preparing materials for appointments, scheduling participants for appointments, making reminder calls, downloading data, data entry, scanning and verifying data, maintaining study supplies and equipment, etc.).
- Other duties as needed

Job Requirements:

- BA/BS degree in Psychology or related fields.
- 1-2 years of research experience is required; experience with human subjects is preferred; study coordination experience is preferred
- Prior experience with telephone interviewing is highly desirable.
- Excellent interpersonal, written, and oral communication skills
- Experience with data entry and cleaning is preferred.
- Computer literacy with emphasis on Windows operating systems and software applications.
- Proficient knowledge of graphic design software (Photoshop and Illustrator) is preferred.
- Ability to manage multiple tasks and priorities to achieve desired goals.
- Strong organization and problem-solving skills
- Ability to work with minimal supervision and work effectively in a team
- Commitment to working some evening hours and some weekend hours due to study protocol requirements
- Willing and able to travel to Santa Rosa VA Outpatient Clinic at least one day a week and other area VA and affiliated institutions as needed. Travel time to such clinics exceeding typical travel time to SFVA will be counted towards hours worked.

Working Conditions/Environment:
The work environment for this position is an indoor office environment and the hospital setting. During COVID-19 shelter-in-place circumstances, remote work options will be temporarily available as long as study procedures can be effectively carried out. The incumbent may sustain posture in a seated position and may utilize a computer terminal for prolonged periods of time. Recruitment will involve going to community and other VA sites and may involve driving.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 10 pounds. The employee may be exposed to chemical vapors such as from hospital-grade disinfectants and there may be skin contact with these substances. The employee may be exposed to potential biosafety hazards, such as human urine. The employee use latex gloves to perform these procedures.

Link to apply: