

Research Assistant I, Neurodevelopmental Behavioral Core (NBC) Facility, Boston Children's Hospital

Full-time Research Assistant position in the Department of Neurobiology at Boston Children's Hospital to start ASAP. Interested applicants can apply on the Boston Children's career website under the job ID: 36459BR.

**The Research Assistant I will be responsible for:**

- Performing a variety of routine laboratory tests and procedures, utilizing standard laboratory equipment, recording and checking results for completeness and accuracy.
- Managing laboratory, ordering and stocking laboratory supplies, maintaining and genotyping mice, and dissecting brain tissue.
- Maintaining records of results and methodologies in a log of work performed, as well as maintaining equipment, lab area and supplies in a neat professional manner.
- Assisting in the use of specialized laboratory equipment and analysis of data generated by this equipment.
  
- Carrying out all laboratory activities in compliance with applicable regulations and protocols.
- Conducting literature searches and reviews, compiling information for journals and suggesting uses for new techniques to the P.I.

**To qualify, you must have...**

- Bachelor's degree in Neurology, Neurobiology, Pharmacology, Physiology or a closely related health field and some lab experience
- Analytical skills to resolve problems that require the use of basic scientific, mathematical, or technical principles.
- Ability to exchange information on factual matters, schedule appointments, greets visitors, explain hospital policies, and/or relay messages to appropriate personnel. This type of interaction requires courtesy and tact when dealing with patients, visitors and/or hospital employees.
- Experience with animal behavior, neuronal cultures or molecular biology and a two-year commitment are a plus.
- Excellent rodent handling skills are essential and the applicant must have experience of mouse phenotyping and behavioral testing.

The Research Assistant will be working in the Neurodevelopmental Behavioral Core (NBC) Facility, part of the F.M. Kirby Neurobiology Center servicing the Boston Children's Hospital Research Community and scientists from the external community. The Research Assistant will report to the NBC Manager and the NBC Director and perform experiments as well as provide experimental support and training to graduate students, post-docs and PIs as they use the equipment in the core facility.

Boston Children's Hospital offers competitive compensation and unmatched benefits, including affordable health, vision and dental insurance, generous levels of time off, 403(b) Retirement Savings plan, Pension, Tuition Reimbursement, cell phone plan discounts and discounted rates on T-passes (50% off). Discover your best.

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