

2 Year Full Time Research Assistant- Geriatric Psychiatry Research Program, McLean Hospital

The Geriatric Psychiatry Research Program, directed by Dr. Brent Forester, addresses cutting edge research questions in the areas of dementia and mood disorders using new neuroimaging techniques, clinicopathological correlations, and other study methods. Current studies include a number of Sponsor-led Alzheimer's Disease clinical drug trials, longitudinal analyses of older adults with depression and bipolar disorder, and neuroimaging studies.

The research assistant job is geared towards recent graduates who are interested in gaining both clinical and research experience, and are preferably interested in pursuing a career in the health professions. Clinical research assistants are largely responsible for maintaining the department's studies, including reviewing protocols and conducting visits with patients in the studies. As such, research assistants will be trained in and be able to perform many clinical tests, such as ECG, phlebotomy, and administration of neurocognitive tests. They are also expected to maintain patient information and collect data for studies. Research assistants are also encouraged to take advantage of McLean Hospital's resources such as attending grand rounds at the hospital, attending case conferences, and speaking with PIs about future career direction and research processes. This position will be open and looking to start in Spring 2017.

Outstanding applicants for this position should have a predisposition to working with patients, and demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills. Due to the dynamic and variable nature of the position, applicants should show a careful attention to detail and have excellent organizational skills with an ability to prioritize tasks. If you have any questions about the position, feel free to contact Adrienne Sacks (Class of 2016, Clinical Psychology) at ASacks@mclean.harvard.edu.

If you would like to apply, please email resume and cover letter to asacks@mclean.harvard.edu.