Recruitment for Undergraduate Level Research Assistant
Psychodynamic Research Clinic at Cambridge Health Alliance

The Psychodynamic Research Clinic at Cambridge Health Alliance is recruiting for a Research Assistant (RA) position for someone who can start in May/June 2018. This is a non-paid, 6-month or 1-year contracted position with a 10-hour/week commitment. This position is ideal for undergraduate and graduate students in psychology and related fields who are interested in gaining more experience with clinical psychological research. Depending on the particular internship requirements at the students’ academic institution, this position may also be designed to fulfill an internship or practicum requirement.

 Responsibilities of the position:
  • 10 hours of office-hours per week, spreading over at least two days/week at Cambridge Hospital (regular schedule needs to be maintained)
  • Management and communication of research data
  • Facilitating Follow-Up for research tracking with study participants
  • Participation in monthly research meeting as well as related tasks in preparation and follow-up of the research meeting
  • Research Assistance (e.g. assisting in database searches, library searches, creation of literature reviews, assist in development of conference presentations, coding of qualitative and quantitative data)
  • Miscellaneous research tasks

 Benefits of the position
  • Professional development opportunities, especially for those interested in an advanced degree in research or clinical psychology
  • Further educational/clinical learning opportunities (e.g., attending weekly Grand Rounds)
  • Opportunities for involvement in ongoing research projects, presentations, and/or publications
  • Mentorship
  • Learning research skills and infrastructure building

 Available Professional Development Support for the position
  • Weekly individual support meeting for professional development with a direct supervisor, a postdoctoral fellow in Clinical Psychology
  • Weekly group meeting with fellow research assistants and direct supervisor
  • Professional connections and support from staff psychologists at Cambridge Health Alliance/Harvard Medical School

If interested, please send a resume/CV, contact information for one or two references (and/or letter if available), and a short cover letter indicating your interests in this position with specifications about compatibility of time commitment and professional developmental goals to Katherine Chase, Psy.D. at kcchase@challiance.org; interviews for this position will begin as soon as possible; the recruitment will remain open until the position is filled.