Professional Research Assistant

The Research on Affective Disorders and Development (RADD) Laboratory in the Department of Psychology at the University of Colorado Boulder, directed by Dr. Roselinde Kaiser, is seeking to hire a Professional Research Assistant with skill in clinical human subjects research. In the RADD Lab, we investigate brain functioning and mood disorders like depression across the lifespan. The lab uses behavioral, physiological, neuroimaging (fMRI), and clinical approaches to address our research questions.

This Professional Research Assistant position in the RADD Lab will support of a cluster of new (recently funded) studies that investigate core neurocognitive markers that predict resilience in adolescents and young adults, including among college students. The position will be primarily focused on research recruitment, acquiring behavioral and neuroimaging data, and database management. Specific responsibilities will include recruiting and scheduling participants for research studies (e.g., healthy individuals, individuals with depression or other mood disorders), data collection (computer-based, physiological, app-based, MRI), and database management (using software or apps such as TeamDrive, RedCAP, FSL, SPM, AFNI; or statistical programs such as R), as well as support for general management of lab operations.

Therefore, this PRA position requires (1) a BA/BS in Psychology, Neuroscience, Computer Science, or related field, (2) research experience collecting, processing or analyzing data with human subjects, (3) demonstrated ability to perform as an independent researcher (e.g., undergraduate thesis), (4) some experience with R, unix, python, matlab or another programming language.

Successful candidates will have strong oral and written communication skills, excellent organizational skills, be highly reliable, and enjoy working in a collaborative team atmosphere. In addition, they will have a demonstrated ability to multi-task efficiently and to coordinate activities across different research labs and investigators. Finally, prior experience neuroimaging with clinical or developmental samples is also preferred.

Position is full-time, to begin between July 01, 2021 – August 01, 2021 (some flexibility in start date).

Interested applicants should submit their CV, a cover letter describing their research interests and career goals, transcript with relevant coursework (unofficial or official), and contact info for 2-3 references to our CU portal.

(or copy paste the address below)
https://jobs.colorado.edu/jobs/JobDetail/?jobId=40129

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled, with an ideal employment start in summer or fall of 2020. The University of Colorado Boulder is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages women, minorities, economically disadvantaged and persons with disabilities to apply.

Thank you for considering our position!