

Full-Time Lab Manager Position at the University of Pittsburgh's Personality Processes and Outcomes Laboratory (PPOL)

The Personality Processes and Outcomes Laboratory (PPOL; www.personalityprocesses.com) is looking to hire a full-time lab manager/project coordinator position in the Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. The lab manager's primary duties will involve the coordination of a research project funded by the National Institutes of Health, and led by Dr. Aidan Wright. The project uses ambulatory assessment, including ecological momentary assessment and passive sensing, along with machine learning to detect and predict risky drinking behavior in a large sample of young adults. The position requires a 2-year commitment and may be renewable, depending on performance and availability of funding.

Primary responsibilities include coordinating data collection, database management, maintaining ambulatory assessment and passive sensing software, participant recruitment and screening, expense management, supervision of undergraduate student workers, and general administrative duties to maintain the workings of the lab.

A qualified candidate should have a Bachelor's degree in psychology or related field and a minimum of 2 years of previous research experience, preferably with psychiatric patient populations. Strong organizational and communications skills are required and candidate must be willing to work flexible hours that may include some evenings and weekends. Familiarity with programming (e.g., R, Python, SQL) and statistical packages (SPSS, Stata), IRB policies/procedures, and the conduct of clinical interviews is also desirable, but not required.

This position offers an excellent opportunity for gaining research experience in clinical psychology and related fields. Dr. Wright is committed to mentoring staff interested in pursuing academic and related industry positions, and the lab has a strong track record of placing students and post-bac staff in competitive PhD programs and facilitating opportunities for them to conduct new studies and publish them.

See this link for more information about the project to be coordinated:

https://reporter.nih.gov/search/n87Fx3EdCkGiXR_JQ0aBTQ/project-details/9973396

How to Apply

Please apply through the University of Pittsburgh Talent Center website (job ID: 21002793): https://cfopitt.taleo.net/careersection/pitt_staff_external/jobdetail.ftl?job=21002793&tz=GMT-04%3A00&tzname=America%2FNew_York. Please include a CV (including names of 2-3 referees) and a cover letter describing your research interests, training and research experience, and career goals. We especially encourage applications from members of underrepresented groups. Review of applications will start immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please email Aidan Wright (Lab Director) at aidan@pitt.edu if you have any questions about this position.