Part-Time Research Assistant Position for Study in Conjunction with Mass General

Seeking a research assistant for an international scientific project on the relation between Olfaction and emotion.

Research assistant needed for testing patients in MGH with simple behavioral psychological tests concerning emotional perception, emotional experience and moral decision making. Testing involves computer tasks, paper/pencil inventories, and olfaction and taste/flavor tests (duration of each testing session ~1-1.5 hours).

Work load is 5 hours a week. Exact days will be coordinated with the RA, depending on patient availability. Pay is $36 per hour and the position is open for 12 months.

Please note that actual work load is flexible: some weeks may go a bit over 5 hours and some weeks a bit below 5 hours (some weeks may have no patients at all) - but the position will pay the same flat rate per 5 hours a week. So, the overall annual pay will be $8640.

Requirements: The RA must be committed for one-year minimum, reliable and comfortable working with patients in a hospital setting. Second/third year psychology students, experienced with running psychological lab testing, and /or clinical patient work are especially welcome.

The RA will be required to go through brief MGH staff health-clearance to work with patients and will undergo brief training before starting. Supervision will be available during the year, as needed.

To apply — please email catherineholland@fas.harvard.edu with a resume and brief cover letter describing relevant experience.