Full-time Summer Research Assistant Position at Harvard Medical School/Boston VA Medical Center

The Boston Attention and Learning Lab, led by Drs. Joseph DeGutis and Mike Esterman, is seeking summer research assistants to contribute to the study of prosopagnosia, individuals with severe face recognition difficulties. The goal of this project is to better understand the mechanisms of prosopagnosia, to test out novel methods to improve face recognition, and understand the brain changes associated with successful treatment.

Internship Description
We are looking for a highly motivated, organized research assistant (RA) to join our team and be involved in all aspects of this innovative project. In particular, the RA will help administer computer-based assessments and eye-tracking tasks to prosopagnosics and control participants. They will also perform and assist postdoctoral fellows in collecting/analyzing structural and functional neuroimaging data (functional MRI, diffusion tensor imaging, EEG). The RA will also help oversee prosopagnosics’ use of a novel computer-based training program aimed at improving face processing. The RA will have the opportunity to manage and analyze data, help with manuscript and grant preparation, and perform various administrative tasks as needed.

This position will be based at the Boston VA Medical Center in Jamaica Plain. This will provide an excellent opportunity for training in the fields of cognitive neuroscience, cognitive rehabilitation, and neuropsychology and will uniquely prepare the individual for cognitive, clinical, or neuroscience graduate school programs.

Eligibility
We are seeking an applicant who is at least an upperclassman at a university (preferably majoring in Psychology or Neuroscience) and has previous research or relevant work experience. The candidate must be highly organized and have excellent people skills. Technical skills such as knowledge of neuroimaging techniques, statistical methods, and programming are also a plus.

Commitments
This is an unpaid internship. Potential applicants must be willing to commit at least 10 weeks for a minimum of 20 hours/week. Those who wish to continue getting involved after summer and enrolled at a nearby university may have the opportunity to do so.

How to Apply
Please email your CV and a statement of interest to ballabprosopagnosia@gmail.com by Feb 24th, 2019. Your statement of interest needs to include a brief outline of your research interests, your prior research experience, your future goals, the kinds of experiences you hope to gain by participating in the prosopagnosia research, and your desired starting date, duration of involvement, and weekly availability.

**Minorities, women, international students, and members of other under-represented groups are encouraged to apply**