

## **Research Assistant Position**

Candidates are being considered for a full-time position as a Research Assistant at the Providence VA Medical Center and Brown University Medical School. The position will be split between two federally funded grant projects under the joint supervision of Dr. John McGeary and Dr. Jennifer Primack. One study is to evaluate changes in craving, substance use, and quality of life after 6 weeks of a low-risk noninvasive brain stimulation technique, called Synchronized Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (sTMS) in Veterans with a substance use disorder (SUD). The second study is to examine the relationship between sleep, negative affect, and suicidal self-directed violence.

The Research Assistant will recruit study participants; conduct assessment/diagnostic and debriefing interviews; complete ratings of diagnostic reliability and adherence to protocol; maintain participant files; assist with human subjects (IRB) activities; collect, enter and analyze data; and perform other administrative duties.

### **Required Education & Experience:**

Bachelor's degree in Psychology or related field and some experience in human subjects' research, Microsoft Office and SPSS or similar statistical packages. An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.

### **Required Skills & Abilities:**

- \* Demonstrated strong interpersonal skills
- \* Strong organizational, administrative skills, and time management skills
- \* Strong attention to detail.
- \* Ability to work independently as well as with others as part of a collaborative research team.
- \* Understanding and experience utilizing data management systems and statistical software

### **Preferred:**

- \*Experience with suicide prevention or sleep research

This is a VA grant funded position and requires a background check. Applicants must be US citizens.

Interested applicants should email a cover letter and CV/resume to Dr. Jennifer Primack at [Jennifer\\_primack@brown.edu](mailto:Jennifer_primack@brown.edu)