The Rutgers University Division of Schizophrenia Research is seeking to hire a Research Assistant for an NIH-funded project that considers the neural basis of abnormal perception in schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. The ideal candidate will have strong organizational and interpersonal skills, experience in administering clinical instruments such as the SCID and PANSS, and a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in psychology, neuroscience, or related discipline. The successful candidate will play a pivotal role in organizing study data and preparing scientific results for publication and presentation. There will be ample opportunity to learn novel methods in functional neuroimaging, vision science, and clinical science; accordingly, this position should be viewed as a stepping stone toward gaining entry into graduate or professional school.

Rutgers provides a diverse and stimulating research environment. Collaborations are possible with investigators at other affiliated departments and institutions including Rutgers University Brain Imaging Center (http://rubic.rutgers.edu/), Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience (http://cmbn.rutgers.edu), Rutgers Center for Cognitive Science (http://ruccs.rutgers.edu), and Rutgers-Princeton Center for Computational Cognitive Neuropsychiatry (https://ccnp.princeton.edu/about-ccnp/). Numerous cultural attractions may be found in New York City, which is less than an hour away by train or car.

Preference will be given to those who can commit to two years of service. Rutgers University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution; underrepresented minorities are encouraged to apply. The start date is flexible, but early Spring is preferred.

Interested applicants should send a CV, cover letter, and the names of three references to Laura Crespo (lpc45@ubhc.rutgers.edu), using the subject heading “RA Search 2019”. Informal inquiries regarding the position are welcomed and may be directed to the project Principal Investigator, Brian Keane (brian.keane@rutgers.edu; www.briankeane.org).