Duties & Responsibilities

The Nock Laboratory, in the Department of Psychology, at Harvard University is seeking a Research Assistant (RA) to coordinate and administer studies aimed at understanding and preventing suicidal behavior among adolescents and adults presenting to the emergency room or the psychiatric inpatient unit. The RA’s responsibilities include participation in all phases of the research process, including: conducting literature reviews; IRB preparation; recruiting and running clinical participants; and data collection, entry, and management. The RA will be responsible for recruitment and follow-up of research participants in several studies, as well as supervision of undergraduate and volunteer RAs.

Basic Qualifications

One year related experience required.

Additional Qualifications

A Bachelor’s degree in psychology (or related field) and previous clinical psychological research experience (especially with clinical subjects) is strongly preferred. The RA must be able to work independently with minimal supervision, but also function well as part of a team. Writing, computer skills (e.g., proficiency with programming and smartphone applications), and supervisory experience are highly desirable. Prior experience working with clinically severe/suicidal patients strongly preferred.

Strong interpersonal and organizational skills are essential.

Additional Information

All formal offers will be made by FAS Human Resources. This is a grant-funded, two-year term position starting immediately. Renewal of this position is contingent upon continued grant funding. When applying for this position,
please submit your resume and cover letter in our preferred format as one combined document (resume followed by cover letter).

**Job Function**
Research

**Sub-Unit**
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**Location**
USA - MA - Cambridge

**Department**
Psychology

**Time Status**
Full-time

**Union**
55 - Hvd Union Cler & Tech Workers

**Salary Grade**
052

**Pre-Employment Screening**
Identity

**EEO Statement**
We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions, or any other characteristic protected by law.