



Research Assistant Position Memory Disorders Research Center

The Memory Disorders Research Center at VA Boston Healthcare System is seeking a college graduate with background in cognitive psychology, cognitive neuroscience, or related field to serve as a full-time research assistant in our laboratory. Coursework in experimental design, statistics, memory, and cognition desirable. Anticipated starting date is summer 2021.

Responsibilities include:

- Recruiting and scheduling research participants, including elderly individuals and patients with memory disorders.
- Administering and scoring neuropsychological tests.
- Assembling, administering, and scoring computer-based experiments.
- Maintaining and verifying the accuracy of databases.
- Conducting statistical analyses.
- Performing administrative tasks related to laboratory management and human research compliance.
- Driving to testing sites (a valid drivers license is required).

The position offers unique opportunities to become actively involved in cognitive neuroscience research and to be part of a lively and productive research group.

The candidate must possess strong organizational and communication skills, and must be able to work independently and as part of a team. Prior independent research or clinical experience is highly recommended. A 2-year commitment is preferred.

Interested candidates should send a letter of interest describing qualifications for the position, a transcript, and a resume to Dr. Mieke Verfaellie (verf@bu.edu). Three letters of recommendation should be sent directly to Dr. Verfaellie.

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