

## **Research Assistant in the Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience Laboratory at Boston College**

### **Introduction**

Founded in 1863, Boston College is a Jesuit, Catholic university located six miles from downtown Boston with an enrollment of 9,484 full-time undergraduates and 5,250 graduate and professional students. Ranked 35 among national universities, Boston College has 888 full-time and 1,281 FTE faculty, 2,711 non-faculty employees, an operating budget of \$1.4 billion, and an endowment in excess of \$3.5 billion.

### **Job Description**

The Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience laboratory at Boston College ([bccanlab.com](http://bccanlab.com)) is seeking a full time Research Assistant to assist with in-person and online testing of young, middle-aged, and older adults and with acquisition of fMRI and psychophysiological data. This person will also assume some administrative duties to help coordinate the activities of the laboratory (e.g., correspondence with IRB, orientation for undergraduate students new to the laboratory)

Our research investigates the effects of emotional content on memory, and how these effects change across the adult lifespan. This position will provide broad exposure to cognitive and affective neuroscience research and will be an ideal opportunity for someone considering graduate school or medical school.

Please upload (1) a curriculum vitae with description of research and/or computing experience, (2) a statement of career goals and research interests and (3) the names and contact details.

Start Date: Summer 2024

### **Requirements**

- Must have completed (at the time of the start-date) a B.A. or B.Sc. degree in Psychology, Neuroscience, Biology, Computer Science, Biomedical Engineering, or a closely related field
- Strong word processing skills, including Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Some familiarity with programming (in R, MATLAB, Python, or bash/shell scripting) and some familiarity with Linux/Unix
- Familiarity with statistical analyses and data management.
- Must be self-motivated, a team player, able to multi-task and to prioritize
- Must have strong interpersonal skills and enjoy working with participants, including older adults
- A two year commitment is requested

### **Closing Statement**

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- Eligibility for both University-Funded 401k and Employer-Sponsored 403b Retirement Plans
- Paid Holidays Annually
- Generous Sick and Vacation Pay
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