

Volunteer Research Assistant Position with Mental Health Startup [Cogito](#)

Cogito is the world leader in objective real-time measurement and visualization of psychologically relevant human behavior. Our technology enables novel research and better treatment outcomes through the automated identification of mental state by collecting and interpreting the signals underlying telephone conversations and smartphone behaviors. The research at Cogito is focused on the application of these cutting edge behavioral assessment technologies to assess and improve health in a variety of patient populations. Topics of focus include mental health, primary care, health disparities, and substance abuse. In addition to clinical trials and hospital-based interventions, the team also supports innovative and wide-reaching research projects across a range of fields.

Role:

This position is ideal for an undergraduate (or equivalent) student looking to learn more about research, and interested in pursuing graduate school in Psychology, Sociology, Public Health, Medicine, or a related field. Volunteering gives students the opportunity to learn directly from our principal investigators and their teams, and to conduct and implement research at the intersection of mental health, physical health, and technological innovation.

Responsibilities:

- Attend any scheduled Volunteer Lab Meetings (weekly or bi-weekly)
- As required by your institution, optionally produce a Capstone Reflection Paper upon completion of volunteer term
- Assist with literature reviews, focused on innovative application of novel technology to better individual and system-wide outcomes
- Work with unique dataset of patient mobile health data
- Assist with IRB protocols for multiple large scale projects
- Interact with technology-based research methods
- Learn about human subjects research, including experimental design and subject safety
- Volunteering requires a minimum of 5 hours per week for the duration of 1 semester in order to maximize exposure to the cycle of research. We are generally able to support university requirements for these volunteer hours to count for course or lab credits.

Qualifications:

- Interest in studying Psychology, Sociology, Cognitive Science, Public Health, Medicine, Engineering, or a related field
- Interest in mobile health assessment, vocal analytics, honest signals, quantifying public health or evidence based research and practices
- Strong academic record
- Excellent written and oral communication skills

Skills:

- Fluency with MS Office
- Detail Oriented

TO APPLY:

Step 1: Complete application [here](#).

Step 2: Please send resume or CV: careers@cogitocorp.com

Subject: RESEARCH VOLUNTEER