

Full-Time Technical Research Assistant I at Brigham and Women's Hospital

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Responsibilities

GENERAL SUMMARY/ OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

BWH OPPORTUNITY:

The Full-Time Research Assistant (RA) will work in the Functional Neuroimaging Laboratory (FNL) under the direction of the investigator(s) and in collaboration with other FNL-based research staff. This position is based at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Under direction, assists in performance of functional neuroimaging research studies of normal and neuropsychiatric states: participates in screening potential study subjects, obtaining informed consent, characterizing subjects, running functional neuroimaging scans, acquiring saliva samples for hormonal and genetic testing, transporting blood samples, acquiring behavioral data from computerized tasks and data from Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scans; assists with the analysis and interpretation of imaging and behavioral data; assists in the design of computerized tasks and administration of tasks; administers paper and pencil assessments that assess psychological states and cognitive function; develops and prepares study flow sheets and data collection sheets according to protocol requirements; reviews data for accuracy and maintains records of study data; attends scientific and lab meetings to gather and present information; reviews literature and assists in the preparation of manuscripts; assists in the preparation of research documentation including IRB protocols; performs other job related duties as required.

Requirements

QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor's degree and excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills.

Prefer academic background in neuroscience or cognitive psychology. Prior relevant research experience preferred.

SKILLS/ ABILITIES/ COMPETENCIES REQUIRED:

Computer skills appropriate for the above responsibility.

No relocation assistance is provided for this position.

Visa sponsorship is not available for this position.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Office and general hospital environment, including MRI and PET facilities.

Shift

Day Shift

EEO Statement

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