

## LAB MANAGER FOR BODY MIND & BRAIN LAB AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Our lab examines the etiology and mechanisms underlying psychoses and works on developing innovative interventions. Currently, we are researching anomalous bodily experiences, resilience, self-other boundaries, and cross-cultural differences among many other topics. More information about our current research project can be found on our [website](#).

We are hiring two (2) lab managers for the Body Mind & Brain at Vanderbilt University. The start-date is flexible and negotiable (Fall of 2022 – Spring/Summer of 2023) but a 2-year commitment is strongly desired. These positions come with excellent opportunities for strengthening one's research portfolio. There is also a wide range of interesting collaborative opportunities within the lab. Research staff are encouraged and supported to present at major conferences (e.g., SRP, SIRS) and will be able to co-author manuscripts. These positions are ideal for any individuals who has completed (or is about to complete) a bachelor's degree in psychology, cognitive/social neuroscience, or a related field, and is planning to attend graduate programs in clinical psychology or cognitive/social neuroscience. The ideal applicant will have had some prior research experience in clinical psychology and/or cognitive neuroscience and some coursework in statistics.

Applications can be found [here](#). Any questions? Contact us at [parklab.vanderbilt@gmail.com](mailto:parklab.vanderbilt@gmail.com).

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Managing and coordinating daily lab activities.
- Recruitment, scheduling, and behavioral testing of participants.
- Working with collaborators in Computer Science to implement tasks.
- Assisting with fMRI scans.
- Data archiving and management.
- Assisting with IRB.
- Clinical Assessments.

### **Education and Certifications:**

A Bachelor's degree from accredited institution of higher education is necessary. A Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education in Psychology, Neuroscience, Biology, Anthropology or Primatology is preferred.

### **Qualifications:**

- Prior experience in working with people with severe mental illness, especially schizophrenia.
- Ability to work as a team.
- Time management skills.
- Good writing skills.
- Data analysis skills and some knowledge of statistics.
- Some experience in clinical assessments and/or virtual reality-based research.
- Some coding experience in MATLAB, Python, R or Unity.
- Some fMRI data analysis experience.
- Flexibility, willingness, and motivation to contribute to all aspects of the project.

Salary will be commensurate with experience and includes full benefits. Vanderbilt University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Review of applications will take place on a rolling basis until these positions are filled.

**Commitment to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion**

At Vanderbilt University, we are intentional about and assume accountability for fostering advancement and respect for equity, diversity, and inclusion for all students, faculty, and staff. Our commitment to diversity makes us who we are. We have created a community that celebrates differences and lets individuality thrive. As part of this commitment, we actively value diversity in our workplace and learning environments as we seek to take advantage of the rich backgrounds and abilities of everyone. The diverse voices of Vanderbilt represent an invaluable resource for the University in its efforts to fulfill its mission and strive to be an example of excellence in higher education.

Vanderbilt University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Women, minorities, people with disabilities and protected veterans are encouraged to apply.

Please note, all candidates selected for an offer of employment are subject to pre-employment background checks, which may include but are not limited to, based on the role for which they have been selected: criminal history, education verification, social media review, motor vehicle records, credit history, and professional license verification.

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Vanderbilt University has made the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff and our surrounding communities a top priority. As part of that commitment, the University requires all employees to (1) participate in any required on-campus COVID-19 testing protocol as may then be in effect, or (2) show proof of full vaccination against COVID-19.