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Research Assistant (Psychology) - Creswell Lab - Dietrich College

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Full time

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Carnegie Mellon University is a private, global research university that challenges the curious and hardworking to deliver work that matters. Our extraordinary institution has distinctive areas of excellence and a culture marked by ambition and a deep, practical engagement with challenges facing society. We continue to produce versatile alumni and draw faculty and staff eager to be a part of the university's creative, dedicated and close-knit community. We place emphasis on practical problem solving, interdisciplinary learning, a transformative spirit, and collaboration

The Creswell Lab, part of the Psychology Department at the Dietrich College of CMU, is seeking a highly motivated, responsible, and professional research assistant needed to assist in all aspects of a large, federally-funded, longitudinal clinical trial examining responses to alcohol consumption and the development of alcohol use disorder (AUD).

This position is ideal for individuals interested in gaining additional research experience before applying to graduate school in psychology.

Core responsibilities include:

- Recruit and schedule research participants
- Run community participants through sensitive research procedures (including alcohol administration protocols and structured clinical interviews to diagnose AUD; training will be provided)
- Prepare materials for research studies, perform video and audio recording assessments, program ecological momentary assessment surveys and monitor incoming data
- Train undergraduate research assistants
- Code video data using established coding systems (e.g., Ekman's Facial Action Coding System; FACS; training will be provided), input data, analyze data
- Track participants for follow-up sessions
- Attend lab meetings
- Maintain lab rooms/supplies/equipment, and prepare manuscripts.

Flexibility, excellence, and passion are vital qualities within Dietrich. Inclusion, collaboration and cultural sensitivity are valued competencies at CMU. Therefore, we are in search of a team member who is able to effectively interact with a varied population of internal and external partners at a high level of integrity. We are looking for someone who shares our values and who will support the mission of the university through their work.

Qualifications:

- B.A. or B.S. in Psychology or a related field
- Prior psychological research experience and knowledge of experimental methods in psychology
- Excellent organizational skills, strong attention to detail, exemplary written and oral communication
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a team.
- Strong interpersonal skills and comfort in interacting with diverse people in the community
- A combination of education and relevant experience from which comparable knowledge is demonstrated may be considered

Additional Information

- Successful background investigation may be required
- Candidates must be willing and able to work evenings and weekends

Joining the CMU team opens the door to an array of exceptional benefits available to eligible employees.

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Location

Pittsburgh, PA

Job Function

Researchers

Position Type

Staff – Fixed Term (Fixed Term)

Full Time/Part time

Full time

Pay Basis

Hourly

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