



Research Assistant Job Description

Full-Time Research Assistant
Brown Medical School
The Miriam Hospital
Providence, RI

The Center for Behavioral and Preventive Medicine at The Miriam Hospital, a Brown University teaching hospital, is seeking a full-time research assistant for a project examining the impact of childhood maltreatment among adolescents. This project is part of the Brown Initiative on Stress, Trauma, and Resilience (STAR) <https://www.brown.edu/initiatives/star/home> and funded by a Center of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences based at the Miriam Hospital.

Overview:

The research assistant will work in a research context performing face-to-face interviews, administering laboratory based executive functioning batteries, handling biological specimens (e.g., saliva), managing a smart-phone based study application, assisting with study logistics (e.g., participant recruitment procedures), and data management/analyses.

This is an in-person full-time research position.

Skills/Qualifications:

1. BA, BS, or Master's degree in psychology, public health, or related sciences.
2. Minimum of 1 year of undergraduate or post-graduate research experience.
3. Strong organizational and time management skills.
4. Excellent written and oral communication skills with strong attention to detail.
5. Ability to work independently.
6. Research experience, background in statistics/R and REDCap programming is an asset.
7. Ability to commit to the laboratory for a minimum of 2 years.
8. Ability to speak conversational Spanish is preferred, but not required.
9. Availability to regularly work some evenings and Saturdays is required.

The position is offered contingent upon the availability of funding. This position will be supervised by Dr. Vergara-Lopez <https://vivo.brown.edu/display/cvergara>.

To be considered for this position, please send resume/CV and cover letter to Chrystal Vergara-Lopez, Ph.D. (Chrystal_Vergara-Lopez@brown.edu).

Dr. Vergara-Lopez is committed to mentorship for highly motivated research assistants. This is an excellent position to gain valuable experience for individuals interested in pursuing graduate school in psychology or related fields. Opportunities to conduct independent research, submit presentations to conferences, and prepare papers for publication are available.