

Research coordinator in obesity research at Drexel University:

Applicants are being sought for a research coordinator position on the NIH-funded UG3/UH3 POWERS project described here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/svprm9s2bcu7yjm/AABNyekdy2Nk59B87F-zyk4wa?dl=0>. The goal of the project is to intensively study metabolic and appetitive drivers of weight regain following weight loss. The position is in the research lab of Dr. Michael Lowe, located in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences at Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Lowe's lab is described here: <https://drexel.edu/coas/academics/departments-centers/psychology/research/health-psychology/biobehavioral-study-of-eating-and-weight-lowelab/>. The position is for two years, with extensions possible. The position involves overseeing the recruitment, screening, consenting, scheduling and monitoring/retention of approximately 100 participants in the 18-month trial. It also requires data entry and monitoring compliance with the IRB, data safety and monitoring protocols and NIH progress reports. Opportunities also exist to get involved in other research in Dr. Lowe's lab, including research on eating disorders.

This position is ideal for individuals who are considering pursuing a graduate degree in psychology in the future. Our department houses a Ph.D. clinical psychology program and several other NIH-funded projects on obesity and eating disorders, providing an environment rich in intellectual stimulation and mentorship. Position will begin in summer of 2022.

Qualifications:

- College graduate with coursework in psychology and/or nutrition
- Interest in obesity research; strong quantitative skills desirable
- Strong organizational, interpersonal, computer and communication skills

Interested candidates should send 1) cover letter, including relevant past experience, 2) resume or CV, and 3) contact information for three references to Valerie Wong at valeriewong98@gmail.com. Please specify "Research Coordinator Application" in the subject line of your email. Applicants are encouraged to submit their materials as soon as possible but no later than March 30, 2022.