



Research Assistant/Technician Opportunity in Traumatic Stress, Moral Injury, and PTSD

Description: The VA Boston Healthcare System is seeking to hire a full-time research assistant/technician to work under the direction of Brett Litz, Ph.D., Professor in the Department of Brain Sciences and Psychiatry at Boston University and Director of the Mental Health Core for the Massachusetts Veterans Epidemiological Research and Information Center. The position entails involvement in various ongoing studies in the lab, including a project to create benchmarks for clinically significant change to promote measurement-based care in the VA and the DoD and a national epidemiological evaluation of moral injury in US Veterans. Responsibilities include assisting Dr. Litz and the postdoctoral fellows in his lab with various research functions, including data management and organization, coordinating ongoing study operations, grant administration, literature reviews, and administrative tasks in support of lab projects. Opportunities for authorship on presentations and/or publications are available. Mentorship by postdoctoral fellows is provided. Salary is highly competitive and includes benefits.

Requirements: A BA/BS in psychology or a related discipline; prior laboratory research experience (≥ 1 academic year); strong organizational and interpersonal skills. Fluency with statistical software is preferred.

Anticipated start: June/July 2023.

Duration: Two years (a second year is secured after a successful first year review), with the possibility of additional extensions.

To Apply: Resume/CV with accompanying cover letter describing research interests and career goals, as well as any questions, should be sent to current research technician Katie O'Donnell at kathryn.o'donnell2@va.gov. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled or by April 1st at the latest.