

Research Assistant in the Emotion and Psychopathology in Context Lab at Harvard University

The Emotion and Psychopathology in Context Lab (PI: Mark S. Chen) at the Department of Psychology, Harvard University, invites applications for a full-time, in-person research assistant/lab manager to start in the summer of 2026. We study how emotion and emotion regulation processes interact with contexts to shape risk and resilience across the lifespan, with a focus on depression and anxiety disorders. We use multi-method approaches, including ecological momentary assessment, laboratory experiments, and psychophysiology, along with advanced quantitative methods and computational modeling.

This is an excellent opportunity for motivated students preparing for graduate study in clinical psychology or related fields. Candidates should have some familiarity with one of the following (Linux, MATLAB, R, or Python), strong interpersonal skills, and research experience.

To apply, please use this link to upload your resume (or CV) and cover letter in one combined PDF (resume/CV followed by cover letter). At the end of your resume/CV, please include the names of two supervisors or mentors who can provide professional references. References will be requested from a shortlist of applicants.

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