

**Position:** Psychology Research Assistant  
**Organizations:** Women's Health Sciences Division, National Center for PTSD  
Boston University School of Medicine  
VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston, MA

**Job Description:** Seeking a full-time Research Assistant to provide assistance with two projects funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). With Drs. Suzanne Pineles and Ed Pace-Schott, the research assistant will assist with the implementation of a mechanistic clinical trial investigating circadian effects on the efficacy of Prolonged Exposure (PE) therapy for PTSD. With Dr. Joseph Carpenter, the research assistant will help coordinate a clinical trial examining the effects of integrating a Memory Support intervention into Cognitive Processing Therapy for PTSD. Duties across these studies will include, but not be limited to, the following: conducting telephone and in-person screening sessions, administering psychophysiological testing, administering and scoring neuropsychological assessments and tests of treatment-related learning and memory, assisting participants with at-home cortisol sample collection, preparing and maintaining IRB- and grant-related reports, and data entry, cleaning, and management. This individual may also be involved in various tasks associated with the preparation, implementation, and dissemination of study findings. This is an ideal position for individuals interested in gaining clinical research experience that will make them competitive for graduate training related in clinical psychology or related disciplines.

This research assistant will be employed through Boston University School of Medicine and will be located at VA Boston Healthcare System in the Jamaica Plain neighborhood of Boston, MA. Annual salary for a full-time bachelors-level candidate will be approximately \$40,000.

**Requirements:** Bachelors degree in psychology or a closely related discipline; research experience.

**Time Commitment:** Two years, with the possibility of an extension.

**Anticipated Start Date:** June 2022

**Applicants should submit the following:** 1) a letter describing their interest in the position and related career goals, 2) a curriculum vita or resume, 3) a current unofficial transcript, and 4) contact information for three references to: **Suzanne Pineles, Ph.D. ([Suzanne.Pineles@va.gov](mailto:Suzanne.Pineles@va.gov))** & **Joseph Carpenter, Ph.D. ([Joseph.Carpenter@va.gov](mailto:Joseph.Carpenter@va.gov))**

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