

Research Assistant at Massachusetts General Hospital

We are currently looking to hire **1-2 full-time research assistants (RAs)** to join us at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School and assist with NIMH- and American Foundation for Suicide Prevention-funded studies aimed at improving short-term risk prediction for suicidal behavior in adolescents. We are particularly seeking candidates who demonstrate the character, integrity, and work ethic to excel in a collaborative work environment with a clinically sensitive population. Studies assessing proximal risk for suicidal behavior use computational methods to model neurocognitive markers and/or ambulatory indices (i.e., mobile technology including actigraphy, passive sensing of physiological arousal, passive sensing of social engagement and physical activity, and ecological momentary assessment) in psychiatrically hospitalized youth (see [RF1MH120830](#), [R01MH124899](#), [R01MH115905](#), [K23MH126168](#)). Additional studies focus on employing computer vision to identify visual indicators of suicide risk among adolescents ([R21MH127231](#), [YIG-1-020-20](#)). Our most recently funded study aims to examine how parent-child stress interactions may be associated with or protect against suicide risk in adolescents using automatic sensing of acoustic and visual behaviors ([R21MH130767](#)).

The RAs will work under the mentorship of [Dr. Richard Liu](#) and [Dr. Taylor Burke](#) at Massachusetts General Hospital. This position is particularly well suited for individuals seeking to gain research and clinical experience prior to graduate or medical school. RAs who demonstrate potential and excel in this position often have opportunities to receive mentorship on conducting independent research projects and grant-writing. More details about these opportunities and a list of our RAs' 1st author papers and extramural grants from their time in our lab may be found [here](#).

Application information: **The start date is summer 2023.** Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and CV through [this link](#). Any questions may be directed to Margarid Turnamian at mghmoodandbehaviorlab@gmail.com.