

Research Assistant at Rosalind Franklin University

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Position Summary

The Department of Psychology at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFUMS) invites applications for a full-time research assistant (RA) in Dr. Nancy Jao's research lab. Dr. Jao's research lab focuses on examining underlying biobehavioral relationships to understand the impact of smoking on biological processes to contribute to nicotine dependence and health disparities. Dr. Jao's current research focuses on understanding the health effects of characterizing flavors (i.e., menthol) in combustible tobacco products to help regulatory agencies identify and quantify the potential impact of public policies. For more information about Dr. Jao's lab, please visit: <https://www.rosalindfranklin.edu/academics/faculty/nancy-c-jao/>

The RA will contribute to a clinical trial research study funded by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) aims to examine the effect of menthol cigarette use on cardiovascular disease risk. The study will be conducted at the RFUMS campus in North Chicago, IL. This study will utilize biomarker measurements and ecological momentary assessment to understand how a ban of menthol as a characterizing flavor in combustible cigarettes may influence behaviors and health outcomes. The primary responsibilities of the RA will focus on conducting study-related activities, including managing participant recruitment and retention, obtaining informed consent, administering study interviews and assessments, and maintaining study databases. The RA will also have opportunities to be involved in data analyses and to contribute to conference presentations or manuscripts.

Our generous benefits package includes medical, dental, and vision plans; paid parental leave; short term and long term disability plans; life insurance; flexible spending accounts; and a 403(b) retirement plan which includes a 10% employer contribution after 2 years of service. RFUMS is committed to employee wellbeing and work-life balance. Full time staff are eligible for 3 weeks of vacation, 15 sick days, and 13 holidays plus two floating holidays.

Applicants must provide a resume/CV and cover letter in order to be considered.