

Research Specialist at Emory University

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Description

The Translational Lab (PI: Dr. Peter Hitchcock) in the Department of Psychology at Emory University (Atlanta, GA) is seeking a full-time Research Specialist. The Translational Lab applies computational tools to elucidate how decision-making goes awry in depression and anxiety disorders and to develop powerful interventions to improve it (translational-lab.com).

The research specialist position will offer exposure to all stages of research. It is ideal for someone considering graduate school in clinical psychology, cognitive science, computational neuroscience, or related areas, and who is interested in translational and interdisciplinary research. Dr. Hitchcock is highly committed to mentorship, including helping his mentees reach their next career stage.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Under general supervision, performs a variety of defined research and laboratory tests and experiments according to prescribed protocols and assigned schedules.
- Sets up experiments as prescribed by a principal investigator.
- May be required to participate in laboratory maintenance activities such as sterilization and cleaning of equipment, ordering of supplies, inventory and media preparation.
- Maintains records, files and logs of work performed in laboratory notebooks and computer databases.
- Compiles data and records results of studies for publications, grants and seminar presentations.
- Employees in this classification may be required to work with, take specific precautions against and/or be immunized against potentially hazardous agents.
- Performs related responsibilities as required by principal investigator.

ADDITIONAL JOB DETAILS:

Research specialist responsibilities will include assisting in:

- Establishing lab infrastructure, such as IRB protocols and lab resources (wiki, procedures for experiments and documentation, etc.)
- Developing and programming experimental paradigms
- Recruiting and screening participants
- Acquiring and managing data
- Analyzing data and preparing manuscripts
- Developing translational interventions

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in a scientific field OR equivalent combination of experience, education, and training.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Programming (e.g., R, Matlab, Python, Javascript) and other technical skills
- Prior research experience

The position is expected to start in early fall 2023 and a two-year commitment is requested. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

NOTE: Position tasks are generally required to be performed in-person at an Emory University location. Remote work from home day options may be granted at department discretion. Emory reserves the right to change remote work status with notice to employee.

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