

Research Specialist in the Yeti Lab at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

The YETI Lab (www.yetilab.pitt.edu), under the supervision of Dr. Leslie Horton, is seeking a full-time Research Specialist to assist with study visits and participant recruitment for studies in the lab including the ProNET and ProCAN Studies, NIMH-funded projects examining risk factors for psychosis in adolescents and emerging adults at clinical high-risk for psychosis. ProCAN, starting in summer/fall of 2025, and will also examine medication-based treatment for young people at risk for psychosis.

The Research Specialist will be conducting study visits and research procedures (e.g., clinical and cognitive assessments, EEG, fMRI) with young people; assisting with project management and research tasks as needed, including phone screens.

This position is grant funded.

Responsibilities:

- Independently execute job functions for research protocol(s) including recruitment, scheduling appointments, obtaining written consent forms, collecting data by conducting phone or face to face interviews for research project(s).
- Collaborate with senior research personnel regarding recruitment, data collection, outcomes of interviews, reports according to the needs of the study.

Qualifications:

Please submit a cover letter in order for your application to be reviewed for consideration.

- Bachelor's degree required, preferably in Psychology, Neuroscience, Sociology or related research field.
- Minimum of one year of work experience in a research project and/or related clinical setting is required.
- Experience with clinical trials preferred
- Experience with adolescents and/or young adults strongly preferred.
- Familiarity with computers and common software packages required.
- Experience with REDCap, phone screens, fMRI, and/or EEG preferred
- Working knowledge of research methodology strongly preferred.

Licensure, Certifications, and Clearances:

- Act 31
- Act 33
- Act 34
- Act 73

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Job ID: 6743798867

Status: Full-Time

Regular/Temporary: Regular

Shift: Day Job

Facility: UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital

Department: Horton

Location: 3811 O'Hara Street, Pittsburgh, PA

Union Position: No

Salary Range: \$ 19.0-29.02 USD

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