

Full-Time Research Technician at Washington University in St. Louis

We are seeking a full-time research technician for an NIH-funded R01 project supervised by Drs. Tammy English and Renee Thompson (Co-PIs) and Todd Braver (Co-I) in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences at Washington University in St. Louis. The project (R01AG070139) examines the role of motivation and depressive psychopathology in age-related changes in emotion and emotion regulation across adulthood. It utilizes a multi-method approach, that includes neuroimaging, experience sampling, clinical interviews, behavioral measures, and psychophysiological assessment.

This position will expose the individual to a wide array of theories and methods in affective science, neuroscience, and clinical psychology, providing a unique opportunity to develop research skills and engage in professional development with a large, collaborative team. It would be a good fit for a hard-working, detail-oriented, and highly motivated bachelors-level researcher who is aiming to gain intensive research skills prior to graduate school. The start date is negotiable in summer 2022.

Core Responsibilities

The emphasis of this position is on data collection and processing including the following:

- administering functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) and other protocols (i.e., questionnaires, interview, behavioral tasks, psychophysiological assessment) to study participants
- assisting with preprocessing and quality control of brain imaging and behavioral data
- conducting basic analyses and assisting with database management
- recruiting and interfacing effectively with community members from diverse backgrounds and ages
- helping with training and supervising of undergraduate research assistants on study-related tasks
- completing miscellaneous administrative duties

Minimum Requirements: Bachelor's degree in psychology, neuroscience, or related field (upon job start date), basic knowledge of research and statistics, good communication and organization skills, works well in a team and independently

Preferred Qualifications: 1-2 years of relevant research and/or administrative experience, such as experience working with adult clinical samples and/or imaging or psychophysiology research experience

How to Apply

To apply for this position, please navigate to <https://jobs.wustl.edu/> and search for job number JR66178. Interested applicants should also email their CV listing three references as well as a 1-page cover letter describing their interest in the position and relevant expertise to Drs. Tammy English (tenglish@wustl.edu) and Renee Thompson (renee.thompson@wustl.edu).

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Our labs are committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion. We strongly encourage applications from candidates who are committed to contributing to this goal in addition to applicants from groups historically underrepresented in STEM.