

Volunteer Research Assistant positions at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School

The focus of our research is on self-injury and depression among youth. We are currently looking for a volunteer research assistant to engage in **remote** research assistant responsibilities for a National Institute of Mental Health and American Foundation for Suicide Prevention study. This study focuses on employing computer vision to identify visual indicators of suicide risk among adolescents ([R21MH127231](#), [YIG-1-020-20](#)). The research coordinator will work under the mentorship of [Dr. Richard Liu](#) and [Dr. Taylor Burke](#) at Massachusetts General Hospital. These positions are particularly well suited for individuals seeking to gain research experience prior to graduate or medical school.

Duties & Responsibilities: Responsibilities will include helping with social media-based participant recruitment (e.g., creating social media ads and content, tracking ad and content engagement), reviewing participants' survey responses and uploaded self-injury scarring images to make sure that participants were following directions, paying participants, responding to participant messages, and helping with participant retention. Given the sensitive nature of the data that research assistants will be reviewing (i.e., images of self-injury scarring), it is important that interested applicants feel comfortable engaging in all study tasks.

Qualifications: Qualified applicants must have completed at least two semesters or three trimesters of undergraduate education as well as possess strong writing, organizational, and interpersonal skills. Applicants must be able to work autonomously as well as within a collaborative team environment. Psychology, sociology, and premed majors are encouraged to apply, but all are welcome.

[Here](#) is the link to our application: <https://redcap.link/v4jpfiga>