



We're Hiring! Two Full-Time Research Assistants



The [Cognition, Psychopathology, Environment \(CoPE\) Lab](#) in the Brandeis University Department of Psychology, directed by Dr. Hannah Snyder, is seeking two full-time Research Assistants for a newly funded study investigating risk for anxiety and depression in college students.

The Research Assistants will be responsible for the day to day running of the lab, including training and supervising student researchers, and will run participants through study protocols, including being trained to administer cognitive assessments, record physiological measures, and conduct clinical diagnostic interviews. They will also be responsible for maintaining IRB protocols and compliance, contacting and scheduling participants for research, managing data (including basic data analysis), purchasing necessary research supplies, and coordinating the work of others in the lab.

These positions are ideal for individuals interested in applying for PhD programs in the future, with opportunities for mentorship, involvement in the intellectual life of the lab and department, presenting at conferences, and co-authorship of manuscripts. Staff can also take one graduate course a semester for free as part of [Brandeis' generous benefits package](#). Brandeis is located in Waltham, MA, a vibrant, diverse, and highly livable town in the Boston metro area.

Initial appointment for one year, renewable based on performance, with a preference for candidates who can make a two-year commitment.

Required minimum qualifications:

- Bachelor or Master of Arts or Science degree in psychology, neuroscience, or a related field, and possess knowledge of cognitive and clinical psychology concepts and methods.
- At least one year of previous experience conducting research with human participants that includes running participants through in-person research protocols, and excellent interpersonal skills for interacting with participants.
- The ability to work with others and independently.

- Excellent oral and written communication skills, organization and attention to detail, and problem-solving skills.
- Strong computer skills, including with word processing, spreadsheet, and statistical software programs.

Preference will be given to candidates who also have one or more of the following:

- Experience with collecting physiological data (especially ECG and ICG with Biopac).
- Experience with diagnostic interviews (especially the SCID).
- Experience programming studies in Eprime and/or PsychoPy.
- Experience using SPSS, R, and/or MPlus for data analysis.
- Experience using Qualtrics for survey administration.
- Experience with database software and managing large data sets.

Positions are full-time, in person on the Brandeis campus, to begin August 1st (some flexibility in start date possible). Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Interested applicants should email the following materials to harsnyder@brandeis.edu:

(1) a cover letter describing their research experience, interests, and qualifications for the position, (2) CV, (3) transcript(s) with relevant coursework (unofficial is fine) and (4) contact information for 2-3 professional references (at least one should be a research supervisor/mentor).

At Brandeis, we believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion are essential components of academic excellence. Brandeis University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer that is committed to creating equitable access and opportunities for applicants to all employment positions. Because diversity, equity, and inclusion are at the core of Brandeis' history and mission, we value and are seeking candidates that represent a variety of social identities, including those that have been underrepresented in higher education, who possess skills that spark innovation, and who, through their scholarly pursuits, teaching, and/or service experiences, bring expertise in building, engaging, and sustaining a pluralistic, just, and inclusive campus community.