



## We're Hiring! Full-Time Research Assistant



The [Cognition, Psychopathology, Environment \(CoPE\) Lab](#) in the Brandeis University Department of Psychology, directed by Dr. Hannah Snyder, is seeking a full-time Research Assistant to support several grant-funded studies. Start date is ideally July 2024, with some flexibility for later summer start dates.

The Research Assistant will work as part of a team 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.

This position is ideal for individuals interested in applying for PhD programs in the future, with opportunities for mentorship. 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 strong preference for candidates who can make a two-year commitment.

### **Required minimum qualifications:**

- Bachelor or Master 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 spreadsheets/databases 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 Biopac).
- Experience with diagnostic interviews (especially the SCID).
- Experience using R and/or MPlus for data analysis.
- Experience using Redcap or Qualtrics for survey administration.
- Experience with database software and managing large data sets.
- Experience training/mentoring students

**This position is contingent on pending grant funding. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.**

*Note that unfortunately we cannot sponsor employer visas for this position. However, international student applicants with at least two years of OPT eligibility (i.e., STEM extension eligible) are welcome to apply.*

Interested applicants should send a resume/CV and a detailed cover letter describing their research experience, interests, and qualifications for the position to: [hrsnyder@brandeis.edu](mailto:hrsnyder@brandeis.edu).

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