

Research Specialist at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

Job Summary:

The laboratory of Dr. Brooke Ammerman in the Department of Psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison seeks to hire a full-time Research Specialist. Dr. Ammerman's lab is devoted to researching nonsuicidal and suicidal thoughts and behaviors, with a focus on the utilization of intensive time sampling methods. The long-term goal of these projects is to better understand when, and how, to intervene to prevent risk escalation.

Responsibilities:

Develops, designs, and conducts one or more research projects and organizes daily operation of projects and specialized research areas to ensure work meets established objectives under moderate supervision.

- 30% Conducts research experiments according to established research protocols with moderate impact to the project(s). Collects data and monitors test results
- 5% Reviews, analyzes, and interprets data and/or documents results for presentations and/or reporting to internal and external audiences
- 30% Participates in the development, interpretation, and implementation of research methodology and materials
- 20% Provides operational guidance on day-to-day activities of unit or program staff and/or student workers
- 5% Performs literature reviews and writes reports
- 10% Supporting collaborations with outside researchers and community agencies

Institutional Statement on Diversity:

Diversity is a source of strength, creativity, and innovation for UW-Madison. We value the contributions of each person and respect the profound ways their identity, culture, background, experience, status, abilities, and opinion enrich the university community. We commit ourselves to the pursuit of excellence in teaching, research, outreach, and diversity as inextricably linked goals.

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Education:

Required

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology or related field

Qualifications:

Requirements:

- 1 year experience in a research lab setting
- Excellent organizational and interpersonal skills

Preferred:

- Prior research conducted within the field of self-injury/suicide research
- Experience working in a lab utilizing intensive time sampling (i.e., ecological momentary assessment) methodologies
- Experience with overseeing a research study, familiarity with IRB application

development and submission, participant-facing interactions in the research setting, and some experience with data analysis.

Work Type:

Full Time: 100%

It is anticipated this position requires work be performed in-person, onsite, at a designated campus work location.

Appointment Type, Duration:

Terminal, 12 month appointment.

This position has the possibility to be extended or converted to an ongoing appointment based on need and/or funding

Salary:

Minimum \$40,000 ANNUAL (12 months)

Depending on Qualifications

Employees in this position can expect to receive benefits such as generous vacation, holidays and paid time off; competitive insurances and saving accounts; and retirement benefits.

Additional Information:

The selected applicant will be responsible for ensuring their continuous eligibility for employment in the United States on or before the effective date of the appointment. University sponsorship is not available for this position.

This position is one year with the possibility of extension to renewable.

How to Apply:

Please click on the "Apply Now" button to start the application process.

For questions on the position, contact: Brooke Ammerman
at baammerman@wisc.edu.

To apply for this position you will need to upload a cover letter, resume and contact information for at least three professional references, including your current supervisor. References will not be contacted without advance notice.

Your cover letter should address your qualifications as they pertain to the qualifications listed above.

Contact:

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Official Title:

Research Specialist(RE047)

Department(s):

A48-COL OF LETTERS & SCIENCE/PSYCHOLOGY/PSYCHOLOGY

Employment Class:

Academic Staff-Terminal

Job Number:

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