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Research Assistant Opportunity - Job Description and Qualifications
Sleep Research Lab, Department of Psychiatry, Jewish General Hospital
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Job Description:

This **part-time research assistant position** (10-20 hours/week) is funded through research grant held by Dr. Dorrie Rizzo (Project Director, Lady Davis Institute) at the JGH sleep research lab, led by Dr. Eva Libman, <http://www.ladydavis.ca/en/evalibman>. **This can also be a master's or doctoral project.**

This 2-year study is funded by the *Ministère des Transports, Québec*, and will test the relationship between brain activity through EEG (principally the presence of microsleep events) and concurrent performance lapses using a computerised driving task in a sample of individuals with sleep disorders.

The role of research assistant involves helping with the activities of the research group, such as:

- Recruiting patients: Performing initial contact with patients by phone after patients are screened and referred to our study by sleep specialists;
- Scheduling appointments for testing;
- Setting up participants for EEG and driving simulator task;
- Troubleshooting during EEG and driving simulator task;
- Data gathering, entry and cleaning.

For the successful applicant, we ask for a 2-year commitment to the position (including an initial 3-month trial period). As in all academic health research, employment beyond 2 years is possible, but will depend on our group's grant funding. **The start date will be in September 2019.**

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's or master's degree in neuroscience, psychiatry, psychology, computer sciences;
- Knowledge in computer sciences (scripts, running programs) also an asset;
- Candidate must demonstrate excellent organizational and interpersonal skills, initiative and autonomy;
- The candidate must have a good knowledge of research and research ethics;
- Complete fluency in both French and English (oral and written) is necessary;
- Available to occasionally participate in weekly research meetings held on Wednesdays, 2PM-4PM.

Salary:

Salary commensurate to experience, in accordance with the Lady Davis Institute pay scale. E.g. Student research assistant (\$16 - 19/hour + benefits).

Contact:

The interested research assistant candidate can contact us at this email: dorrie.rizzo@mail.mcgill.ca . If you're interested in this position, please send us your CV, a brief half-page description of why you're interested in the position and the names/email/phone number of 2-3 references.