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.