Full-time Research Assistant

Job description
This position involves working on at least two projects described below.

1. The DREAM BIG consortium (Developmental Research in Early Adversity Mental health Biological susceptibility and Gender) is a multi-site cohort across multiple countries (Canada, UK, Netherlands, Singapore, Norway, Finland) led by Dr Ashley Wazana. We seek to better understand the impact of prenatal adversity and genetics on children's development from birth to adulthood. Our interests thus lie in the intersections of genes and environments and their interaction (Gene-by-Environment interactions). Our team in Montreal consists of a mixture of M.Sc., Ph.D., and Postdoc McGill students working alongside various Physicians and Researchers from McGill and other Canadian and international universities. The lab is academic-oriented with a focus on the theory of child development, but always with the goal of translating that research into future policies that can improve mental health resources for mothers and their children. For more information on our team, see our website: http://dreambigresearch.com. As part of this project, we will be conducting two research protocols: a) COVID-19 protocol involving the entire cohort and b) Young adult protocol involving only participant who are 20 years of age. Both protocols utilize a mixture of self- and parent-, and other-report questionnaires, experimental tasks, and interviews.

2. The day treatment program in the department of child psychiatry at Jewish General Hospital is an intensive multidisciplinary school-based program for children with severe behavioral and emotional problems who cannot function in their community school. Our OUI CARE (Child Psychiatric Response Evaluation) project evaluates the quality and effectiveness of the treatment program in reducing symptoms of psychopathology and functional impairment of school-age children in four time points from intake to discharge and 6 months post-discharge.

Job Description
We are seeking a dynamic full-time Research Assistant capable of working both independently and within a team to work on both projects (and possibly others) and be involved in:
1. Virtual and in person interviews
2. Communication and follow up with teacher, parents and schools
3. Extraction of information from databases and charts
4. Data collection and management
5. Administrative tasks
6. Assisting team members (M.Sc., Ph.D., and Postdoc students and researchers) with their research

Qualifications:
1. BA/MSc or MA/MSc in psychology, neuroscience, public health, or a related domain is a requirement
2. Written or spoken fluency in English and French is requirement
3. Research experience with youth is an advantage
4. Experience interacting with people over virtual tools (Zoom, Meet, Teams, Skype) is an advantage.
5. Experience in literature searches is an advantage
6. Experience using statistical packages (Excel, SPSS, R) is an advantage

Starting Date  
Immediately

Hours  
35 hours/week

Salary  
Commensurate with qualifications and experiences

Please send CV to:
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