**PVL 84242 – Scientist**

**Education:** A PhD is required. A degree in psychology, neuroscience or a related discipline is preferred.

**Appointment Percentage:** 75 – 100%

**Full Time Salary Rate:** minimum $40,861 annual (12 months) – depending on qualifications.

**Number of Positions:** 1

**Qualifications:**
Well-qualified candidates will have the following required experience:
- A minimum of 3 years' of post-doctoral experience in a research setting.
- A demonstrated ability for strategic thinking and a methodical approach to the implementation of neuroimaging research.
- Experience with at least one of the following neuroimaging analysis methodologies and/or software packages: BOLD GLM, multivariate modeling, functional connectivity, VBM, FSL, SPM, and Freesurfer.

Well-qualified candidates will have the following preferred experience:
- A record of serving as Principal Investigator (PI) or co-investigator on extramurally supported research fellowships and/or projects.
- Competency in and experience with at least several of the key methodologies: structural MRI, fMRI, EEG, psychophysiology, neuroendocrine, immune, genetic, and epigenetic measures.
- Competency in at least one of the following: R, SPSS, MATLAB and/or Python.
- Experience with writing grant proposals and budget preparation.
- Experience providing team leadership in a scientific environment.
- Self-motivated and have excellent organizational, interpersonal, writing and communication skills.

We seek an accomplished scientist with a strong record of academic achievement and scientific leadership. Commitment to and enthusiasm for an interdisciplinary approach to contemplative, affective and social neuroscience. Candidates with a developmental focus are especially encouraged to apply.

**Job Summary:**
This position will provide oversight and direction to CIHM's contemplative, affective and social neuroscience research operations. The Scientist will work in partnership with Dr. Richard Davidson and his collaborative leadership team in three key areas: strategic planning and setting research direction, ensuring the research conducted is at the highest quality level and providing high-level project oversight to ensure the research is conducted as efficiently as possible.
For a complete list of duties and qualifications please see:

We offer an excellent benefits package as well as a competitive salary based on qualifications.

**How to Apply:**
In order to apply, applications must be submitted online at
https://uwjobapply.wisc.edu/Apply.aspx?pvl=84242
Please submit a cover letter and resume highlighting your relevant experience.

Questions about the position can be directed to Melissa Henning at 608-890-1388 or melissa.henning@wisc.edu

**To ensure consideration, applications must be received by December 24, 2015.**

Note: Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding applicants and nominees must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality.

The UW- Madison is an EEO/AA Employer. A criminal background check will be conducted.