Research Specialist - PVL 85036

**Education:** A Bachelor's degree is required. A degree in Biological Sciences, Psychology, or Neuroscience is preferred.

**Appointment Percentage:** 50 – 100%

Full Time Salary Rate: minimum $30,207 annual – depending on qualifications.

**Number of Positions:** 1

**Qualifications:**
Well-qualified applicants will have the following required knowledge and experiences:
A minimum of two years working in a psychology or neuroscience research setting. Related Undergraduate experience will be considered; Excellent written and verbal communication skills; Excellent problem solving, organization, and computer skills; Exceptional judgment and independent decision-making skills; Ability to set priorities to meet the demands of the position; Experience using Windows, Mac and Linux in a secure environment.

Well-qualified applicants will have the following preferred experiences:
Proficiency with Python, MATLAB, Ruby and/or similar computer languages; Proficiency with R, SPSS or similar statistical packages; Experience collecting psychophysiological measures; Knowledge of human subjects research principles; Interest in learning and succeeding in human neuroscience research; Prior experience working in a large research laboratory; Comfortable working with research subjects of all ages; Experience with complex research projects; Experience with staff and/or student supervision.

**Job Summary:**
The primary role for this position will be to perform data collection and processing for a national study of effects on the brain and body of two well-being interventions (funded by NIH's National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine). Some weekend and evening work will be required as study participants are scheduled at their convenience.


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=85036](https://uwjobapply.wisc.edu/Apply.aspx?pvl=85036)

Please upload your detailed resume/CV and your cover letter explaining your qualifications related to this position. Applicants may be requested to provide a listing of three references.

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 January 22, 2016.

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.