Lab Manager – Educational Neuroscience Lab (Research Specialist) – PVL 89865

Education: A Bachelor’s degree is required. A degree in Psychology, Neurobiology, or a related field is preferred.

Appointment Percentage: 50 – 100% Full-time Salary Rate: Minimum: $30,207 annually

Job Summary:
The Waisman Center is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about human development, developmental disabilities, and neurodegenerative diseases throughout the lifespan. One of only 15 centers of its kind in the United States, the Waisman Center encompasses laboratories for biomedical and behavioral research, a brain imaging center, and a clinical biomanufacturing facility for the production of pharmaceuticals for early stage human clinical trials. In addition to its research efforts, the Center provides an array of services to people with developmental disabilities, offers numerous educational and outreach programs to young children and their families, and trains scientists and clinicians who will serve our nation in the future.

The Educational Neuroscience Lab invites applications from bright, motivated individuals to manage a National Institute of Health (NIH) RO1-funded project exploring the development of fractions knowledge in 2nd – 8th grade children. This project will combine educational, cognitive psychology, and neuroscience methods to examine the psychological and neural foundations of fractions understanding, and which factors predict later fractions and algebra outcomes. Doing so requires having a good understanding of the research and experimental procedures, as well as being able to collaborate with other team members, school administrators and families.

Minimum Qualifications:
Well-qualified applicants will have the following preferred experience:
- Previous experience collecting and analyzing behavioral and fMRI data.
- Experience programming with E-Prime and MATLAB.
- Experience analyzing data with SPSS.
- Knowledge of human subjects and research protocols.
- Experience working with children and families.
- Excellent written and oral communication as well as strong organizational skills.
- Proficient with Microsoft Office software, including Word and Excel.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Attention to detail and strong work ethic.
- Ability to work independently and solve novel problems.

For a complete list of duties and qualifications please see:
http://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/cw/en-us/job/494790/lab-manager-educational-neuroscience-lab

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

How to Apply:
Please click on the "Apply Now" button to begin the application process. You will be asked to upload a resume and cover letter. Please address in your application materials, your experience or familiarity with Microsoft Word and Excel.
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Questions about the position can be directed to Melissa Henning, Human Resources Assistant, at 608-890-1388 or melissa.henning@wisc.edu.

To ensure consideration applications must be received by April 10, 2017

If you need to request an accommodation because of a disability you can find information about how to make a request at the following website: http://www.oed.wisc.edu/478.htm

NOTE: Please indicate in writing if you request that your identity be kept confidential. If you do not indicate your preference to remain confidential, the University may be required to disclose your identify and/or application materials. The identity of finalists and successful candidates will be revealed upon request. See Wis. Stat. sec. 19.36(7).
UW-Madison is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. We promote excellence through diversity and encourage all qualified individuals to apply. A criminal background check will be conducted prior to hiring. A period of evaluation will be required.