

Research Assistant (Neurorehabilitation)

The Brain Plasticity, Learning & Neurorehabilitation Laboratory led by Dr. Lora Likova at the Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Institute, San Francisco, is seeking a motivated and organized Research Assistant to be involved in blindness rehabilitation research. The Laboratory studies the neural mechanisms of brain plasticity through novel rehabilitation training methodologies, and a range of both behavioral and brain imaging techniques. This position is ideally suited for a candidate who is motivated to pursue future graduate school studies in neuroscience, psychology, or a related field. It is preferably a 3-year commitment, with the possibility of further extension.

Responsibilities

The primary responsibilities of this position will be to run the neurorehabilitation training and behavioral testing sessions at the Institute or through a remote-research system, to assist with the brain imaging sessions at UCSF, and to perform a variety of data processing procedures.

Qualifications & Experience:

The successful candidate would have a strong motivation and skills to work with human research participants, a bachelor's or master's degree in psychology, neuroscience, visual rehabilitation, or any related field, and the following:

- Basic computer skills including Windows, Excel, Matlab operation
- Excellent written and verbal communication
- Experience with scientific data collection, management, processing and presentation
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Creative problem-solving
- Reliability and dependability
- Excellent references that highlight the candidate's experience, organizational and communication skills, and commitment to project's goals

This position is 100% effort (40 hours per week), non-exempt, and eligible for full benefits. Our generous benefits package includes medical, dental, vision, life insurance, flexible spending accounts, commuter and pension plan. The schedule for this position is flexible and will be discussed during the interview process.

The Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Institute is a uniquely attractive institution focused on basic and clinical vision research and in low vision and accessibility. The Institute is located in San Francisco, a hub of biomedical and biotech research. Our location and reputation affords the opportunity for extended collaborations with nearby universities and tech companies.

Please send cover letter and resume to jobs@ski.org. In the subject line, please put **Research Assistant – Neurorehabilitation**.

The Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Institute is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We comply with applicable laws ensuring equal employment opportunities to qualified individuals including applicants with a criminal history pursuant to the San Francisco Fair Chance Ordinance.