



Emotion, Decision Making & Health

Paid research assistantship available

Professor Jennifer S. Lerner, Harvard University, seeks a part-time research assistant. Drawing on **psychology**, **economics**, and **neuroscience**, our lab uses interdisciplinary methods to examine how people make judgments and decisions. We especially seek to understand and illuminate social and emotional underpinnings of decision processes.

Across all areas, our work aims to expand the evidentiary base for designing public policies that maximize human wellbeing. Applicants can find out more about our research [here](#) and [here](#).

The research assistant will coordinate a study on emotion and smoking behavior at the Harvard School of Public Health, Longwood Campus. The research assistant will manage multiple aspects of the study, including (1) recruiting and testing human subjects; (2) collecting data in laboratory sessions; (3) conducting data cleaning; (4) assisting with administrative tasks (e.g., IRB submissions and revisions).

The position will begin as soon as December 1, 2017 and will continue until June 1, 2018, 20 hours/week. Review of applications will take place on a rolling basis.

Key Requirements

- Availability Monday – Friday from 8 AM to noon
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills
- Fluent speaker and reader of English
- Excellent attention to detail
- Ability to organize data in excel
- Prior experience running studies with human subjects a plus

Application Guidelines

Prepare one PDF document containing all of these: (a) a resume; (b) an unofficial college transcript; and (c) a cover letter addressed to Dr. Jennifer Lerner. Send the PDF document to Mr. Ke Wang at the following address: Ke_Wang@hks.harvard.edu.