CLBB is Hiring!

Project Manager/Research Coordinator

The MGH Center for Law, Brain & Behavior is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for a full-time Project Manager / Research Coordinator.

The Project Manager / Research Coordinator will play a critical role in facilitating the success of CLBB projects by providing substantive and administrative assistance to the Center's Directors in all CLBB-related endeavors. Primary research functions are conducting research in law and neuroscience, including scientific literature reviews, original writing, and supporting Center-related materials such as briefs and scholarly articles. Key administrative functions involve web content management, grant proposal preparation, and event coordination, among a wide and varied range of duties that support the needs of the Center.

The start date for this position is January 1, 2023 (negotiable).

Qualified applicants must have a Bachelor's degree, with coursework or formal training in neuroscience, as well as expert administrative skills. Strong organizational and interpersonal skills are essential.

The Center for Law, Brain, and Behavior works at the vanguard of applied neuroscience: making neuroscience actionable for the legal community in order to ensure just and positive outcomes for all those affected by the law. Though the brain and the law are both complex, our work is quite simple: helping judges, lawyers, case workers, enforcement agents, and many other actors across the legal ecosystem determine the right solutions for the right people and cases. We promote and enable the sound application of accurate neuroscience to critical areas of the legal process: criminal trials and sentencing, juvenile justice, elder protection, and immigration enforcement and asylum.

The deadline to apply is December 1, 2022. Applicants will be invited to interview on a rolling basis. More details about the directions for applying can be found on the MGH website posting by clicking below. Inquiries about this position can be directed to erhmet@mgh.harvard.edu.

Apply Here
Shen Lab Research Assistant Opportunity

The Shen Lab, which engages Law, Ethics, Neuroscience & Artificial Intelligence, is now hiring part-time paid and volunteer research assistants. The Lab is directed by Dr. Francis Shen, JD, PhD, a faculty member at the Harvard Medical School Center for Bioethics, MGH Department of Psychology, and Harvard University Affiliated Professor at Harvard Law School. The Lab motto is “Every story is a brain story,” and the mission of the Lab is to translate advances in brain science and artificial intelligence into better law and policy, and to identify and address the ethical, legal, and social implications of advances in neurotechnology and AI. Research assistants play valuable roles in all aspects of the Lab’s work, and over 200 Lab alumni have gone on to successful careers and top graduate programs in law, medicine, neuroscience, ethics, and beyond.

To learn more about qualifications, job duties, and to apply, please see the full call for applications and visit this google form.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis starting 11/1/22, so you are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible.

Shen Lab Opportunity for Post-Doctoral or Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship

The Shen Lab, which engages Law, Ethics, Neuroscience & Artificial Intelligence, announces an immediate opening for a full-time or half-time Fellow to support the creation of a new Career Network in Neuroscience & Society. This is a grant-funded position, supported by the Dana Foundation. The Shen Lab is directed by Dr. Francis Shen, JD, PhD, a faculty member at the Harvard Medical School Center for Bioethics, MGH Department of Psychology, and Harvard University Affiliated Professor at Harvard Law School.

About this Fellow position: The students, practitioners, and scholars who engage in neuroscience and society work—including neurolaw and neuroethics— are not representative along multiple demographic and cultural dimensions. To address this challenge, the Dana Foundation Career Network in Neuroscience & Society will: recruit new people, create and communicate new opportunities, and connect people and opportunities to catalyze new careers. The Career Network will be especially focused on reaching individuals, institutions and geographies that have not been previously active in neuroscience and society work. The Career Network Fellow will be mentored by Dr. Francis Shen, JD, PhD, and will support all aspects of the project.

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Research Assistants / Research Fellows in Neuroscience & Society at Harvard: Call for Applications

With support from the Dana Foundation, an interdisciplinary team of researchers at Harvard is developing an innovative research initiative on Neuroscience & Society. The initiative will encompass topics such as neuroethics and neurolaw, and will utilize community-engaged and participant-centered approaches. There is an immediate need for part-time student research assistants at all levels (undergraduate, graduate) and research fellows (post-bac, post-doc, early career). This project reaches across multiple schools and departments at Harvard, and is being led by Gabriel Lázaro-Muñoz, PhD, JD, Francis Shen, PhD, JD, and Theresa Williamson, MD. Under the direction of the PIs, research assistant and research fellow responsibilities will include contributing to literature reviews focusing on Ethical, Legal, Social Implications (ELSI) issues; reviewing pertinent regulations and legal cases; formulating memos for the research team; synthesizing relevant literature; participating in conducting focus group interviews; and participating in project meetings. Mentoring will be provided to all research assistants and research fellows, including support for career development and opportunities for co-publishing. The expected duration of the position is five months (Oct-Feb), ten hours per week. Hours will be flexible and remote work is possible.
Click here to apply via Google forms. Additional information and requirements are noted on the Google forms application. Questions should be directed to Tiffany Campbell, Center for Bioethics, Harvard Medical School. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so apply now!