

Research Assistant/Technician Position in the Smith Lab at Boston College

The Smith Lab at Boston College is hiring a research technician! We study microglial organization of social circuits, the influence of the gut-brain axis on neuroimmune development, and how early-life exposure to environmental stressors impacts social circuits in the brain. For more information about the lab, visit <https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/morrissey/departments/psychology-neuroscience/labs/smith-lab.html>.

The start date for the position is **June 2025**.

Job description

Research technicians in the lab have two main responsibilities: 1) helping to ensure that the lab can function smoothly on a day-to-day basis, and 2) conducting research. This is a full-time position with benefits and the expectation for a 2-year commitment if possible. While lab maintenance is an important part of the position, a significant portion of time in the lab will be allotted to conducting original research. This is a great opportunity to expand your research experience, learn new skills, and potentially prepare for graduate education.

Job responsibilities

- Conducting original neuroscience research
- Ordering supplies, tracking inventory, and financial record keeping
- Equipment troubleshooting and maintenance
- Animal colony breeding/maintenance
- Assisting with other lab members' projects
- Mentoring/supervising undergraduate students

If you are interested in the position, please email Caroline Smith (smithakj@bc.edu) with your resume and references.