

A little about us:

The Lieber Institute for Brain Development (LIBD) is located in the new Johns Hopkins Bioscience Park in Baltimore, MD. LIBD was conceived from the realization that a new approach is needed to fully exploit the unprecedented opportunities to accomplish the critical goal of helping affected individuals and their families. The LIBD aims to transform the research landscape in two ways: by providing new tools for scientific discovery and by developing new collaborative approaches to achieve our ambitious mission.

The mission of the Lieber Institute for Brain Development is to translate the understanding of basic genetic and molecular mechanisms of schizophrenia and related developmental brain disorders into clinical advances that change the lives of affected individuals.

Job Summary

We are seeking an enthusiastic individual to join the Erwin Lab as a Research Assistant. This position is an excellent opportunity for a recent college graduate seeking experience in a translational research setting. The Research Assistant will work with a team on projects using human induced pluripotent stem cells to understand human neurodevelopment in health and disease. Under some direction, the research assistant will perform a variety of basic and general laboratory research and clerical tasks.

Key Responsibilities:

- Performs laboratory experiments utilizing standard techniques and equipment;
- Collects project data;
- Processes, organizes and summarizes data, reporting experiment results using a variety of scientific, word processing, spreadsheet or statistical software applications or program platforms;
- Assists in the design of laboratory experiments, techniques, and protocols;
- May instruct other staff and students in basic laboratory techniques;
- Performs related laboratory maintenance such as maintaining and cleaning equipment and ordering supplies;
- May process orders or invoices, or undertake other clerical and simple accounting duties under the direction of administrative personnel.
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Education, Skills and Experience:

Required:

A bachelor's degree in biology, genetics, molecular biology, neuroscience or similar.

Wet-bench laboratory research experience

Excellent organizational and communication skills

To Apply:

Interested applicants should submit their resume and cover letter to jobs@libd.org with the subject line "Research Assistant – Erwin Lab"

EEOC Statement:

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