

## Research Assistant

### ***A little about us:***

The Lieber Institute for Brain Development (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. We are an independent 501(c)(3) medical research institute located in the Bioscience Park on the campus of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and Hospital.

### ***Job Summary:***

The Lieber Institute for Brain Development is seeking a Biorepository Research Assistant who will work to ensure proper handling of our freezers that house our 3000+ post-mortem human brain collection.

### ***Primary responsibilities:***

This position will:

- Oversee tissue transfer and correct identification at appropriate temperatures
- Assist with packaging, labeling, storing of postmortem human brains
- Enter data into sophisticated Laboratory Management System (LIMS)
- Facilitate tissue dissections with scientists
- Responsible for freezer inventory and correct coordination with the LIMS.
- Responsible for freezers, including maintenance, temperature stability and recording, cleanliness
- Other duties as assigned.

**\*This position will require occasional weekend and holiday availability to ensure and communicate freezer and tissue statuses.**

### ***Qualifications and Experience:***

- Bachelor's degree Forensic Science, Medical Technology or similar. Prefer 3 years' experience in a medical or research laboratory or as a forensic or autopsy technologist.
- Experience in a medical biorepository is a plus.
- Comfortable working with human tissue
- Track Record of strong attention to detail
- Ability to inventory and track specimens
- Experience with basic biological scientific techniques is preferred
- Familiarity with HIPPA standards and clinical records desired
- Excellent organizational, problem solving, and analytical skills required.
- Ability to work in a professional manner as both a self-start and a team member
- Excellent interpersonal skills; effective written and oral communication skills
- Extremely respectful of the precious donated tissue and is potential for scientific research

**To Apply:** Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume via email with the subject line “Research Assistant - Neuropathology”.

***EEOC Statement:***

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