

Peña Lab

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Research Specialist I (Technician) Job Opening

This position will start in January, 2024 or when filled.

Our research: Our lab primarily studies the molecular mechanisms of brain development and the impact of stress across the lifespan. We use a mouse model of early-life and adult stress in order to study the neurobiological mechanisms governing stress hypersensitivity.

The position: This position will collaborate to support many projects in the lab. We are specifically looking for someone to become an expert in histological techniques (tissue slicing and RNA or protein staining by FISH or IHC), confocal microscopy, and quantification. This is a one-year term position with the possibility of extension, contingent upon successful performance. Salary will be determined by experience.

You: Applicants should have/soon complete a BA or equivalent, be **extremely organized**, have high attention to detail, work well with others, be able to work independently with some direction after training, ask questions when necessary, and have an interest in understanding the brain. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in tissue slicing, immunohistochemistry, in situ hybridization (FISH, HRC, RNAscope) and/or confocal microscopy. **Enthusiasm to learn** is essential, specific prior lab experience is not.

Womxn and people from historically excluded groups are specifically encouraged to apply.

An official job posting is forthcoming and will be available on www.princeton.edu/acad-positions. In the mean time, interested candidates should contact cpena@Princeton.edu with a brief cover letter stating experience and professional interests and a CV. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

This position is subject to the University's background check policy.