Posting RESEARCH ASSISTANT	
Position Title:	Research Assistant
Hiring Unit:	Brain Imaging Centre, NeuroImaging and Surgical Technologies Laboratory (NIST), Montreal Neurological Institute
Supervisor:	Dr. Louis Collins
Work Location:	MNI – WB220
Hours/Week & Schedule:	40 hours/week
Hourly Wage:	\$36.05/hour (salary commensurate with experience)
Planned Start Date & End Date:	One year renewable (start date July 8, 2019)
Date of Posting: (post for 5 working days minimum)	April 23 rd , 2019
Deadline to Apply:	April 30, 2019

PRIMARY DUTIES

He/she will interface between scientists, graduate students, research fellows, clinicians and patients. In addition to assisting in lab management, the applicant will work closely with the NIST team in projects related to image guided surgery in the laboratory and the operating room as well as working with patients to bring them for MRI scanning. The applicant will become a key resource person for the NIST lab, becoming a (power) user of our IBIS surgical navigation system and provide continuity over time (as students and fellows come and go) in dealing with the clinicians and the OR staff.

Specific duties include;

- Develop standard operating procedures to bring the IBIS navigation software into the operating room, to
 work with the surgeons and OR staff and to assist the students to test their specific tools and gather data
 in surgery.
- Assist in the design, development and fine-tuning of experimental design with the PI, graduate students and clinical fellows.
- Assist with data acquisition and analysis and actively participate in the design and execution of further studies towards the goals of the NIST lab.
- Assist with design, execute experiments, and analyze data with minimal supervision. He/she will analyze
 and prepare the data in final forms for presentation. He/she will also be required to prepare text and figures
 for manuscripts
- Train new students and other personnel if the need arises
- Keep abreast of the changes introduced by the funding agencies. He/she will help with grant writing, preparing budgets, documentation, preparing figures and appendices as needed. He/she will prepare progress reports as needed.
- Prepare ethics submissions for different research projects in the NIST lab under the direction of the PI. The candidate will manage deadlines for applications/renewals with the MNI REB, maintain data for renewals (numbers of patients, papers, etc...), to prepare and submit ethics renewals.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE

Master's degree + 10 years' experience in a research lab

OTHER QUALIFYING SKILLS & ABILITIES

Strong background in project management, experience working with multiple collaborators at the same time, assisting trainees and interacting with patients and study participants. Knowledge of neuroscience research (neuropsychology, imaging, neuromodulation) is required. Knowledge and understanding of the research environment locally, nationally, and internationally is an asset.

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit your application to: Dr. Louis Collins

Submit a cover letter and CV to louis.collins@mcgill.ca with subject "Research-Assistant"

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