

Post-doctoral Positions Available
Cognitive Neuroscience of Memory and Aging

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The laboratory of Prof. Natasha Rajah, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University (Montreal, Canada) is currently seeking talented and motivated post-doctoral researchers.

Our research focus is on conducting cross-sectional adult lifespan studies using neuroimaging methods to investigate healthy brain aging and its impact on memory function. In addition, we study how genetic risk factors for late-onset Alzheimer's disease (AD), biological sex, and sex hormones impact memory and brain function across the adult lifespan. We use a variety of fMRI and structural MRI analytic methods to understand how these aforementioned variables are associated with age-related differences in brain structure, function, and connectivity; and how this in turn impacts memory and other cognitive processes at different stages of adulthood. Specifically, the lab is seeking post-doctoral researchers with computational neuroscience training and/or training in cognitive neuroscience of aging and memory. To learn more about our lab please visit: <http://www.rajahlab.com>

Postdoctoral researchers have the opportunity to design, conduct and analyse structural and/or functional MRI studies. Postdoctoral researchers are encouraged to continue developing their unique research interests; attend educational courses; and, present at conferences.

Starting date: Flexible

Duration: Funding is available for 2yrs (salary commiserate with experience) with possibility of extension.

Academic Requirements: The successful candidate must have: 1) a Ph.D. in Psychology, Neuroscience, or related discipline; 2) expertise in aging and/or memory research OR expertise in structural and functional MRI multivariate and connectivity analyses; and 3) peer reviewed publications and a track record of research excellence. The candidate should have a keen interest in the topics of sex differences, brain aging, neural networks and memory function.

Skills: The successful candidate must have experience working in both Windows and Linux environments, and using the following software: MSOffice, SPSS or R, and Matlab. Experience using SPM, FSL, ANTs, PLS and/or AFNI or similar image analysis software is required. Excellent communication skills in English are a must, and the ability to communicate in French is an asset. Programming skills are an asset.

Required documents: You must be eligible to work in Canada. McGill University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer

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