Research Technical Assistant Position, Spatial Cognition Laboratory, Tufts University, Medford, MA, USA

START DATE: Summer or Fall 2009.

DESCRIPTION: We are seeking a full time Research Technician to assist with all aspects of research in the Spatial Cognition Laboratory at Tufts University. Our lab is interested in how people learn, mentally represent, and integrate spatial and non-spatial information and how they use this information to make decisions about navigation. The responsibilities are varied and involve coordination of all aspects of research projects, ranging from developing studies, recruiting study participants, and data collection, as well as administrative and lab coordination responsibilities.

In addition to the intellectual reward, the position would give the holder experience of research in experimental psychology and cognitive science. The potential for publications related to the research conducted also exists.

This is an ideal research opportunity for someone bound for Graduate School in Cognitive Science, Psychology or Medical School.

For more information about our research, please visit our laboratory website at: http://ase.tufts.edu/psychology/spacelab/index.htm

REQUIREMENTS:
(1) B.A., B.Sc. or M.Sc. degree in Experimental Psychology or a closely related field.
(2) Strong interest in how people learn, remember, and navigate through spatial environments.
(3) Strong quantitative skills and comfort with programs such as Excel, Powerpoint.
(3) Some research and statistical experience, including familiarity with programs such as SPSS.
(4) Must be self-motivated, resourceful, very organized, be able to multi-task, prioritize, be a team player and have strong communication (verbal and written) and interpersonal skills.
(5) A two-year time commitment is requested.

OTHER: Salary will be based on qualifications and experience, but will be approximately 40K a year. This will be a joint position with Tufts University and the Natick Soldier Research Development and Engineering Labs. Location of employment will be full time at Tufts University. This position does not include benefits.

CONTACT: Please send (1) a cover letter with a specific statement of research experience, current and future goals and interests, (2) a curriculum vitae with a description of research experience *(please include cumulative GPA) and* (3) the names and contact details of three references to: Holly A. Taylor, Ph.D. by e-mail: holly.taylor@tufts.edu