

Student Research Assistant – EMPOWER project Mental Health Training Content Development

Summary:

The [Mental Health For All Lab](#) promotes the generation of knowledge and its effective utilization with the goal of contributing to the reduction of the global burden of suffering of mental health problems through digital technology and task-sharing scale up interventions. The mission of the [GlobalMentalHealth@Harvard Initiative](#) is to foster a collaborative and cross-disciplinary academic community dedicated to transforming mental health of the world's population through education, research, innovation, and engagement. Both mental health programs are based in the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine and led by faculty member Professor Vikram Patel.

[EMPOWER](#) is a not-for-profit effort of Harvard Medical School's *GlobalMentalHealth@Harvard Initiative*. EMPOWER is working to identify new practices for mobilization of new coalitions and partnerships to address the urgent lack of skilled human resources to deliver mental healthcare globally.

The Student Research Assistant will be responsible for performing a variety of complex research and administrative duties supporting research tasks for the EMPOWER project. The individual will report directly to the faculty supervisor who will provide general instructions, set work priorities, and provide oversight of tasks. The Student Research Assistant will also collaborate on day-to-day processes to the EMPOWER Research Coordinator. As a member of the [Mental Health For All Lab](#) the Student RA will be invited to join monthly lab meetings and collaborate with other lab members. Students looking to complete a practicum, receive academic credit or complete an independent study using this work are encouraged to apply.

Primary Responsibilities

- Migrate all Foundational Skills course content into new course builder, Articulate
- Integrate course feedback from focus group learners
- Conduct a review of the Foundational Skills course on the new learning platform
- Obtain feedback from team and complete any necessary changes into the course

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Currently enrolled as a graduate student in one of the Harvard graduate degree programs or an undergraduate student at Harvard College majoring in psychology, social work, sociology, public health, or related concentration
- Available for 5-10 hrs/week
- Strong skills in presentation creation
- Interest in mental health, education tools and curriculum development a plus
- Excellent interpersonal and written communication skills
- Detail-oriented, organized, and excellent time management skills
- Ability to work independently, quickly learn new programs, and be self-directed
- Experienced knowledge of MS Office

How to Apply

- Please send your CV, cover letter, and the name and email of one reference with the subject **EMPOWER Student RA Training Content Development** to Margaux Amara at margaux_amara@hms.harvard.edu and Juliana Restivo at Juliana_restivo@hms.harvard.edu. Include in your cover letter how many hours a week you will be able to commit.

Compensation

- Graduate students \$20/hr for maximum 10 hours a week
- Undergraduate students \$18/hr for maximum 10 hours a week

Start date: April 1st (or sooner)

End date: August 31st with possibility of extension based on interest and performance