Research technician position: Cortical circuits controlling perception

The Haider Lab in the Dept. of Biomedical engineering (BME) at Georgia Tech seeks a highly organized and motivated individual for a Research Technician position, to start immediately.

The main responsibilities of the position will be: 1) organization, design, and procurement of equipment and reagents that enable in vivo electrical recordings from mice engaged in behavioral tasks, and 2) assistance in the ordering, maintenance, husbandry, and behavioral training of transgenic mouse lines.

The position offers significant opportunities for direct involvement in cutting-edge research exploring brain circuits controlling behavior. The PI will directly train and enable the technician in all aspects of these roles, and support professional growth and career development.

The ideal candidate will have a BS and/or MS in a neuroscience-related discipline (Neurobiology, Cell biology, Pharmacology, Cognitive Science) with significant experience in behavioral training of animals (preferably rodents). Quantitative skills (data analysis, MATLAB programming) are also desirable, but not required. A positive attitude, strong work ethic and organizational skills, and a desire to learn and execute new skills are essential. This position would be ideal for a recent graduate of a neuroscience program, or someone seeking to transition to systems neuroscience from a related field.

The position will commence with a 6-month trial period, to be extended every 6-months thereafter pending performance reviews and mutual goals.

Applications should include a CV, a brief statement of goals and interests, a cover letter with the expected date of availability, and names and contact information of three references. Please email these materials to bilal.haider@bme.gatech.edu

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