

Research Assistants in Eye Diseases

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Dr. Bleik and Dr. Sleiman have three (3) Research Assistant (RA) positions that are open at the Department of Ophthalmology.

Projects themes

- Visual needs in the population
- Eye diseases and related treatments

Terms

- Deadline: Applications are accepted until the positions are filled.
- Part-time, hybrid (in-person and online)
- Potential Start Date: as soon as possible (December 2024)
- Duration: until July 2025 (subject to renewal)

Position 1: Research Assistant, Study Coordinator

- There is one open part-time position requiring an average of 20 to 30 hours per week.
- In this position, the RA will conduct clinical and epidemiological research in projects related to eye diseases, from (with potential for renewal for another term) at the School of Medicine, LAU.
- Target applicants: holders of a Masters degree (or higher) in health sciences, vision sciences, or social sciences. MD or other doctoral degree holders are welcome and encouraged to apply.
- Required skills:
 1. an interest in conducting research and in learning about vision sciences,
 2. the organizational skills to manage a research team, and
 3. a high level of commitment to the projects
 4. proficiency in using statistical software like SPSS and SAS is a plus.
 5. proficiency in using Office applications, especially spreadsheet software (MS Excel or Google Sheets) and other software required on the job
 6. strong command of English with verbal and written communication skills.
 7. organizational skills for planning, follow-up, and time and project management

- 8. ability to work independently and proactively
- 9. basic knowledge in administrative duties.
- Desired (but not required) experience:
 1. background in clinical epidemiology and biostatistics
 2. conducting research projects and grant writing
 3. conducting systematic reviews and meta-analysis is a plus.
 4. experience in human biological sciences or medicine. Additional accepted fields of study include but are not restricted to development, sociology, epidemiology, public health, histology, physiology, etc.

Position 2: Research Assistant, Field Researcher

- There are two part-time positions requiring an average of 5 to 10 hours per week. Work is intermittent and dependent on field work days determined by the research team.
- In this position, the RA will conduct clinical and epidemiological research in projects related to eye diseases, for a total duration of 1 to 2 months between November 2024 to July 2025 (with potential for renewal for another term) at the School of Medicine, LAU.
- Target applicants: holders of a Masters degree (or higher) in health sciences or social sciences. MD or other doctoral degree holders are welcome and encouraged to apply.
- Required skills
 1. experience in conducting research,
 2. an interest in learning new data collection methods,
 3. the social skills to conduct interviews in the community, and
 4. a high level of commitment to the projects.
- Desired (but not required) experience:
 1. background in data collection in research in the social sciences and/or in opinion polls
 2. experience in epidemiological or health-related studies

Interested applicants should email Dr. Karim Sleiman (karim.sleiman01@lau.edu.lb) with CC to Ms. Mariam Hijazi (mariam.hijazi02@lau.edu.lb) using the subject title: "RA Application (Ophthalmology)". The email should contain:

- Resume or curriculum vitae (CV)
- Paragraph (or letter of intent) specifying which position you are interested in, and explaining your interest.

At later stages, the following will be requested:

- Academic transcript of university grades
- Copy of your degree(s)
- References are a plus, but are not required during the first round of application screening. During the selection process, the short-listed candidates will be asked to provide 3 references.