

Why UT Southwestern?

With over 75 years of excellence in Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, UT Southwestern is committed to excellence, innovation, teamwork, and compassion. As a world-renowned medical and research center, we strive to provide the best possible care, resources, and benefits for our valued patients and employees. With over 20,000 employees, we are committed to continuing our growth with the best professionals in the healthcare industry. We invite you to be a part of the UT Southwestern team where you'll discover teamwork, professionalism, and consistent opportunities for growth.

Job Summary

The [Department of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery](#) at UT Southwestern is looking for a Research Associate with a recent Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree in a relevant discipline. The Research Associate should have experience in one or more of the following domains that has resulted in publications in peer-reviewed journals:

- Hyperpolarized ¹³C -MRI, X-nuclei MRI
- Advanced image reconstruction
- Pulse sequence programming
- PET-MR imaging and metabolic imaging data analysis

Additionally, experience in heart or lung imaging, as well as knowledge of heart and lung metabolism, is desirable. Preferred qualifications include expertise in acquiring, processing, and analyzing human MRI data, along with proficiency in data analysis and post-processing using R, MATLAB or Python.

Experience and Education

- Master's degree with major coursework in field of assignment and three (3) years of laboratory experience including at least two years at level of Research Assistant II or equivalent. *or*
- Bachelor's degree with major coursework in field of assignment and four (4) years of laboratory experience including two years at level of Research Assistant II or equivalent.

Job Duties

- Recommends and/or initiates new or modified procedures and techniques based upon latest developments in assigned field or analysis of research data.
- Performs computer programming for accumulation and analysis of research data.
- Designs, constructs, repairs, or modifies electronic and/or mechanical equipment or apparatus used in experiments and research projects.
- Instructs medical students, graduate students, residents, or other laboratory personnel of lower grade with respect to techniques, procedures, and equipment utilized in research or experiments.

- Assists principal investigator and other professional personnel in writing reports and papers for publication.
- May provide working supervision to employees of lower grade engaged in performance of variety of difficult and complex laboratory work tasks.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

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