

**Employer/Department:** School of Medicine  
**Position Title:** Research Assistant  
**Supervisors:** Mudia Uzzi and Errol Fields  
**Salary:** \$15 per hour  
**Schedule:** 5 – 15 hours per week  
**Employment Period:** ASAP to May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Purpose of Job:** The Research Assistant will support the team on a study that explores Men who have sex with Men (MSM) engagement with Geosocial Networking (GSN) smartphone applications and its implications on sexual health. The Research Assistant will assist the research team with facilitating study visits, data collection, and HIV testing/counseling of research study participants. All study activities will take place in a mobile testing van. The mobile testing van will be stationed at various locations throughout Baltimore. Staff will be able to sign up for 4 hours shifts which will occur throughout the week (Including nights and weekends). This position is a part time casual worker position so individuals will have the flexibility to select the number of shifts they will work on a weekly basis.

**Job Qualifications:** High School diploma/GED required, Good written & verbal communication and interpersonal skills; Strong administrative skills and attention to detail. Willingness to work nights/weekends required. Preferred Qualifications: Experience working with LGBTQ populations and/or people living with HIV/AIDS preferred, Certificate from HIV Counseling Skills Level 1 course preferred, Experience conducting HIV counseling and testing preferred; Phlebotomy skills and/or Valid driver's license and willingness to drive the mobile testing van and/or personal or rental vehicle a plus.

**Description of Duties:** As part of their role, the Research Assistant will: Recruit study participants using geosocial networking mobile applications; Screen study participants according to protocol eligibility criteria; Obtain informed consent from study participants; Conduct HIV testing/counseling of study participants; Administer survey questionnaires to study participants using tablet computers; Interact with study participants in a respectful and culturally competent manner; Research Assistants will also assist with other administrative and data management/analysis work as needed.

**Applicant Instructions:** To apply for this position send an email inquiry to Dr. Errol Fields ([errol.fields@jhmi.edu](mailto:errol.fields@jhmi.edu)) and Mudia Uzzi ([mudia.uzzi@jhmi.edu](mailto:mudia.uzzi@jhmi.edu)) and state your interest in the position and your qualifications. If your resume is up-to-date, you may want to attach it.