

## Senior Research Associate - Developing Belief and Religious Cognition

Applications are invited for a full-time Senior Research Associate position to assist Dr. Tamer Amin (AUB) and Dr. Maliki Ghossainy (Boston University) with research on developing concepts and beliefs and religious cognition in Lebanon. This work is being conducted in coordination with the Developing Belief Network, an international team of researchers examining the cognitive and cultural factors influencing the development of concepts and beliefs, with a particular emphasis on the domain of religion. The position is for one year, with possibility of extension based on exemplary performance.

### Primary responsibilities include:

- Manage and conduct data collection
- Conduct qualitative and quantitative data analysis
- Translation and back translation
- Attend research team meetings and prepare meeting minutes
- Supervise other research assistants (if the position is extended beyond the first year)

### Required qualifications and skills:

- at least a Master's degree in psychology, education, or religious studies with a thesis component.
- fluency with the research process and experience conducting qualitative and quantitative research in Lebanon
- native fluency in Arabic (Modern Standard Arabic and Lebanese dialect) and excellent command of English (oral and written)
- ability to translate between English and Arabic
- clear and effective communicator (oral and written)

### Other preferred experience and characteristics:

- demonstrated experience with English/Arabic translation and back-translation within the context of research
- ability to translate between English and French
- experience with qualitative analytics and software (e.g., NVivo) and quantitative analytics and software (e.g., SPSS, R, Excel)
- experience with recruitment of children and parents for research participation
- ability to manage schedules, coordinate meetings and appointments for participants
- organized, self-starter, ability to work under time constraints, and flexibility to work on multiple tasks
- strong work ethic
- interested in completing a PhD in the future
- past experience working with private and public schools across Lebanon is highly desirable
- ability to work some weekends
- access to private car

### How to apply:

Interested candidates should send their applications (Letter of Interest, CV, sample translation work, writing sample from masters thesis) via email to [tamer.amin@aub.edu.lb](mailto:tamer.amin@aub.edu.lb) & [malikig@bu.edu](mailto:malikig@bu.edu). Complete applications should be sent no later than July 23, 2021, but will be reviewed on a rolling basis. At least 2 letters of recommendation should be sent separately.