The Morality Lab at Boston College, led by Liane Young, is seeking a postdoctoral associate. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position has been filled, with the position starting as early as January 2022 and no later than July 2022.

Boston College is a research university with a strong and growing psychology department, located in an academic hub city with many opportunities for cross-lab collaboration. Members of the Morality Lab research diverse topics related to social and moral cognition; for example, the impact of social norms on virtuous behavior, social learning and prediction error, the tradeoff between principles of moral obligation and impartiality, perceptions of reputation signaling and norm signaling, and judgments of others’ actions vs. words. The lab uses behavioral methods (e.g., online data collection), fMRI, TMS, and computational modeling, in both typical and atypical populations, adults and children. Learn more by visiting https://moralitylab.bc.edu/.

This position is fully funded for one year and is renewable for two additional years, contingent on performance. Salary is competitive and follows NIH stipend guidelines. Candidates of any background are encouraged to apply, but ideal candidates will have experience with neuroimaging techniques and analysis (SPM, FSL, etc.), as well as strong quantitative and programming skills (e.g., MATLAB, Python, R). Candidates whose work bridges disciplines (e.g., between developmental and moral psychology, or cognitive and social neuroscience), as in the case of our former postdoctoral associates, may also be particularly suited for this position.

To apply, please email Aditi Kodipady (kodipady@bc.edu) and Liane Young (liane.young@bc.edu) with a CV (titled ‘LastName_CV’) and a statement of your current and future research interests. Please also provide contact information for three references and include “Morality Lab Postdoc Application 2022” in the subject line of any correspondence.

Review of applications will start immediately and proceed until the position is filled. Women, LGBTQ and under-represented minority applicants are encouraged to apply. Boston College is An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. In addition to comprehensive health and dental insurance plans, Boston College offers many other benefits, including various types of insurance coverage, tuition remission opportunities, a 401(k) plan match, and a significant number of paid holidays and vacation days.