

Full-time Clinical Research Assistant Position
Women & Infants Hospital, Brown University

Providence, RI

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The Brown Center for Children at Risk at Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island is currently looking for a full-time clinical research assistant to work on a NIH-funded longitudinal study. The study, being done in collaboration with the Hassenfeld Child Health Innovation Institute, aims to investigate early indicators of autism during infancy. The research assistant will gain experience on all aspects of the research process and will become adept at using secure software to log and handle participant information (i.e. REDCap and EMA applications). Responsibilities will include screening and recruiting participants at Women and Infants Hospital, data collection (including clinical interviews and infant-cry recordings), data management, and literature reviews. This is an excellent opportunity for a candidate looking to obtain clinical and research experience, which may serve as a launch pad for graduate studies in developmental psychology, clinical psychology or related fields.

Required Qualifications:

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Comfort interacting with participants via telephone as well as in person
- Interest in and ability to work with clinical populations (i.e. children with autism)
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Ability to work as part of a larger team, while at the same time being able to work independently and take initiative
- Availability to work during some weekends and evenings, as needed
- A valid driver's license and means of transportation

Preferred Qualifications:

- A bachelor's degree in Psychology (or related field)
- Previous research or clinical experience, preferably working with populations with an autism spectrum disorder
- Verbal and written fluency in Spanish strongly preferred

To apply, please send a resume/CV, cover letter detailing your particular interests in this position, and the contact information of at least three references to Hasmik Tokadjian at HTokadjian@wihri.org. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue on a rolling basis.