

Full-Time Research Assistant at Rutgers University—Newark

The Child Study Center at Rutgers University-Newark, (<http://www.childstudycenter-rutgers.com/>) directed by Dr. Vanessa LoBue and in collaboration with Dr. Mauricio Delgado (<http://nwkpsych.rutgers.edu/neuroscience/>) seeks two full time research assistants. Start date on or before Nov 1, 2019 is highly desirable.

The research assistants will have the opportunity to work on a 5-year NIMH-funded study investigating the developmental trajectories of negative affect and stress on various behavioral outcomes in both infants and adults. The study incorporates a number of techniques, including neuroscience (EEG, ERP, fMRI), psychophysiology (RSA), eye-tracking, direct behavioral observation, and questionnaires. The research assistants will primarily be responsible for recruiting and scheduling participants and participating in data collections. One of the two positions will be focused on collecting data from an infant sample using EEG, eye-tracking, and RSA, and the second position will be focused on collecting data from an adult sample using fMRI. Other duties will include working with research assistants, graduate students, and undergraduates associated with the project.

Requirements are a bachelor's degree in related scientific field or discipline, or an equivalent combination of education and/or relevant research experience and knowledge of general principles and practices within a discipline and ability to use that knowledge for practical application. Strong organizational and interpersonal skills, computer literacy, an ability to work independently, and an interest in research are a must. The applicant should be comfortable interacting with participants of all ages, undergraduate students, and especially with adults from the local community. Fluency in Spanish is not required, but highly desirable for both positions. fMRI experience is not required, but desirable for the second position.

To apply, please submit a resume, cover letter, and the names and contact information for three references to vlobue@psychology.rutgers.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. This is a fixed-term appointment funded for one year from date of hire with possibility of re-funding.