Lab Manager Position at Social Affective Neuroscience and Development Lab at UCLA

The Social Affective Neuroscience and Development (SAND) Lab at UCLA (PI: Jennifer Silvers) is seeking a full-time research associate (lab manager) to begin in Summer 2018.

The SAND Lab conducts research on the behavioral and neural bases of social and emotional development. To this end, we employ a variety of methodological techniques (behavioral observation, health assays, fMRI) to study both typical and atypical development. Interested applicants can learn more about our research at silverslab.psych.ucla.edu.

This position would be ideal for motivated college graduates interested in pursuing graduate school in developmental psychology, cognitive neuroscience or clinical neuroscience. Primary responsibilities will include recruiting and screening participants; testing children, adolescents and adults in research studies; contributing to research paradigm development; analyzing and maintaining behavioral and fMRI data; and managing day-to-day administration in the lab. Research associates in the SAND Lab work closely with PI Silvers and graduate students in a highly collaborative and collegial environment, and have the opportunity to contribute to a rich variety of research projects.

The ideal candidate will have a clear interest in psychological and neuroscientific research; strong computational or programming skills; and excellent interpersonal, organizational and communication skills. Candidates with prior developmental or neuroimaging research experience will be considered particularly competitive.

Candidates can apply for this position by going to https://hr.mycareer.ucla.edu and searching under requisition number 27332. In order to receive maximum consideration, candidates are asked to send a cover letter describing prior research experience, why they are interested in working in the SAND Lab, and a description of future career goals to Emilia Ninova (eninova@ucla.edu), along with a CV and contact information for 2 references.