

Yale's [Affect Regulation & Cognition Lab](#) (PI: Jutta Joormann) and Yale's [Clinical and Affective Neuroscience Lab](#) (PI: Hedy Kober) is hiring a Postgraduate Research Associate to start any time **May-beginning of June 2021** (earlier start dates are also possible). We are seeking a candidate with BA or BS in psychology, neuroscience or a related field (strong applications from candidates with other backgrounds will be considered).

This is a 1 year appointment with possibility of renewal for an additional year based on mutual agreement and University approval.

Research in the lab aims to investigate how maternal depression history is related to child emotion reactivity and regulation using different methods (fMRI, experience-sampling, behavioral observation, & hormonal measures). Opportunities to present at conferences and to write papers are commensurate with skills and experience. In-depth training and personalized mentoring will be provided on an ongoing basis. Learning how to pre-process and analyze fMRI data is optional.

The successful candidate will work closely with the PIs and post doc, participating in all stages of research, including:

1. Recruitment and screening of study participants (healthy and/or with psychopathology) as well as carrying out study sessions;
2. Data collection, organization, cleaning and analysis (self-report, behavioral, clinical, physiological, hormonal, and neuroimaging);
3. Administrative duties associated with day to day study management (e.g. IRB);
4. Programming/editing computerized tasks (e.g. E-Prime)/online questionnaires (e.g. Qualtrics)

Desired Skills and Qualifications:

- Experience working with human participants, preferably children and adolescents
- Excellent organizational, communication, and time-management skills;
- Experience with data analysis and statistics;
- Strong attention to detail as well as ability to work independently and in a team are needed.
- Experience with R
- Neuroimaging analysis experience is a plus but not required

Applicants should send an email to Reuma Gadass-Polack at [reuma.gadassipolack@yale.edu](mailto:reuma.gadassipolack@yale.edu) with the subject line "Postgraduate Research Associate Application" and include the following items.

1. CV
2. One letter of recommendation

Yale University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. We especially encourage women, members of minority groups, persons with disabilities, and covered veterans to apply.