

The University of Maryland Developmental Social Cognitive Neuroscience Lab directed by Dr. Elizabeth Redcay (www.dscn.umd.edu) is seeking a full-time lab manager position starting early summer or late spring 2020. The DSCN lab investigates the neural and cognitive bases of social interaction in typical development and children with autism. The methods used include functional and structural MRI as well as behavioral measures with adults and children.

This is an excellent position for anyone interested in gaining experience in careers relevant to behavioral or biological sciences, including pursuing graduate work in developmental psychology, cognitive neuroscience, or clinical psychology. We encourage applicants with a background in psychology, neuroscience, or related fields to apply.

Responsibilities will include data collection, management, and analyses of MRI and behavioral studies with children and adults. On the administrative side, the lab manager is responsible for recruitment and communicating with participants, coordinating meeting spaces, organizing lab meeting times, and general communication with lab members. The lab manager will also train and supervise undergraduate research assistants, manage IRB protocols and data archiving, and be responsible for general lab upkeep. The position may involve MRI operator training on the 3T Siemens scanner on UMD campus. There may be opportunities for presenting data at conferences and co-authoring publications.

Applicants must have strong organizational and interpersonal skills and must enjoy working with children.

Salary will be competitive commensurate with experience, and includes health benefits. Application review will begin immediately.

To apply please email your application to Jacqueline Thomas (jnthomas@umd.edu). Application materials should include a cover letter detailing qualifications and interest, CV (with GPA), relevant coursework or transcript, and (at least) 2 references who can provide letters upon request.

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