A full-time research assistant position is available at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for individuals at the BA level, beginning January 2020 or summer 2020. The position will involve assisting/coordinating a foundation-funded study on adolescent brain development, social relationships, health risk behaviors, and teen technology/social media use within an emerging center on technology and adolescent brain development, co-led by Drs. Eva Telzer and Mitch Prinstein. The project involves the use of fMRI, questionnaire assessments, longitudinal data collection, observational coding, and in vivo technologically-enhanced data collection. This position is for 1-2 years. Research assistants will receive substantial training in developmental psychopathology and theories and methods, neuroscience methods, participant recruitment; data management; supervision of undergraduate research assistants; general research administration; and assistance with the preparation of grants and manuscripts. The person in this position also will receive professional development training to help with career decision-making, and guidance on applications to graduate school. This position offers excellent experience for applications to doctoral programs in clinical or developmental psychology, as well as other mental health fields.

Applicants with some experience in psychology research are particularly encouraged to apply as are members of underrepresented racial, ethnic, sexual, or gender minority groups. A Bachelor’s degree in Psychology or a related field is required. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications. Interested applicants should submit 1) a vita/resume; 2) the names and emails of two references; and 3) indicate a preference to begin in January or in summer of 2020 to ehtelzer@unc.edu and/or mitch.prinstein@unc.edu.

Review of applications will begin immediately. Applicants will be contacted only if selected for further consideration.