

Research Coordinator at the Alcohol Research Lab (Post-Bacc RA)

Department of Psychology

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

A full-time (40 hours per week) academic hourly position in clinical psychology is available at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, beginning in Summer 2025. The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is a top-ranked research psychology program, and this position would be a good fit for a student seeking to gain additional research experience in preparation to apply for doctoral programs in clinical psychology, health psychology, social neuroscience, or other related graduate programs. The position would include involvement with an interdisciplinary program of research exploring alcohol and substance use from both a psychosocial as well as a metabolic and neurocognitive standpoint. We are currently recruiting for a research coordinator to work on two different studies: a validation study of a continuous transdermal alcohol biosensor (the first “Fitbit for alcohol”) and a large-scale study examining the influence of social processes and alcohol consumption using EEG hyperscanning.

See below link for further information on our research program.

Overview of lab research:

<https://alcoholresearchlab.com/for-researchers/>

Specific projects:

<https://alcoholresearchlab.com/transdermaltechnology/>

The Coordinator of Research Programs will be trained in research in clinical psychology and addiction research and will gain experience in study implementation, including participant interaction; data management; supervision of undergraduate research assistants; general research administration; and possibly assistance with the preparation of grants and manuscripts. Duties would include, but would not be limited to, the management of study data and equipment, and the recruitment, screening, and running of study participants.

We are looking for applicants who have a passion for research, an eye towards detail, effective and flexible time management skills, a willingness to attempt novel and challenging tasks, and strong interpersonal skills. Experience in EEG/ERP methodology is also preferred. Other responsibilities could include, but are not limited to, data management, literature searching, preparing materials for the IRB, the reviewing of proofs, and the purchasing of lab supplies. **Weekend and evening availability is required, as many of our study visits take place on weekends due to participant availability.**

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and we encourage you to submit yours as soon as possible to ensure full consideration. A bachelor’s degree at the time of employment is required. A 2-year commitment to the position is required, with the possibility of additional year(s) in the position based on interest. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications. **Please submit a cover letter, CV/resume, and copy of academic transcript (unofficial or official) to the one of the current research coordinators, Alexa Boland, at [anboland@illinois.edu](mailto:anboland@illinois.edu) with the subject line “Research Coordinator Job 2025.”** Minorities, women, and other designated classes are encouraged to apply. The University of Illinois is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer.