

**Post-Baccalaureate Research Position  
in Translational Emotion Neuroscience and Development Lab  
San Diego State University**

Drs. Jillian Lee Wiggins (San Diego State University) and Lea Dougherty (University of Maryland College Park) and the Translational Emotion Neuroscience and Development Lab (<https://tendlab.sdsu.edu/>) in the Department of Psychology at San Diego State University (SDSU) in San Diego, CA is seeking to hire **a full-time post-baccalaureate research assistant** for an NIMH-funded research project examining neural mechanisms of risk and resilience in early childhood irritability. We use functional and structural MRI methods, observational laboratory-based measures, and clinical diagnostic interviews. Ideal start date would be in April 2024 and no later than May 2024.

Successful candidates should have keen attention to detail; ability to work professionally with parents and children; and strong organization, problem solving, and analytic skills. Prior background in psychology, development, or neuroscience is also a plus but not required. We seek a post-bac who is motivated and ambitious, who is prepared for a hands-on research experience including the use of new tasks and techniques.

Responsibilities will include: (1) conducting experiments in young children (behavioral and MRI data collection) and interviewing parents using established protocols; (2) training and supervising undergraduate students; (3) contributing to administrative duties of the lab; and/or (4) assisting with research protocols and compliance. A two-year commitment is required; the contract is renewable contingent on performance and funding.

Interested individuals should email a cover letter, CV, and names and contact information of 3 references to Jillian Lee Wiggins at [tendlab@sdsu.edu](mailto:tendlab@sdsu.edu). Please include all documents in a single pdf file and include your last name in the file (i.e., "LASTNAME.pdf").

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