

Project Coordinator at Binghamton University (SUNY) Mood Disorders Institute

The Binghamton Mood Disorders Institute, directed by Dr. Brandon Gibb, is seeking to hire two full-time post-baccalaureate Research Assistants to start as soon as July 1, 2024. These are a full-time grant-funded positions to serve as project coordinators for an NIMH-funded R01 examining early markers of risk in infants of mothers with postpartum depression. The study focuses on the development of attentional biases for facial displays of emotion across the first two years of life (assessed during computer-based eye tracking tasks and mother-infant interactions) and the role of infant psychophysiology in the development of these biases. The study also examines transactional relations between mother and infant affect, attention, and physiology within mother-infant interactions at each assessment and across infant development.

Duties will include coordinating participant recruitment, preparation of study materials, and conducting participant assessments (diagnostic and life events interviews, eye tracking, psychophysiology, etc.). The research assistant will also have opportunities to co-author scientific papers and journal articles. This is an excellent position for a college graduate who is interested in gaining additional research experience before applying to graduate school. Salary will be \$35,000 per year plus health insurance. For more information about the lab, please visit depression.binghamton.edu

Qualifications include a BA/BS in psychology or related field. Successful candidates will demonstrate a conscientious work style and strong interpersonal skills. Candidates with experience working with infants as well as those with eye tracking, psychophysiological assessments, and/or structured diagnostic interviewing experience are particularly encouraged to apply.

Review of applications begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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For questions, feel free to contact Dr. Gibb at bgibb@binghamton.edu