

Project Coordinator in the Families, Emotions, Neuroscience, and Development Lab at the University of Pittsburgh

The [Families, Emotions, Neuroscience, and Development \(FEND\)](#) Lab at the [University of Pittsburgh](#), directed by Dr. Jennifer Silk, is seeking a Project Coordinator to manage an NIMH-funded R21 study that will develop a functional neuroimaging task to assess adolescents' brain response during social media use. Please share this announcement with any potential candidates.

Responsibilities:

- Engage with teens in the community through a Youth Research Advisory Board
- Recruit participants by managing an online campaign and serving as a liaison with local clinics
- Monitor recruitment, schedule assessments, and monitor participant retention
- Conduct neuroimaging assessments
- Orient participants to ecological momentary assessment (EMA) procedures and monitor EMA compliance
- Prepare and modify IRB protocols, progress reports, and maintain regulatory binders and standard operating procedures

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Neuroscience, or related field
- Minimum of 2 years of research experience (including undergraduate research)
- Evidence of excellent organizational, interpersonal, communication, and leadership skills
- Experience working with adolescents

This is an excellent opportunity for individuals interested in pursuing graduate school in developmental or child clinical psychology and/or developmental/social affective neuroscience. The selected applicant will receive training in multi-method research approaches. Opportunities for mentored independent research are available.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis with a preferred **Oct 1 start date**. A **two-year commitment is required**. Interested candidates should send a CV or resume and a cover letter describing their interest to Dr. Jennifer Silk at jss4@pitt.edu.

Individuals from groups underrepresented in clinical psychological science are highly encouraged to apply.