

**Pelham Lab @ UCSD Psychiatry**  
**Seeking full-time research assistant**

Applications due **05/28/2024**

We are seeking a full-time research assistant (RA) to join the [Pelham Lab](#) at the UC San Diego Department of Psychiatry. The [PI](#) is a licensed clinical and child and adolescent psychologist.

The RA will work on several projects related to externalizing problems, substance use, and parenting in children and adolescents.

This is the ideal position for somebody graduating college and seeking research experience, training, and peer-reviewed publications before applying to graduate school in psychology (e.g., clinical PhD).

**We structure our RA positions differently from some labs.** RAs are viewed as scientific roles and full lab members. They are expected to participate in all aspects of the science - to think critically and creatively, to become knowledgeable, to develop and use good judgment. RAs do not spend the majority of their time running participants through existing data collection protocols.

Here are some further advantages of this position:

1. **Your colleagues will be exceptional.** We hire very talented RAs, undergraduate assistants, and postdoctoral fellows.
2. **You will receive significant training and time investment from the PI,** including daily 1-on-1 contact.
3. **You will have opportunities to write and co-author peer-reviewed publications.** We hired 3 RAs in 2023. During their first year in the lab, they all achieved a co-authored publication and between them have a total of 4 first-author publications now under review.
4. **You will be working in one of the premiere psychology/psychiatry research environments in the world.** The [UCSD Department of Psychiatry](#) ranks 4th in the United States for total research funding and has more than 200 faculty members including national experts in many domains.
5. **You will gain management experience.** 1 or more undergraduate assistants will report directly to you and assist with your projects.
6. **You will be living in San Diego!** Our offices are an 8-minute drive from [the beach](#).

Apply here by 05/28/2024:

<https://employment.ucsd.edu/staff-research-associate-hybrid-129827/job/28107309>

Learn more about the lab here: <https://pelham-lab.ucsd.edu>