

Research Assistant in the Laboratory for Healthy Social-Emotional Development at the University of Texas at Dallas

Job Summary: [The Laboratory for Healthy Social-Emotional Development](#) is hiring a **full-time Research Assistant to begin as soon as possible** (PI: Dr. Alva Tang). The Research Assistant will work at the [University of Texas at Dallas main campus in Richardson](#). The Research Assistant will have the opportunity to work on an nichd-funded study examining adolescents' processing of social information, and to oversee day-to-day activities in the lab. This is a one-year position with the possibility of extension based on performance.

Preferred Education & Experience: The ideal candidate will have a Bachelor's degree or equivalent degree in Psychology, Neuroscience, Education/ Human Development or a related field. Experience conducting research with humans, collecting data with EEG or other kinds of neuroimaging techniques, and experience working with children and/or adolescents and families are preferred. Applicants interested in attending graduate school or pursuing a career focused on research in developmental psychology, neuroscience, or clinical psychology are encouraged to apply.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities:

1. Participant recruitment, coordinating lab visits for adolescents, and acquiring data from adolescents and parents using EEG experimental tasks, cognitive tasks, and surveys.
2. Data management (e.g., working with RedCap), maintaining a database, and coding and analyzing data.
3. Lab management (e.g., writing lab protocols, IRB amendments, participant reimbursements, training undergraduate students, maintaining lab website).
4. Community engagement and building relationships with community partners (e.g., attending recruitment functions, assisting with advertisements).
5. Manuscript preparation with authorship opportunities.

Requirements for the position: This position requires keen attention to detail, organizational and planning abilities to work within deadlines, and excellent interpersonal and leadership skills to communicate and work with families and the research team.

Instructions: The link to the application portal is here, <https://jobs.utdallas.edu/postings/32903>

Please provide (1) a cover letter describing research and lab experience, (2) CV/resume, and (3) contact information of at least two references. Reviews will begin immediately until the position is filled.

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