

# Research Associate

## University of Birmingham - School of Psychology

<b>Location:</b>	Birmingham
<b>Salary:</b>	As this vacancy has limited funding the maximum salary that can be offered is Grade 6, salary £27,924.6
<b>Hours:</b>	Full Time
<b>Contract Type:</b>	Fixed-Term/Contract
<b>Placed On:</b>	15th July 2022
<b>Closes:</b>	8th August 2022
<b>Job Ref:</b>	100011

Location: University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham UK

Full Time, fixed term contract for up to one year

Closing date: 8th August 2022

### Background

To provide lab assistant services to Dr Patricia Lockwood including helping with ethical approval, finance administration, participant recruitment and testing, and contributing to the writing of manuscripts for publication as part of a Leverhulme Prize. To assist Dr. Jo Cutler with recruitment and testing as part of a Wellcome funded ISSF award.

### Summary of Role

- Participant recruitment and liaising with parents, carers and schools
- Administrative duties including expenses, ethical approval, website and lab meeting organisation
- Programming of experimental tasks and basic data analysis
- Contributing to manuscripts for publication
- Assist lab members in their research activities.

### Main Duties/Responsibilities

- Participant recruitment and liaising with parents, carers, and schools
- Administrative duties including expenses, ethical approval, website and lab meeting organisation
- Programming of experimental tasks and basic data analysis
- Contributing to manuscripts for publication
- Analyse research data as directed
- Present research outputs, including drafting academic publications or parts thereof, for example at seminars and as posters
- Develop or adapt techniques, models and methods
- Provide guidance as required to support staff and any students who may be assisting with research
- Deal with problems that may affect the achievement of research objectives and deadlines
- Carry out administrative tasks related directly to the delivery of the research
- Treat everyone with dignity and respect, supporting equality and valuing diversity.

## Person Specification

- A BA or BSc undergraduate degree in psychology, neuroscience, computer science or related fields.
- An MSc is desirable.
- Experience in the recruitment and testing of participants
- Experience or interest in working with diverse populations including adolescents, older adults or adolescents with behavioural problems
- Experience with programming and statistics (Matlab, R or Python)
- Experience with Microsoft Office
- Resourcefulness and organisational skills to act on own initiative
- Ability to work independently

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Informal enquires to Dr. Patricia Lockwood, email: [p.l.lockwood@bham.ac.uk](mailto:p.l.lockwood@bham.ac.uk).  
For further information about the lab and current members please see our website: [www.sdn-lab.org](http://www.sdn-lab.org)

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**Deadline: August 8<sup>th</sup> 2022**