

Research Assistant at Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Job Description

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Ranked among the top 10 pediatric hospitals in the nation, Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) provides the best care for kids in California.

Here world-class experts in medicine, education and research work together to deliver family-centered care half a million times each year. From primary to complex critical care, more than 350 programs and services are offered, each one specially designed for children.

The CHLA of the future is brighter than can be imagined. Investments in technology, research and innovation will create care that is personal, convenient and empowering. Our scientists will work with clinical experts to take laboratory discoveries and create treatments that are a perfect match for every patient. And together, CHLA team members will turn health care into health transformation.

Join a hospital where the work you do will matter—to you, to your colleagues, and above all, to our patients and families. The work will be challenging, but always rewarding.

It's Work That Matters.

Overview

Position Summary: The Levitt Laboratory at the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles is hiring a Research Assistant to conduct data collection and data management for the StARS study, an investigation of autism risk in siblings aimed at early identification of autism spectrum disorders. The position is available immediately. This is a full-time position with a preferred commitment of at least two years. This position is ideal for individuals looking for research experience prior to applying to graduate or medical school for postgraduate studies. The position is contingent on passing a technical skills interview and spoken and written Spanish fluency test.

If interested, please submit short application

here: <https://redcapsurveys.med.usc.edu/surveys/?s=DXKPTC4F9DXAJ8XK>

Responsibilities include:

1. Recruiting, screening and scheduling of participants
2. Biosample collection and processing including blood, urine and buccal swabs
3. Eye-tracking and EEG data collection in infants (age 2-24 months)

4. Administration of developmental assessments
5. Administration of questionnaires and surveys to parents
6. Data management and study documentation
7. Administrative duties such as updating IRBs, organizing and documenting research meetings.

Minimum Qualifications: 1+ years' of related clinical research experience; neuroscience or psychology lab preferred.

- Bilingual in English/Spanish - spoken and written Spanish and English language proficiency.
- A minimum of one year of research experience in a neuroscience or psychology lab.
- Familiarity with data collection and processing platforms such as REDCap, Qualtrics, SPSS, Matlab, and advanced Microsoft Office skills.
- Experience interacting with children (including infants) and parents.
- Must be able to work flexible hours, including some early evenings or Saturdays as needed.
- Effective interpersonal and organizational skills, attention to detail, time management skills.
- Independent learning and problem-solving abilities.
- Strong interest in learning and administration of developmental assessments.
- Must be able to work flexible hours, including some early evenings or Saturdays as needed.

Education/Licensure/Certifications: High school graduate or equivalent. Bachelor's degree in Clinical Neuroscience, Psychology, Public Health, Biology or related field preferred.

Pay Scale Information

USD \$33,072.00 - USD \$51,189.00

CHLA values the contribution each Team Member brings to our organization. Final determination of a successful candidate's starting pay will vary based on a number of factors, including, but not limited to education and experience within the job or the industry. The pay scale listed for this position is generally for candidates that meet the specified qualifications and requirements listed on this specific job description. Additional pay may be determined for those candidates that exceed these specified qualifications and requirements. We provide a competitive compensation package that recognizes your experience, credentials, and education alongside a robust benefits program to meet your needs. CHLA looks forward to introducing you to our world-class organization where we create hope and build healthier futures.

Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) is a leader in pediatric and adolescent health both here and across the globe. As a premier Magnet teaching hospital, you'll find an environment that's alive with learning, rooted in care and compassion, and home to thought leadership and unwavering support. CHLA is dedicated to creating hope and building healthier futures – for our

patients, as well as for you and your career!

CHLA has been affiliated with the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California since 1932.

At Children's Hospital Los Angeles, our work matters. And so do each and every one of our valued team members. Your race and ethnicity, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation and ability make you uniquely you – and that is just who we are looking for! So, bring the best of yourself and contribute to our mission in your own unique way.

Diversity inspires innovation. Our experiences, perspectives and backgrounds allow us to better serve our patients. As an equal opportunity employer, we celebrate the differences of our team members.

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