

Research Assistant for the ADAPT Lab at Pennsylvania State University

Summary: The ADAPT Lab (PI: Dr. Yo Jackson) at the Pennsylvania State University is searching for a motivated volunteer summer research assistant (RA) aiming to gain more research experience and skills. The lab is interested in trauma exposure, emotion regulation, and cognitive skills in relation to mental health outcomes in both children and parents.

Responsibilities: The research assistant would primarily engage in behavioral coding tasks. This position requires rigorous behavioral coding training. After passing the training, the RA would independently code video recordings of parent-child dyads participating in study tasks. There may also be opportunities to work on independent projects and collaborate with other lab team members.

Qualifications: Must be detail-oriented, demonstrate effective time management skills, and have excellent problem-solving abilities. Must be able to work independently. Should have an interest in behavioral coding. Prior coding experience is preferred but not required.

Time and Compensation: This is a fully in-person summer volunteer position from May to August 2024. At least 4 hours per week is expected. There may be opportunities for a stipend depending on coding abilities and weekly hours commitment.

How to Apply: Please contact graduate research assistants Zaharah Zaidi (zaz5054@psu.edu) and Sara Such (szs6886@psu.edu) to express interest in the position.