

Employment Opportunity: Research Coordinators

The Center for Autism at Children's National Hospital is seeking applications for a full-time Research Coordinator. Our research programs focus on improving outcomes in young people, including:

- Autism spectrum disorders and broader neurodiversity
- Executive functioning and intervention development across the lifespan
- Intervention implementation in school settings
- Understanding and supporting transition to adulthood for autistic teens
- Cognitive phenotypes and gender and assigned sex differences
- Addressing disparities in access to care

Our multidisciplinary faculty members, including Lauren Kenworthy, John Strang, and Allison Ratto, work closely with research coordinators to provide supervision on individual projects and mentorship for career goals. We also have a Lab manager, Alyssa Verbalis, who supports the research staff with their assigned tasks. Responsibilities include clinical assessment, interviews, participant recruitment, data collection and management, and IRB protocol management. Depending on the project, and personal/professional goals, research coordinators will gain experience working with youth, administering psychological measurements, preparing grants and developing manuscripts, managing and analyzing data, and engaging in community based randomized treatment trials.

A Bachelor of Science/Arts is required. A strong background in psychology, biology, and/or health sciences is preferred. Prior experience with research, statistics, and children is strongly recommended. Previous experiences with autism, gender diversity, and/or developmental conditions is highly desirable. These positions provide valuable clinical and research experience and publication opportunities for candidates interested in pursuing degrees in psychology or medicine. Applicants for positions will need their own car as our research occurs at multiple locations that are not easily accessible with public transportation. However, staff members are able to work from home part-time, dependent on the project(s) within the research coordinator's portfolio.

Applications are being accepted for a summer 2024 start date. We require at least a one-year commitment, but prefer two years. Salary is competitive. Children's National Hospital is an equal opportunity employer.

How to Apply: Applications are due **ASAP** and qualified applicants will be invited for virtual interviews (onsite visits can be arranged by request). We have an online portal for submitting your documents or you can email them.

Access the Application and Online Portal: [Application Portal Here](#)

Materials to be uploaded to the portal by the applicant:

- Cover letter addressing interests, goals, and perceived match to this position
- Curriculum Vitae
- Contact information for three references

Any questions should be addressed to:

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