

## Research Assistant Application

Position: Research Assistant (RA) position in the Child Anxiety and Mood Lab; RAs can volunteer or receive course credit.

Time commitment:

- A least two semesters (including summer when feasible); one year commitment preferred
- 10 hours per week, including weekly lab meeting (see availability requirements below)
- Potential for some evening and/or weekend hours to accommodate participants' schedules

Semester(s) position is available: New positions available starting Spring 2023

Location of work: Child Anxiety and Mood Lab in Davidson Hall

Requirements:

- Availability the following days/times:
  - Mondays 10:00-11:00am for a virtual lab meeting AND
  - Afternoon/early evening Mondays and/or Wednesdays
- Interest in child anxiety and mood research
- Detail-oriented, hard-working, curious, and responsible
- Skilled in written and oral communication
- Ability to work well independently and with others
- Preferred: GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Preferred: Experience (professional or personal) with children
- Preferred: Coursework in statistics, research methods, child development, and psychopathology

Brief description of project: The lab focuses on the assessment and predictors of early-emerging psychological difficulties, and identifying the range of normative to pathological emotional development in early childhood relevant to risk for anxiety and mood dysregulation. We are also interested in studying contextual factors that influence child behavior, including sleep, stress, and parenting behavior.

Specific tasks: Tasks will vary by semester, but may include communication with participants, assisting with laboratory visits with parents and 3-5-year-old children, coding videos of young children's emotions and behaviors and parent/child interactions; participant recruitment, retention, and scheduling; data collection with children and families; data entry and management; and literature searches.

Lab application: [www.uofclmlab.com/prospective-research-assistants](http://www.uofclmlab.com/prospective-research-assistants)

Application is due **Friday, January 20 at noon/12:00pm**

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