

Research Assistant Application

Position: Research Assistant (RA) position in Dr. Sara Bufferd's Child Anxiety and Mood Lab; RAs can volunteer or receive course credit.

Time commitment:

- October 2023 to May 2024 (briefer commitments considered on a case by case basis)
- 10 hours per week (potentially some after school and weekend hours)
- Potential for some evening and/or weekend hours to accommodate participants' schedules

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

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

Requirements:

- Interest in child psychopathology; for this particular role, interest in child anxiety and ADHD
- 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 overall 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. The project for which we are recruiting RAs will involve helping a Ph.D. student in the Clinical Psychology program collect dissertation data for a study examining the development of anxiety in children with ADHD.

Specific tasks: Tasks will vary by semester, but may include communication with participants, assisting with virtual laboratory visits with parents and 8-12-year-old children, coding videos of children's emotions and behaviors; participant recruitment, retention, and scheduling; data collection with children and families; data entry and management; and literature searches.

Lab application: www.uoflcamlab.com/prospective-research-assistants Application is due **Friday, September 15 at 12:00pm (noon)**

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