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Job Title Project Staff Assistant, Psychology
Department Psychology
Institution University at Buffalo
Buffalo, New York

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Application Deadline 11/22/2025
Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Research Scientist/Associate

Academic Field(s) Research Methods/Data Analysis
Psychology - Developmental
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Job Type: Full-Time

Posting Detail Information

Position Summary

The University at Buffalo, [Department of Psychology](#) is seeking a **Project Staff Assistant**. The incumbent will report to the principal investigator (Dr. Jamie Ostrov) and will assist the Project team with the coordination of the daily functions of the research project, while also supporting the in person (interview, observation, psychophysiology) data collection in local child care centers and the lab. This position will also involve data coding, entry, and management as well as supporting the qualtrics electronic data collection platform and all psychophysiology data within the laboratory. This role may also assist with teacher coaching efforts. Incumbent must be able to work independently with moderate supervision, and willing to commit to at least 1 year in the position.

Specific duties will include:

- Coordination of day-to-day functions such as supervision of undergraduate research assistants, lab scheduling, website and database management, and recruitment efforts
- Assisting with participant payments, reimbursements, annual reports, and grant management
- Assisting with Institutional Review Board protocols and submissions
- Assisting with the consent process of participants
- Conducting structured interviews with children and families
- Conducting behavioral observations in the classroom and on the playground
- Preparation and management of Qualtrics and electronic collection of teacher and parent reports
- Coding, entering, and analyzing interview and physiological data
- Assisting with the administration of interview, observational, and psychophysiological assessments to children and maintain equipment
- Assisting with preregistration process for the project related manuscripts
- Publication/newsletter writing and presentation preparations

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Minimum Qualifications

- BA/BS in Psychology
- Minimum of 2 years research experience in social development field
- Experience working with young children (preschool/kindergarten) and families
- Experience with data management
- Extensive knowledge of Microsoft office
- Extensive knowledge of SPSS

Preferred Qualifications

Experience with:

- Psychophysiology assessments with young children
- Structured interview assessments with young children
- Observational assessments with young children
- School-based research
- Working with young children (3-5-year-olds) in a research setting
- Independent Research in Psychology (Developmental or Clinical Child Focus)
- Honors thesis in Psychology (Developmental or Clinical Child Focus)
- Knowledge of qualtrics, Mplus, and basic website design/management

Salary Range

\$36,000 - \$39,000

Special Instructions Summary

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No

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Posting Dates

Posted: 11/22/2024

Deadline for Applicants: Open Until Filled

Date to be filled: 06/01/2025

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