



Full-time Postgraduate Associate position at Yale – Youth Anxiety & Neurodevelopment

Dr. Dylan Gee (Yale Psychology) and Dr. Eli Lebowitz (Yale Child Study Center) are seeking a full-time research assistant to begin in summer 2020 (start date flexible) to coordinate an NIMH-funded study. Dr. Gee's group studies the influences of early experiences (e.g., caregiving, stress) on risk for anxiety and stress-related disorders and ways to optimize interventions based on the developing brain. Dr. Lebowitz's group focuses on familial influences and evidence-based treatments for child and adolescent anxiety. Together, we are examining the neural mechanisms underlying a novel parent-based psychosocial treatment for pediatric anxiety disorders.

Primary responsibilities will include recruiting and screening participants; acquiring, managing, and analyzing data (behavioral, psychophysiological, MRI); working with children, adolescents, and their parents in a research setting; performing administrative duties (e.g., assisting with IRB protocols and grants); and coordinating the collaboration between the groups.

Requirements include a Bachelor's degree in psychology, neuroscience, or related field; interest in clinical psychology and neuroscience; and excellent organizational, interpersonal, communication, and time management skills. Competitive candidates will have prior research experience with children and adolescents and/or neuroimaging experience. A 2-year commitment is preferred.

This position is ideal for those interested in pursuing a Ph.D. in clinical or developmental psychology or neuroscience. This unique collaborative line of research provides an excellent training environment at the intersection of research and clinical practice. The research assistant will participate in all aspects of the research process, have opportunities to work on a variety of exciting projects, and gain experience working with both typically developing and clinical populations. The ideal candidate will likely make intellectual contributions to the research, which may result in opportunities to co-author manuscripts, and will benefit from the vibrant scientific community at Yale.

Applicants should send a cover letter (describing research experiences, interests, and long-term goals), CV, and contact information for 2-3 references to Dylan Gee at dylan.gee@yale.edu.

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