Full-time Research Assistant/Lab Manager position:  
Yale Clinical Affective Neuroscience & Development Lab

The Clinical Affective Neuroscience & Development Lab at Yale, directed by Dr. Dylan Gee, is seeking a full-time research assistant to begin in summer 2021 (start date flexible). The lab uses behavioral, psychophysiological, and neuroimaging techniques to study early-life adversity and the development of anxiety and stress-related disorders across childhood and adolescence. We are especially interested in trajectories of brain development related to emotional behavior, the effects of early experiences and stress, and translating knowledge from basic science to inform interventions for youth. The laboratory is located within the Department of Psychology, which provides an excellent research and training environment, and has close ties with the Department of Psychiatry and the Yale Child Study Center.

Primary responsibilities will include screening and recruiting participants; acquiring data (behavioral, psychophysiological, MRI); administering clinical assessments; managing and analyzing data; working with children, adolescents, and their parents in a research setting; assisting in experimental paradigm development; managing the lab and performing administrative duties (e.g., assisting with IRB protocols and grants); and working closely with the broader lab team (including undergraduates, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows).

Requirements include a Bachelor’s degree in psychology, neuroscience, or related field; interest in child and adolescent development, clinical psychology, developmental neuroscience; and excellent organizational, interpersonal, communication, and time management skills. Competitive candidates will have prior research experience with children and adolescents. Experience with neuroimaging data collection and/or fMRI data analysis (e.g., in FSL, AFNI, or a similar platform) is desirable. A 2-year commitment is required.

This position is ideal for those interested in pursuing a Ph.D. in clinical or developmental psychology or neuroscience. The research assistant will participate in all aspects of the research process, have opportunities to work on a variety of exciting research projects, and work within a collaborative lab environment. The ideal candidate will likely make intellectual contributions to the lab’s research, which may result in opportunities to co-author manuscripts, and will benefit from the vibrant scientific community at Yale.

Applicants should send a brief statement of interest (1-3 sentences about each of the following three areas: research experiences, interests, long-term goals), CV/resume, and contact information for 2-3 references to Dylan Gee at dylan.gee@yale.edu. Applicants from backgrounds that are historically underrepresented in science are particularly encouraged to apply. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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