

Research Assistants Needed!

For Brain Imaging Projects with Kids with
Anxiety, Depression, or Autism



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The Questions You'll Help Answer...



HOW does **anxiety, depression, or autism** develop in kids?

WHAT is different in the **brains** of kids who have psychological disorders?

CAN we use brain information to **improve treatments** for psychological disorders in kids?



What RAs may do:

- Call/schedule families
- Help kids with questionnaires
- Prepare kids for MRI experience
- Enter/manage questionnaire data
- Create/maintain lab website
- Advanced RAs:
 - Explore your own research question within our projects
 - Present poster at conference





What RAs can obtain:

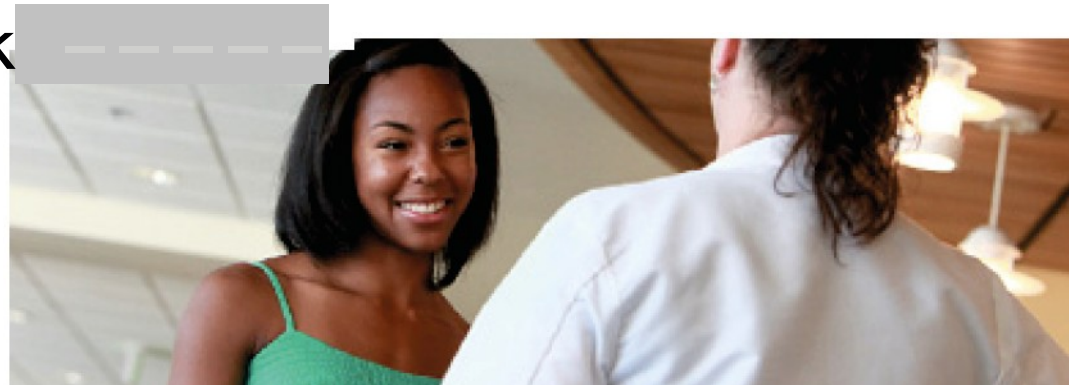
- Excellent mentorship on graduate school
- Research experience necessary for PhD and medical programs
- Development of clinical and research skills
- Letter of recommendation (earned)
- The opportunity to interact with great families and kids & contribute to cutting edge science of new treatments





What RAs need to have:

- ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS & EXPERIENCE!
(data management a HUGE plus)
- Professional & warm demeanor with kids/families
- GPA at least 3.5
- Commitment through minimum end of summer
(Aug 2018)
- Flexibility to work evenings & weekends
- At least 10 hrs/week





How to apply

- Email to tendlab@mail.sdsu.edu :
 - Cover letter detailing ...
 - Why your experiences make you a good fit for the lab
 - That you meet our minimum requirements (see "What RAs need to have")
 - CV including references

