FULL-TIME RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION AVAILABLE

General purpose
Conduct research-related tasks for projects on cognition and development in preschoolers, school-age children, and adults.

Essential duties
1. Assist in the design of research stimuli, enter, and analyze the collected data.
2. Interview children according to research protocols.
3. Recruit children and their parents.
4. Set up and maintain liaisons with greater New Haven area schools and preschools.
5. Perform additional research-related tasks.
6. Oversee lab staff, coordinate and schedule research activities by all lab affiliated staff.
7. Order supplies and equipment, and oversee maintenance of lab resources.

Experience and training
1. A Bachelor's degree in either natural or social science area, or from a Bachelor's program with substantial course work in that area.
2. Previous experience working with children.
3. PREFERRED: Experience in experimental psychological research involving human subjects, especially children. Course background in cognitive and/or developmental psychology and cognitive science.

Skills and abilities
1. Excellent interpersonal skills, with both children and adults.
2. Familiarity with research methodology.
3. Strong organizational and writing skills.
4. Sound independent judgment.
5. Excellent interviewing skills.
6. Familiarity with Microsoft Word, Excel, and graphics.
7. Excellent proofreading skills.
8. Access to frequent and efficient transportation to schools and daycare settings in greater New Haven area.
9. PREFERRED: Genuine curiosity about the research questions a major asset. Familiarity with any of the following programs or programming languages: HTML, MatLab, PsyScope, E-Prime, SPSS/PASW, Python, Photoshop, Final Cut.

For more information or questions: cogdevlab@yale.edu
To apply, please mail cover letter, resume, two or more letters of recommendation, and a current transcript to:
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