Research Assistant for the Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Research Program at the University of Kansas

The Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Research Program at the University of Kansas, directed by Dr. Matt Mosconi, has multiple ongoing research projects investigating cognitive and sensorimotor abilities and their underlying brain systems in individuals with autism and related neurodevelopmental disorders. These clinical research projects are conducted through the Clinical Child Psychology Program (https://clchild.ku.edu/) and the Life Span Institute (http://www.lsi.ku.edu/) at the University of Kansas and in collaboration with the Kansas Center for Autism Research and Training (KCART: http://kcart.ku.edu/), the Center for Child Health and Development (CCHD; http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/cchd.html), and the Hoglund Brain Imaging Center (http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/hoglund-brain-imaging-center.html), providing diverse research and clinical training opportunities.

Responsibilities for the position include administering neuropsychological, eye movement and MRI tests, scoring cognitive and sensorimotor test data, data entry, preparing Institutional Review Board (IRB) reports, participating in lab meetings reviewing and interpreting data, preparing manuscripts, and planning future studies. This position provides the opportunity to gain invaluable experience working with clinical populations, developing skills in psychological and neuropsychological testing, and participating in each phase of the research process. The majority of previous RAs in these positions have successfully gone on to pursue doctoral training in medical school, clinical psychology programs, and cognitive neuroscience programs.

Applicants should have a BA or BS in Psychology, Neuroscience or a related pre-health field. Interested persons are asked to make at least a 2 year commitment due to the extensive training required.

Interested individuals should send a resume or CV, a brief cover letter describing career goals and relevant background information, and a list of 3 references to mosconi@ku.edu.