



Division of Neuropsychology: Gender, Sex, and Autism Research Programs

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Employment Opportunity: Research Assistants Lauren Kenworthy, PhD and John Strang, PsyD, Principal Investigators

The Division of Neuropsychology, Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, and Gender Development Program at Children's National Hospital have just received new major federal funding. We are seeking applications for full-time or part-time Research Assistants. Our research areas include:

- Cognitive phenotypes and gender and assigned sex differences
- Autism spectrum disorders and broader neurodiversity
- Transgender, gender diverse, and Intersex youth development
- Addressing disparities in access to care
- Executive functioning and intervention development across the lifespan

Research assistants work collaboratively. Our multidisciplinary faculty members work closely with research assistants to provide supervision on individual projects and mentorship for career goals. Responsibilities include clinical assessment, interviews, participant recruitment, data collection and management, and IRB protocol management. Depending on the project, and personal professional goals, research assistants will gain experience working with youth, administering psychological measurements, preparing grants and developing manuscripts, managing and analyzing data, and engaging in community based randomized treatment trials.

A Bachelor of Science/Arts is required. A strong background in psychology, biology, and/or health sciences is preferred. Prior experience with research, statistics, and children is strongly recommended. Previous experiences with autism, gender diversity, and/or developmental conditions is highly desirable. These positions provide valuable clinical and research experience and publication opportunities for candidates interested in pursuing degrees in psychology or medicine. Applicants for positions will need their own car as our research occurs at multiple locations that are not easily accessible with public transportation. However, staff members are able to work from home part-time, dependent on the project(s) within the research assistant's portfolio.

Applications are being accepted for either a Fall 2022 or Winter 2023 start date. We require at least a one-year commitment. Salary is competitive. Children's National Hospital is an equal opportunity employer. We have positions with two concentrations:

- 1) Autism and gender/gender diversity and
- 2) Youth and young adults with differences of sex development/Intersex identities

How to Apply: Application review will occur on a rolling basis and qualified applicants will be invited for virtual interviews (onsite visits can be arranged by request). We have an online portal for submitting your documents.

Access the Application and Online Portal: [Application Portal Here](#)

Materials to be uploaded to the portal by the applicant:

- Cover letter addressing interests, goals, and perceived match to this position
- Curriculum Vitae
- Contact information for three references

Any questions should be addressed to:

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