The Center for Family Intervention Science (CFIS) is recruiting a full time Research Assistant to work on a NIMH funded grant comparing the efficacy of Attachment-Based Family Therapy (ABFT) to Family-Enhanced Non-Directive Supportive Therapy (FE-NST) for reducing suicidal ideation, depression, and family conflict in adolescents. The grant aims to affirm the internal validity of ABFT by examining its purported change mechanisms including repairing attachment ruptures, parent and adolescent emotion regulation, and parenting practices. The outcome study is led by Dr. Guy Diamond at Drexel University, and the analysis of change in attachment is led by Dr. Roger Kobak at the University of Delaware. This position will be based in Philadelphia.

Job Overview:
This is a high responsibility experience that would provide an opportunity to develop valuable skills as well as a mentored relationship with project staff. The duties of this position are varied and suited to individuals looking to gain research experience for graduate programs in psychology and related fields:

- Provide support to Dr. Guy Diamond and the Project Coordinators
- Provide resource coordination for families
- Assist in recruitment, consenting, and assessment of participants
- Administrative functions including: Supervising volunteer staff, ordering supplies, processing consultant invoices, duplicating and maintaining data collection packets, typing letters, reports, and memoranda, answering telephones and providing routine information to callers, maintain files and records according to office procedures, schedule and coordinate meetings and facilities, and provide clerical support
- Assist in managing IRB matters, internal audits, and reports to the funding agency
- Assist in writing manuscripts and grants
- Depending on the specific role on the project, there can be opportunities to learn to administer the Adult Attachment Interview and observe therapy

Qualifications:
This position is well-suited for someone looking to go on to graduate school in psychology. We are looking for someone who is interested in a wide range of professional activities. A strong candidate will have the ability to work efficiently and independently, possess good social skills, as well as excellent writing and organizational skills. Minimum requirement is a BA/BS in psychology or related field and work experience in a research setting. The position begins June 2014 and requires a two-year commitment. This is a full time paid position with benefits.

Please send your vita or resume and a short letter of interest to Syreeta Scott, Ph.D., CFISrecruitment@drexel.edu Review of materials begins immediately.

Supplemental Posting Information:
This position with the University is supported fully or partially by external funds; therefore, this offer and the continuation of your employment are contingent on receipt of those external funds.

Background investigations are required for all new hires as a condition of employment, after the job offer is made. Employment will be contingent upon the University's acceptance of the results of the background investigation.

Drexel University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and is proactively committed to diversity and inclusion in all of its policies, practices and services. We are especially interested in qualified candidates who can contribute to the varied diversity and excellence of the academic community, and all of its complements.

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