



Research Specialist Positions Available

Research labs at the [Carolina Autism & Neurodevelopment Research Center](#) at the University of South Carolina are seeking Research Specialists for full-time two-year grant-funded positions. The [Early Social Development Lab](#) and [Neurodevelopmental Disorders Lab](#) are currently seeking Research Specialists to assist with longitudinal NIH-funded research studies focused on social, motor, and language development in infants and young children. Key responsibilities include conducting assessments with families of neurodiverse infants and toddlers, as well as assisting with scheduling, data management, and behavioral coding. The specialists will be exposed to a variety of interdisciplinary methods, including standardized behavioral assessment, physiology, genetics, and statistics.

The Research Specialist position includes:

- Opportunity to work closely with infants and children at an elevated likelihood of autism spectrum disorder (e.g., infant siblings of children with autism, infants with fragile X premutation), as well as children experiencing neurotypical development
- Extensive training on commonly utilized developmental measures such as the Bayley-IV, CSBS, and Vineland
- Travel within and outside South Carolina to conduct assessments (so the ability to travel and keep a flexible schedule are required)
- Opportunity to assist with literature reviews and collate data, allowing you to obtain authorship on papers and presentations
- Experience in multiple lab administration responsibilities such as pre- and post-assessment processing of data, scoring reports, calculating reliability, and reporting summaries
- Paid vacation for staff holidays and vacation time, as listed on the USC Human Resources website

The Research Specialist position is ideal for individuals who plan to pursue a graduate degree in psychology, human development, communication sciences and disorders, or related fields and would like to obtain research experience and training. Potential candidates should possess keen attention to detail and excellent communication skills. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree by the start date and be able to commit to two years of employment.

A start date is anticipated for May or June 2025.

For a full position description and to apply, please scan the QR code or visit <https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/184253>.

For questions and additional information, please contact Jenna Smith (Program Coordinator) at jennags@email.sc.edu.

