

Two Research Assistant positions at Haskins Laboratories (in the LLID Lab)

Haskins Laboratories, New Haven, CT

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Application deadline: None. Applicants will be evaluated on a rolling basis.

Haskins Laboratories is looking to hire two research assistants for its *Learning, Language & Individual Differences Lab* (LLID Lab). There is the possibility of part-time work for 1 of these positions. Salaries are competitive and, for full time appointments, include options for medical insurance and pension benefits. Preferred candidates will have a BS/BA degree, but applicants with an AS/AA degree plus substantial work experience in a relevant field will be considered.

Primary responsibilities include subject recruitment and data collection (test administration) for behavioral studies of language and reading comprehension in adolescents and young adults. Responsibilities will also include preparation of test materials and instruments, and data tabulation. The ideal candidate will have experience with administration of standard speech, literacy or cognitive assessments, such as tests of reading and language ability, cognitive or executive function. Prior practical or research experience in an area like education, speech–language pathology, psychology or cognitive science is highly desirable. Strong candidates will have demonstrably good organizational, problem-solving and inter-personal skills.

Successful applicants will join Haskins Laboratories, a private, non-profit research institute located in downtown New Haven, CT. Founded in 1935, our primary focus is on research into the behavioral and biological bases of speech, language and literacy. Haskins Laboratories has long-standing, formal affiliations with the University of Connecticut and Yale University. We are also actively engaged in research collaborations and partnerships with institutions, groups, and individuals around the world.

These jobs will provide training and hands-on experience in the cognitive—psychological research process. They afford unique opportunities to individuals who are pursuing careers in the cognitive sciences, in clinical fields such as speech-language pathology or educational psychology, or in applied fields like industrial and organizational psychology or human factors psychology.

Inquiries can be directed to David Braze (dave.braze@haskinslabs.org). To apply, send (1) a cover letter specifying earliest possible start date and a statement of career goals, (2) résumé, (3) names, positions and full contact information, including email addresses, for three references and (4) applicants with less than 2 years of job experience should also include an unofficial college transcript. Email all materials as PDF files to Dr. Braze. Be sure to include the phrase “LLID Research Assistant” in the subject line. Applicants will be evaluated on a rolling basis and the search will continue until the positions are filled. Haskins Laboratories is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and members of underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.