

Normative Parent-Infant Project Research Assistant (unpaid position)

Placement Responsibilities

Title	Normative Parent-Infant Project Research Assistant (unpaid position)
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Employer	Anna Freud Centre
Salary	This is a voluntary, unpaid position
Location	Anna Freud Centre, 12 Maresfield Gardens, London, NW3 5SU
Working Hours	2 days (14 hours) a week

The Anna Freud Centre:

As a Centre of Practice the AFC is dedicated to developing innovative and effective treatments and services for children and families. The Centre provides specialist help for children and young people in emotional distress, helping to put them back on track for a brighter future. As a Centre of Learning the AFC pioneers training and research dedicated to improving understanding of children and young people's emotional problems. The Centre is affiliated to University College London (UCL) with which it offers three masters degree programmes (one of which is also offered with Yale University) and a clinical doctorate and undertakes collaborative research studies.

Placement Purpose:

- To assist the management of the Normative Parent-Infant Project.
- To maintain contact with the participants of the Normative PIP throughout the three time points (baseline, 6 and 12 month follow up).
- To carry out data collection by assisting the administration of several assessment procedures.

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- To carry out accurate transcription of interviews .
- To manage and regularly update large SPSS databases.
- To upload videos and interviews on the PC.
- To make contact with the participants at the follow up stages and ensure that the follow-up assessments are carried out on time.
- To conduct and assist assessment procedures, including the Parent Development Interview and the Strange Situation (training will be provided) and support the data collection process.
- To be prepared to travel around the city to carry out assessments in the families' homes.
- To liaise with other team members about this data collection.
- To carry out some data analysis by applying coding systems to videotaped interactions or interviews (training will be provided, subject to length of commitment to the job).

- To carry out other relevant administrative duties.
- To maintain confidentiality.

Placement information:

- We are looking for one voluntary research assistant to work 2 days per week.
- The length of the position would ideally be 6 months (shorter positions would be considered, although a minimum of 3 months is required).

Benefits and Opportunities:

- Experience of conducting high level research.
- Gain relevant experience with a broad range of measures and assessment procedures within a normative, socially deprived population.
- Training opportunities, the intern could attend Research group meetings, AFC seminars and Wednesday conferences.

Confidentiality:

The post-holder is required to keep confidential all information and documentation relating to either a member of staff, a patient or NHS business with which he/she comes into contact. All staff are expected to comply with the requirements of the Data Protection Act.