

## Seeking Research Assistants for research project in Uganda: Cross-cultural development of empathy in human infants

**Dates of commencement:** mid-October 2022

**Deadline to apply:** 05<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

We seek research assistants to join our longitudinal research project in Uganda examining the cross-cultural development of empathy. The role involves working within a diverse research team comprised of local and international researchers to collect and analyse data and assist in managing research to study empathy development in Ugandan infants. Data

collection involves behavioural observations, surveys and experiments, analysis involves coding. Excellent research training opportunity in an international project. Full training provided.

**Duration of position:** 5 months.

### Requirements

#### Essential:

- Evidence of working effectively in and/or managing a team
- Scientific training/understanding of conducting behavioural experiments
- Excellent organisational skills
- Experience of living/staying in basic or field conditions
- Experience living or working in cultures other than one's own
- Psychological resilience

#### Desirable

- Capacity for physical fitness (daily bicycling in the heat may be required)
- Experience interacting with or conducting developmental research with children
- Experience in psychological research/background in psychology
- Good inter-personal skills

#### Support provided

- Research travel– flight, transfers, visa, and accommodation
- Monthly stipend
- Contribution to Yellow Fever and anti-malarials
- Scientific training and research mentoring – support for career development

**Expressions of interest:** Please email [zanna.e.clay@durham.ac.uk](mailto:zanna.e.clay@durham.ac.uk) and [elizabeth.renner@durham.ac.uk](mailto:elizabeth.renner@durham.ac.uk) for queries and applications. For applications, please send a CV and a 1-page cover letter describing your qualifications, suitability and interest, with "Uganda RA" in the subject line.

