**INTERNSHIP POSITIONS AVAILABLE***

Seaver Autism Center for Research and Treatment

Internship positions are available for undergraduates with an interest in psychology, neuroscience, or related areas of study for the fall of 2016 at the Seaver Autism Center for Research and Treatment at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

Founded through the generous support of the Beatrice and Samuel A. Seaver Foundation, the Seaver Autism Center is home to a multidisciplinary team of experts who use genetics, molecular biology, model systems, neuroimaging, and experimental therapeutics to personalize the optimal treatment plan for each patient. Our Center also provides opportunities to participate in research studies that seek to better understand the causes of autism spectrum disorder and improve treatment options. The Center is led by internationally renowned researchers in the field of autism: Joseph D. Buxbaum, PhD, Director, and Alex Kolevzon, MD, Clinical Director.

We are looking for highly responsible, organized individuals who are interested in a career in medicine, psychology, or clinical research.

Interns are responsible for assisting with data entry, the organization of study materials, administrative duties, participant recruitment, accompanying patients to lab visits, electroencephalography (EEG) scans, and literature searches. They have opportunities to observe patient/doctor interactions (e.g., diagnostic assessments, intelligence testing) and attend research conferences/seminars.

A minimum of 3 months (typically a semester or a summer) of research experience is required and completion of Abnormal Psychology, Neuroscience, and/or Statistics is preferred.

We require a time commitment of about 10 hours per week, depending on the applicant’s availability and our needs. This is an unpaid internship. We are happy to provide letters of recommendation based on an intern’s work at the Center.

If interested, please send a resume and cover letter to Emily Isenstein at emily.isenstein@mssm.edu. Please also specify when you would be able to start. Applications should be sent as soon as possible, no later than September 15th.