

The Hank Virtual Environments Lab at the University of Iowa is looking for a lab coordinator who has experience working with children and is interested in an opportunity to participate in interdisciplinary work. The Hank Virtual Environments Lab combines cutting-edge behavioral and computer science, and is directed by Jodie Plumert, Joe Kearney, and Jim Cremer. Their work focuses on using immersive, interactive virtual environments to answer questions such as how perceptual-motor learning and development contribute to child and adult cyclists' road-crossing behavior and how experience in virtual environments affects perception in the real environment. The position involves coordinating lab activities including data collection and coding, supervising undergraduate research assistants, and participating in other research tasks, all performed as part of a research team that includes the PI and Co-PIs, postdocs, and graduate and undergraduate students. This position also offers the opportunity to be a potential collaborator in research presented at major conferences and published in scientific journals.

This is a renewable, one-year appointment beginning in June or July, 2009.

Required qualifications include: Requires B.A. or B.S. in psychology, computer science or related field. Research experience in a behavioral laboratory, preferably in child research; experience working with children and their parents; flexible schedule – some weekend and evening hours; and knowledge of computer basics, including use of Word and Excel.

Desirable qualifications include: Very attentive to detail, very well organized, very responsible; capable of team work; and willingness to learn new skills, such as techniques of behavioral coding, data management, data analysis, etc. Knowledge of computer software and hardware is also desirable.

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