

Company Name: Autism Speaks  
Job Duration: Indefinite  
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Required Travel: 25-50%  
Position Title: Psychometrician Research  
Location(s): New York, New York, United States, 10001  
Industry: Non-Profit / Charity  
Min Education: BA/BS/Undergraduate  
Phone: no calls please  
Min Experience: 2-3 Years  
Job Function: Research  
Job Type: Full-Time  
Entry Level: No

Autism Speaks is becoming one of the fastest growing non-profits in the country. It is dedicated to funding global biomedical research into the causes, prevention, treatments and cure for autism and to raising public awareness. We currently have a career opportunity available for a Psychometrician, based in New York City.

#### Psychometrician - Research

The selected individual must be experienced and able to perform duties that support the collection of phenotypic data for the Autism Genetic Resource Exchange (AGRE), a gene bank and data resource created in order to advance research in autism spectrum disorders. The primary mission is to provide support to autism researchers by obtaining blood samples and clinical data from families that have two or more children diagnosed with autism, PDD or Asperger's syndrome.

Psychometrician responsibilities include:

- Traveling 2 weeks out of every month (regionally, nationally at times)
  - Scheduling clinical visits with families and organizing trips to visit families in targeted regions of the country, to conduct in-home clinical assessments with parents and children nationwide. Assessments include Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised (ADI-R), Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale (ADOS), Raven's Progressive Matrices, Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT), Stanford-Binet and the Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales
  - Scoring cognitive assessment and diagnostic instruments
  - Ensuring the integrity of collected clinical data, verifying the quality of the data and checking for completeness
  - Participating in ongoing reliability reviews, maintaining clinical protocols and procedures
- Providing support to the AGRE team

## **Job Requirements**

Qualified candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology or a related field, plus 2+ years' experience as a psychometrician working with children on the autism spectrum. Experience with clinical/biological research, quality control, therapeutic services with children diagnosed with autism spectrum and/or clinical assessments is preferred. Training and/or certification in the administration of the ADI-R and ADOS is preferred. Must have excellent PC/database skills and able to work independently. Flexibility to travel regionally and nationally (50% or 2 weeks/month) is required.

Autism Speaks offers a competitive compensation and benefits package, and the opportunity to help create a brighter future for children with autism and their families.

Qualified applicants may email resumes with salary requirements to:

[careerseast@autismspeaks.org](mailto:careerseast@autismspeaks.org)

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