

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. Due to our rapid expansion, we have opportunities available for talented and caring individuals to complement our dynamic team. Join us as a Psychometrician in our Los Angeles, CA, New York, NY or Cherry Hill, NJ offices; multiple opportunities are available.

Psychometricians

Selected individuals will collect and ensure the quality of phenotypic data for the Autism Genetic Resource Exchange (AGRE).

The Autism Genetic Resource Exchange (AGRE) is a gene bank and data resource, created to advance research in autism spectrum disorders. AGRE's primary mission is to support autism researchers in their investigations 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:

- Conducting in-home standardized clinical assessments with parents and children, nationwide
- Strategically organizing and scheduling trips to visit families in targeted regions of the country
- Ensuring the integrity of data by preparing cases for clinical review and discussion with the clinical team
- Participating in ongoing training and reliability
- Scoring cognitive assessment battery and diagnostic instruments, as needed
- Representing AGRE at conferences, meetings and fundraisers
- Providing support to the Clinical Operations Manager and the AGRE Program Director

Qualified candidates will possess a Bachelor's degree in Psychology or a related field, a minimum of two years experience with working with children on the autism spectrum and experience with data entry and quality control procedures. Experience with clinical/biological research, therapeutic services with children diagnosed with autism spectrum and/or clinical assessments is preferred, as are training and/or certification in the administration of the ADI-R and ADOS; if needed, training will be provided. Successful candidates will be highly detail oriented and will have excellent organizational, prioritization, interpersonal, communication and PC skills. These individuals will possess a high degree of comfort in an unstructured, fast-paced environment, and will be able to anticipate, plan ahead, coordinate and manage diverse tasks. The ability to travel approximately 60% of the time (2 weeks per month) is required.

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

Qualified candidates must email their cover letter and resume in Word format for consideration, to: careerswest@autismspeaks.org

No phone calls please. Only those applicants who meet the hiring criteria will be considered and contacted by Human Resources.

Autism Speaks is an Equal Opportunity Employer.