

Casual Research Assistant: iCAT developmental RA

Role title: Casual Research Assistant: iCAT neuroscience RA

Application deadline: Sunday 31st May 2026

Line manager: Dr Hannah Stewart, and Dr Katharina Kaduk

Estimated employment period: 10th June 2026 – 9th June 2027

Rate of pay: Spine point 21 (sessional) - £15.95 per hour + holiday pay

This position is for a **casual research assistant** to work flexibly for **up to 460 hours**. Days/hours worked will vary throughout the project.

You will work in the [PELiCAN Lab](#) at Lancaster University's Psychology Department, on Dr Hannah Stewart's Impact of Children's Auditory Technology (iCAT) project. This is a UKRI funded project about children's auditory technology (e.g., remote microphones in classrooms).

Main responsibilities:

- Recruiting primary school aged children
- Calendar management for research visits
- Assist behavioural research visits
- Basic data cleaning and organization
- Basic data analysis and graphing of results

You do not need to have worked with children before; training will be provided as required for the below desirable criteria.

DBS required (can be applied for as part of this role, please note that the start and end date will be delayed if a DBS application is required).

Role requirements:

Essential:

- Currently studying or degree in Psychology, Neuroscience, Linguistics or similar (averaging 1st or 2.1)
- Evidence of being proactive and taking the initiative
- Evidence of being organized and a strong attention to detail
- Excellent and clear verbal communication
- Comfortable talking with carers of participants via phone and in person
- Interest in developmental psychology and/or linguistics

Desirable:

- Track record of successful recruitment
- Previous behavioural data collection experience
- Previous experience with auditory paradigms
- Previous experience working with children

To apply, please send your CV (2 page max) and a short cover letter briefly outlining any relevant experience and your interest in the project **by May 31st** to j.m.halstead@lancaster.ac.uk. Please use the subject header:

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In person interviews will be arranged for 2nd or 3rd of June 2026.