



Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship in Autism and Developmental Disabilities

University of Wisconsin-Madison Waisman Center
University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)



About Our Program

The Waisman Center is recruiting for a one-year psychology postdoctoral fellowship position in Autism and Developmental Disabilities to begin in summer 2026. The program is designed to provide clinical training within an interdisciplinary outpatient setting for children referred for neurodevelopmental evaluation and intervention. Although autism is a primary focus, the fellowship also includes opportunities to work with children with other developmental disabilities who receive services at the Waisman Center. Fellows will receive robust training in autism-focused assessment through the [Autism and Developmental Disabilities Clinic](#). Fellows may also choose from several specialty rotations, including assessment services within other Waisman Center specialty clinics (Down Syndrome, NICU Follow-up) and clinical intervention services for autistic children and their families, including the opportunity for training and supervised experience in evidence-based parent coaching interventions for children with autism, such as Project ImPACT. Fellows receive individual supervision from a qualified supervisor.

Fellows will also participate in clinical research activities and serve as an advanced trainee in the Wisconsin Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities and Related Disabilities ([WI LEND](#)) program. WI LEND provides interdisciplinary/interprofessional training to prepare leaders to provide person- and family-centered care to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. WI LEND supports didactic and experiential learning in developmental disabilities, systems of care, disability policy, applied and community-engaged research, and lived experience of children with developmental disabilities and their families.

Benefits, Qualifications, Application

- The fellow will be an employee of the UW-Madison and receive associated [benefits](#)
- Required Qualifications
 - Completion of all PhD or PsyD requirements from an APA-accredited program
 - Completion of an approved internship prior to starting the fellowship
 - Training and experience in providing clinical services to individuals with developmental disabilities, particularly autistic individuals
- To apply, send a cover letter which includes the names of your references, CV, official transcripts of all graduate work and two letters of recommendation to:
Lily Wagner, PhD, BCBA, A&DD Clinic Director
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Applications will be reviewed as they are received



About the Waisman Center

The Waisman Center is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about human development, developmental disabilities, and neurodegenerative diseases. The Waisman Center is one of the few centers in the country where three intellectual and developmental disability-focused, federally-funded programs are co-located:

- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center
- UCEDD
- WI LEND

The Waisman Center's research spans biomedical and behavioral research, a brain imaging center, and a clinical bio-manufacturing facility. In addition, the Waisman Center provides an array of services to people with developmental disabilities; offers numerous interventions, educational, and outreach programs to young children and their families; and trains scientists and clinicians who will serve our nation in the future.

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