

Recruitment of Undergraduate Research Assistants

Are you interested in gaining research skills?

Do you want to be a part of improving the social-emotional and behavioral success of K-12 students?

The UW-Madison [School Mental Health Collaborative](#) (SMHC) is recruiting undergraduate students to participate on our research teams during the 2021-22 academic year. SMHC is focused on conducting research to inform policy and practice related to the promotion of social-emotional and behavioral success of K-12 students. Our research projects are designed to promote the mental health of children and adolescents and are funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Wisconsin Department of Justice, and UW-Madison. Projects include:

- Development of a new measure to support teacher implementation of behavior interventions in K-12 classrooms
- Development and testing of interventions for youth exhibiting externalizing concerns (e.g., disruption, noncompliance) or internalizing concerns (e.g., depression, anxiety)
- Creation of a new tool designed to support the promotion of social-emotional competencies in early childhood classrooms
- Examination of school-based threat assessment procedures in Wisconsin middle schools and high schools

Undergraduate students will be enrolled in an independent research course (optional 1 or 2 credits each semester) and will participate in the following activities:

- Attend a weekly research team meeting
- Assist with data collection, data entry, and data analysis
- Create summary school and district reports
- Contribute to peer-reviewed publications and conference presentations

Interested students should email Dr. Katie Eklund at katie.eklund@wisc.edu by Monday, May 17th to indicate your interest in a position. Please include your name, updated resume, and unofficial transcript. Thank you for your interest!