UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Full-time Masters Level Research Associate
In Developmental Research on Early Adversity

Be a part of a national, comprehensive study on the impact of early adversity on young children's outcomes. The University of Maryland is accepting applications for a Research Associate who has strong project management and community engagement expertise, and interest in studying early adversity and child development. This full-time appointment will be for **multiple years starting on June 1, 2023,** contingent on performance and sufficient funding. Under the mentorship of Dr. Brenda Jones Harden and her colleagues, Drs. Nathan Fox and Tracy Riggins, the Research Associate will help coordinate a longitudinal study on early adversity and child outcomes, and contribute to data collection.

Responsibilities:
- Coordinating participant recruitment/retention in hospitals, clinics, and community-based settings
- Collecting data in clinics, university labs, community settings, and families' homes
- Presenting to practitioner staff and community partners about research findings
- Supervising and mentoring other research staff
- Contributing to publications and conference presentations

Qualifications:
- Master's Degree in Psychology, Human Development, Social Work, Public Health, Education, or a closely related discipline by the time of appointment
- Experience working with families exposed to adversity
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and participate on a team
- Excellent interpersonal skills, especially with practitioners and families in communities
- Past involvement in research projects preferred, but not required
- Bilingual Spanish a plus

How to Apply: Please submit the following **in one pdf file** to bjharden@umd.edu.
- Curriculum Vita (CV)
- Cover letter describing your interests, experience, and fit with the position
- One representative writing sample
- Names and contact information for three references