

Summer Research Associate

The [Digital Wellness Lab](#), a nonprofit research center at Boston Children's Hospital, is seeking a **graduate or undergraduate student for a research position** during Summer, 2024. At the Lab, we work to develop an evidence base for digital wellness by conducting, translating, and distributing research on the positive and negative effects of technology and interactive media use on young people to inform our progress towards positive health and development for every child, teen, and young adult.

The Summer Research Associate will assist the Lab's [Research Team](#), with key tasks, which may be adjusted according to the current needs of our ongoing studies, but are likely to include:

- Recruiting participants from local adolescent medicine clinics,
- Managing the flow of participants enrolled in current studies,
- Reviewing and categorizing interview and focus group responses, and
- Synthesizing existing research for reports and presentations.

This is an exciting opportunity for a student with an interest in research into human development, adolescent health, media and technology, psychology, and/or related fields of study.

The job will provide 20 hours of paid work weekly through the summer (exact dates to be determined with the successful candidate) and will require at least two days of work in-person at the Lab's office in the Fenway area, weekly. The Research Associate will also be required to travel to local adolescent medicine clinics located within the City of Boston and easily accessible by public transit.

Key Skills

Skills key to success in this role include:

- Close attention to detail,
- Ease and enjoyment in holding conversations with adolescents,
- Creative problem-solving, and
- Scientific thinking.

While prior research experience is preferred, we welcome any form of experience, including classwork or research in non-related topics.

To Apply

Submit an up-to-date resume, your anticipated availability date(s), and dates/times when you are available for a conversation through the month of May to dwl@childrens.harvard.edu. We are accepting applications on a rolling basis.