



## 1. Summary

Interested in working with video games, children, and health behavioral research? The Health Technology Lab ([www.northeastern.edu/healthtech/](http://www.northeastern.edu/healthtech/)) at Northeastern University, Boston, MA, is looking to hire multiple research assistants to work on multiple on-going academic research projects.

The Lab provides an intellectually vibrant scientific environment for researchers and scientists who study the persuasive mechanism of media and communication technologies and their health behavioral and psychological applications.

Your job involves recruiting participants, scheduling study sessions, and data collection. Motivated candidate will be invited to participate in data analysis and publications as a co-author.

Applicants should send: 1) a letter of application addressing the selection criteria and indicating how their background and expertise fit with the specific needs of the lab; 2) a curriculum vitae or resume; 3) the names and contact information of 3-5 references. All applications should be submitted online.

If you are a Northeastern student, please send your application via the Northeastern University Student Employment portal: Ref # 22474 for work-study eligible applicants and Ref # 28721 for others. If you are not currently enrolled at Northeastern, please email your application package to [healthtechlab@northeastern.edu](mailto:healthtechlab@northeastern.edu).

Questions about the position may be addressed to Dr. Amy Lu at [healthtechlab@northeastern.edu](mailto:healthtechlab@northeastern.edu). Initial review of applications begins immediately though the position will remain open until the right candidate is identified.

## 2. Qualifications

- Background in biology, health science, or a related field
- Strong communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills
- Detail-oriented
- Able to work well both independently on a self-directed basis and in a team
- Interest in behavioral research, community health, or child obesity
- Proficiency in Spanish (preferred)

You can participate in our lab's research through part time positions, work study, University Honor's Program, directed/independent study, or as a volunteer.

## 3. Key Responsibilities & Accountabilities

Responsibility	% of Time
Obtain necessary training and skills to conduct research activities.	10%
Recruit and obtain consent from parents and children and schedule participants with the research coordinator.	20%
Collect and document research data. Be able to work flexible hours, including some evening and weekend hours.	60%
Assist the Principal Investigator and the research coordinator with other job related duties as assigned.	10%