

**Postdoctoral position at University of California, Davis, and the  
M.I.N.D. Institute  
(Medical Investigations of Neurodevelopmental Disorders)**

Two-year position, beginning Oct 1, 2009, through Sept 30, 2011.

Job title: Post-graduate researcher in epidemiology. Salary commensurate with experience.

Primary responsibilities are to conduct analyses and write manuscripts using data collected in the CHARGE (CHildhood Autism Risks from Genetics and the Environment) Study, a comprehensive population-based case-control investigation that has enrolled over 1200 children from three groups (autism, developmental delay without autism, and general population controls). CHARGE is the first large-scale study of autism to be focused on environmental factors and in which cases have been confirmed using research-reliable instruments. Data available include: extensive environmental information collected by retrospective interviews; medical records from the prenatal, labor & delivery, and postnatal periods; diagnostic psychometric assessments for autism, and for cognitive, adaptive, and aberrant behaviors; other questionnaires related to co-morbidities and language development; and genetic, immunologic, environmental and other measurements from blood, urine, etc.

Besides joining the highly productive multi-disciplinary research team involved in the CHARGE study, the post-doc will also be exposed to the vast intellectual and clinical resources of the M.I.N.D. Institute, the Center for Children's Environmental Health, and numerous other UC Davis strengths, such as the Program in International Nutrition, Center for Health and the Environment, Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, Air Quality Center, etc.

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