Applications are invited for a study award to conduct research for a Masters degree in a project on the role of sleep for emotional memory processing in infants. The project is funded by a Marsden grant from the Royal Society of New Zealand. The successful applicant will, under supervision, collect and code data, conduct data analysis, and write-up an experiment conducted within the project.

We are looking for an applicant with a strong interest in developmental psychology and, ideally, with some previous experience in working with infants/young children and/or experimental paradigms. Infants will be assessed in their own homes. Strong communication and organizational skills and a good understanding of research methods and statistics are essential. The ideal candidate will have a first-class/second-class first division honours degree or equivalent in psychology, enjoy working with infants and young families, and have a full-driver’s license.

The study award will cover domestic fees for one year and NZD$17,000 for living expenses.

Eligibility criteria:
Level: Postgraduate
Full-time
Applications from domestic and international students are welcome, but please note that only domestic fees will be covered by the study award
Full driver’s license
Start date: The earliest possible start date is 1 March 2018 (a later start date is possible)

Application documents required:
- CV
- Academic transcript
- Contact details for two academic referees
- A statement about your previous research interests and experience; please also state why you are interested in working on this topic (max. 1 page)
- A sample of your written work (e.g., part of your Honours dissertation or of an assessed essay)

Contact and email address for applications:
Dr Sabine Seehagen, School of Psychology, University of Waikato, Private Bag 3105, Hamilton 3240, New Zealand
Phone: +64 (0)7 837 9226
Email address: sabine.seehagen@waikato.ac.nz
For some more information, please see www.waikato.ac.nz/fass/weds

Closing date: 20 October 2017