



Dr. Nicholas Wagner is currently recruiting at least one fully-funded doctoral student to begin under his mentorship in the Developmental Science Program at Boston University. More information about the PhD program in Developmental Science can be found here: <https://www.bu.edu/psych/academics/phd/devscience/>. **Applications are due December 1, 2020** and must be submitted through the GRS Graduate Admissions website: <https://www.bu.edu/cas/admissions/>.

Students will join the Biobehavioral and Social-Emotional Development (BASE) Lab (<https://www.bu.edu/cdl/baselab/>) in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences at BU. Research projects broadly focus on understanding the systems and processes that promote psychosocial adaptation or contribute to the emergence of psychopathology across development. Specifically, the BASE Lab examines how early experiences and children's self-regulation shape trajectories across various domains of adaptive functioning, including social competence, prosocial and empathic behaviors, and school success, and maladaptive functioning, including aggression, callous-unemotional traits, and anxiety. An overarching theme in our lab is the utilization of multiple methods for studying child development at experiential (e.g., self- and other-report methods), behavioral (e.g., observations, eye-tracking), and biological (e.g., autonomic and neuroendocrine regulatory systems) levels of influence.

Graduate students in the BASE Lab have the opportunity pursue their research interests within ongoing projects in the lab and to develop new project ideas with Dr. Wagner. More information about ongoing research studies can be found here: <https://www.bu.edu/cdl/baselab/research/research-studies/>.

The BASE Lab is committed to increasing justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion in the psychological sciences. Graduate students will also have the opportunity to engage in these efforts if they so choose. Students from underrepresented and marginalized social identity positions are encouraged to apply.

Please feel free to contact Dr. Wagner at [njwagner@bu.edu](mailto:njwagner@bu.edu) with any questions.