

Research Internship (Master's Thesis)

We are looking for a motivated Master's student in Psychology (or a related field) to join the RISA-ADHD study as a research intern and complete their thesis with us.

About the study

RISA-ADHD is a prospective study evaluating a machine learning-based model for detecting alcohol drinking events in adults with ADHD, using smartphone-based self-monitoring, ecological momentary assessment (EMA), and passively collected smartphone data. Around 150 adults with ADHD and hazardous alcohol use are followed over a 3-month monitoring period, combining questionnaires, daily app-based monitoring, and blood-based (PEth) sampling.

What you will do

- **Baseline & questionnaire analysis:** Analyse baseline characteristics of the study sample, including validated questionnaires (e.g. AUDIT, ASRS, HEXACO-60, DMQ-R, CEOA, DASS) and demographic data.
- **Link baseline to outcome:** Examine how baseline characteristics relate to outcomes observed during the monitoring period, forming the basis of your own thesis project.
- **Data collection:** Support recruitment, screening, baseline and follow-up visits, and day-to-day data management.
- **Team involvement:** Join research team meetings and contribute to other ongoing study activities.

What we are looking for

- A Master's student in Psychology (or a closely related field) who needs to conduct a thesis research project.
- Genuine interest in ADHD, addiction, and/or digital health monitoring.
- Affinity with quantitative data analysis (R or similar); statistics coursework is a plus.
- Accurate, rigorous, independent, and comfortable working with people in a clinical research setting.
- Fluent in Dutch, both spoken and written.

Details

- **Duration:** 6 months, starting September 2026.
- **Main location:** Amsterdam UMC, location AMC, in collaboration with ADHDcentraal. Some days at other locations may also be part of the role.
- **Working arrangement:** Hybrid position. Part of the work (e.g. data analysis, thesis writing) can be done from home; onsite hours are scheduled around the data collection process (participant visits, screening, and study activities).
- **Compensation:** A compensation is offered in line with Amsterdam UMC guidelines for this type of internship position.
- **Supervision:** RISA-ADHD research team.

Interested?

Please send your CV and a short motivation letter to Valentina Navarro Ovando (v.f.navarroovando@amsterdamumc.nl). For questions about the position, feel free to reach out directly.

We look forward to hearing from you!