



**Iowa Reading Research Center
Assistant Research Scientist**

The [Iowa Reading Research Center \(IRRC\)](#) seeks an Assistant Research Scientist to support and conduct literacy research, helping advance evidence-based reading practices and educational initiatives in the areas of reading and/or writing disabilities, literacy instruction, and teacher professional development. This role involves designing and executing studies, analyzing data, and contributing to reports, publications, and presentations for funded projects. This role will collaborate and coordinate with internal and external partners, including school sites and key personnel, to impact student literacy outcomes by developing and facilitating professional development, providing technical assistance to district leadership, and facilitating district partner data analysis and dissemination.

100% specified term position through June 30, 2025. May be eligible for renewal.

Hybrid within Iowa - Flexible work arrangements within the state of Iowa may be arranged with approval from IRRC.

Education Requirement:

- PhD in Education, Literacy, Special Education, School Psychology, Communication Sciences and Disorders, or a related field and 1 year of experience.

Required Qualifications:

- Relevant scholarship and experience in reading and/or writing disabilities, literacy instruction, literacy assessment and/or professional development.
- Strong data analysis skills and experience interpreting quantitative results, including systematic reviews/meta-analyses, single-case design, and quasi- or experimental designs.
- Teaching experience in PreK-12 schools or prior involvement in literacy or reading intervention programs.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills with the ability to present complex information to both academic and non-academic audiences.

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience with writing grant proposals, securing research funding, or working on funded projects.
- Experience with data analysis with observational and fidelity monitoring.
- Strong organizational skills and the ability to manage multiple projects and meet deadlines while working independently and in teams.

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For questions and complete job description, contact Alex Schutman at Alex-Schutman@uiowa.edu

Benefits Highlights

Regular salaried position.

Fringe benefit package including paid vacation; sick leave; health, dental, life and disability insurance options; and generous employer contributions into retirement plans.

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