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Ph.D. Thesis

Title: Examining the Role of Early Adversity on Cortisol and Cognitive Functions of Children: Moderation Role of Temperament

The **aim of the project** is to examine the effects of early adversity on cortisol and cognitive development of low-SES infants. Whether their cortisol level mediates the relation between early adversity and cognitive development and whether temperament moderates this relation will be investigated. 6 to 15 months old infants will be gathered from economically disadvantaged families. The project has a fund from BAP (2018).

