

Neuropsychology and Aging Lab

Professor: Dr. Benjamin Mast

Type of Position: Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Course credit possible (PSYC 491 or PSYC 492)
- Volunteer

Time Commitment:

- 3-5 hours per week, typically consecutive on 1 day per week
- 1 year-long commitment preferred

Locations: Life Sciences Building and University of Louisville Physicians Outpatient Center (Medical Campus) – Clinical Trails Unit, Suite 420

Requirements:

- 3.25 GPA or higher
- Hard-working, detail oriented, and professional
- At least 3.5 hours of availability from 10:30-3:30 on 1 weekday per week
- Previous research experience not required
- Not required, but ideal for a person interested in neurology/neuroscience/psychology

Brief Description of Project: The research assistant will be working in conjunction with a UofL medical team testing the cognitive abilities in HIV+ population undergoing a probiotic intervention. The RA will be trained to administer a series of pen and paper and computerized neuropsychological assessments which take approximately 2 - 2 1/2 hours to administer.

Specific Tasks: Administration and scoring of neuropsychological tests, data entry of scores, and communication with the medical team to confirm personal availability for participant appointments.

How to Apply: Email Darby Simon (darby.simon@louisville.edu) with a CV/resume and RA application (included below).

We value the diverse experiences and backgrounds of all students at University of Louisville and are committed to making an inclusive lab experience for all members. We encourage historically underrepresented or marginalized undergraduates to apply.

Please complete the following questions as part of the Neuropsychology and Aging Lab Research Assistant Application. When you are finished with the application, please email it to Darby Simon (darby.simon@louisville.edu). We also request a copy of your current CV or resume. Please email this application and your CV or resume to Darby when you are finished with the application. You will be contacted regarding the status of your application.

Feel free to email at any time with questions about the application process, RA positions and expectations, or other RA-related questions!

Name:

Primary Phone Number and type (mobile, home, etc.):

Secondary Phone Number and type (mobile, home, etc.):

Email Address:

Undergraduate major:

Overall GPA:

Psychology GPA:

Major GPA (if not Pysch major):

Year in School (e.g. Freshman, Sophomore, etc.):

Expected Graduation Date:

Are you interested in volunteering or independent study, or either?

When could you start working?

How many hours a week would you be able to work?

Are you able to commit to a year-long commitment in the lab?

Are there any other outside commitments (part-time job, leadership positions in other extracurriculars, etc.) that we should know about for scheduling, should you be offered the position?

List Psychology courses you have taken and grades received:

List any prior research experience:

List any computer experience and knowledge:

List any relevant job experience:

List names and contact information (preferably email) for 2-3 people who can evaluate your work ethic, ability to do research, etc. These can be teachers, bosses, or mentors, but they must be professional references (i.e., not family members). Please indicate whether the reference is a doctor, if applicable (i.e., Dr. John Doe). ***Please be sure to notify your references that you are listing them prior to applying.**

Reference #1:

Do you give us permission to contact this individual for your reference? **Yes**

Reference #2:

Do you give us permission to contact this individual for your reference? **Yes**

Reference #3:

Do you give us permission to contact this individual for your reference? **Yes**

Please briefly explain why you are interested in this research position, our lab, and what you are hoping to get out of this experience.

Please briefly explain what skills and experiences you have gained (both in and outside of research settings) that will help you be successful as a research assistant.

What plans, if any, do you have for a career in psychology or a related field after graduation?

Please include any other additional information you think would be important for us to know about you as a potential research assistant: