

Name of Lab or Study: [Infant Cognition Lab](#)

Professor: Dr. Cara Cashon

Type of position: Undergraduate Research Assistant

- PSYC 491 (3 s.h.) credit each semester
- Volunteer

NOTE: Federal Work Study positions also available (for interested students with FWS letter in hand, contact Dr. Cashon)

Time commitment:

- 2 semester minimum
- 10 hours/week each semester
- Must be available during lab hours: weekdays 9-5, some Saturday mornings

Semesters position is available:

- Fall, Spring, and Summer annually

Location of work: Mostly in the Infant Cognition Lab (Davidson Hall) with occasional recruiting activities off-site

Requirements:

- 3.0 GPA or higher
- Friendly, detail-oriented, professional, and hard-working
- Enjoys babies, toddlers, and young children
- Computer skills and customer service work preferred
- Previous research experience not required

Brief description of project: The Infant Cognition Lab conducts research on infant cognitive and perceptual development, including face recognition, emotion perception, and language acquisition. We use behavioral techniques, such as eye tracking, as well as parent questionnaires. Most of our research is with typically-developing infants, but we also study infants and toddlers with William syndrome.

Specific tasks: Tasks vary from semester to semester, but may include testing, video coding, creating stimuli, working with participants and their families, entering data, recruiting participants, etc.

How to apply: E-mail Dr. Cashon the following:

- Unofficial transcript
- Resume
- Position to which you are applying (volunteer or PSYC 491; semesters interested in)
- Brief description of past research experience (if any)
- Brief statement of career goals (if known)
- Brief explanation of why you are interested in being on the Infant Cognition Lab research team and what you hope to gain from this experience

Contact: Dr. Cara Cashon at cara.cashon@louisville.edu