

Internship and Volunteering Opportunities: Week of June 6th, 2022

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Upcoming Deadlines for UC Berkeley Research Programs

[Miller Scholars Program \(apply by invitation; for newly admitted transfers\)](#), deadline 7/01

[Sponsored Projects for Undergraduate Research \(SPUR-CNR\)--Student Initiated](#), deadline 7/22

[Sponsored Projects for Undergraduate Research \(SPUR - CNR\)--faculty initiated](#), deadline 7/22

[Linguistics Research Apprentice Practicum \(LRAP\) -- work undergrad student](#), deadline 7/27

[Berkeley Initiative on Equity in Energy and Environmental Economics](#), deadline 7/31

Opportunities for Berkeley Students Away from Berkeley

Did you know there are many opportunities to conduct research outside of Berkeley? These can be opportunities that are within commute distance that could be done during the academic year (e.g. lab positions at [Children's Hospital of Oakland Research Institute](#), [Lawrence Berkeley Lab](#), [UCSF](#), or [Lawrence Livermore Lab](#))

Alternatively, you could conduct research at other campuses all over the US or even in other countries over the summer, usually with generous funding. [This page](#) shows a number of databases of summer research programs -- mostly with January and February deadlines -- that Berkeley students can apply for. Do your research now so you can pounce on these amazing opportunities!

Volunteer Research Assistant Positions - Emotion, Health, and Psychophysiology Lab

The Emotion, Health, and Psychophysiology Lab at UCSF is accepting applications for volunteer research assistant positions. Our research focuses on embodiment -- how the mind influences the body, and the reciprocal, how bodily changes influence thoughts, emotions, and intentions. Research assistants working in the lab are exposed to a variety of studies at the intersection of social psychology, emotion, and psychophysiology. RAs learn how to conduct studies, collect physiological data, and edit and score autonomic data. Our RAs work at least 10-12 hours a week for two school semesters. This volunteer opportunity is ideal for undergraduate students or recent graduates looking to gain research experience for graduate school or medical school. Please note that while we welcome international applicants, we cannot help with the visa process.

If you are interested in applying, please fill out this application form (<https://forms.gle/b2qs7eP7kjZwyPfs9>). Any questions can be forwarded to ehpl@ucsf.edu.

Lab website: <https://www.wendyberrymendes.com/>

Volunteer Research Assistant Opportunities in the Berkeley Psychophysiology Lab

The [Berkeley Psychophysiology Lab](#) (Dr. Robert Levenson) is seeking motivated and reliable volunteer research assistants to get started immediately on projects this semester. In one project, RAs will be trained to process physiological data using QRSTool software, which allows us to analyze the physiological responses of research participants as they experience various emotions. In another project, RAs will be trained to conduct behavioral coding using CodeBlue software to identify and analyze facial and behavioral expressions of couples engaged in conversation. The behavioral coding team holds mandatory biweekly meetings Tuesday 6-7pm, and there is an estimated workload of 3 hours each week (including the meeting). If you are eager to start gaining research experience and interested in learning more about our projects, please [complete an application](#) and send it to scottnewton@berkeley.edu

Recruiting Volunteer Research Assistants at UCSF

The Aging, Metabolism, and Emotion (AME) Center (<https://amecenter.ucsf.edu/>) in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at UCSF is recruiting new volunteer research assistants. Volunteer research assistants will work on a research study examining how daily mindfulness practice may affect everyday well-being, stress, and health in women who have experienced early life stress. The study is being led by Dr. Stefanie Mayer, Assistant Professor at UCSF. Please see the study website here: <https://www.ucsfemmastudy.org/>.

To volunteer, you must be able to provide 8-10 hours of availability per week and commit to at least 6 months. Volunteer research assistant positions are mostly remote, with some in-person work at UCSF Mission Bay. Duties include participant recruitment, data collection, monitoring, and management, and attending weekly study team meetings. You will gain an understanding of the research process by participating in meetings and being involved in study start-up, and you will have the opportunity to work alongside UCSF staff and faculty. This experience is ideal for those interested in pursuing a PhD in Psychology or related fields, attending medical school, or simply looking to gain research experience in the field.

To apply, please send your CV/resume and a cover letter on your background and interests to elnaz.ahmadi@ucsf.edu. Please feel free to reach out to elnaz.ahmadi@ucsf.edu with any questions.

Program Manager and Mentor Fellow Positions at IYT

Hello,

My name is Danielle Adams, and I am the Program Director of Improve Your Tomorrow. IYT is a non-profit organization whose mission is to increase the number of young men of color to attend and graduate from colleges and universities. We are currently hiring for multiple positions throughout the Bay Area. Please share these positions with your current undergraduate, graduate, and alumni. I have included the link for you to share with any interested candidates.

[Open Positions](#)

I would also like to share that our Mentor Fellows Program is a part of Americorps. Many undergraduates gain great experience from this program as it is a year-long service commitment. I would be happy to briefly present to one or more of your classes to discuss this opportunity. If this is a possibility, please let me know. I have attached the one-pager for your reference.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions (danielle@improveyourtomorrow.org)

Research Assistants Needed at the Social and Moral Development Lab - Deadline June 13th

*"I will need **two** research assistants to join me in the Social and Moral Development Lab (in the Human Development and Education program) this upcoming semester, to help on a project dealing with the bullying experiences of students with disabilities during the COVID-19 pandemic and social/moral decision-making. I need research assistants as soon as possible as we are in the thick of recruiting and finishing data collection. Ideal candidates will have some basic knowledge of social media recruitment techniques, prior experience working in schools or with children or adolescents, and interest in moral development, bullying, and/or learning about the experiences of youth with disabilities in schools.*

Tasks will include supporting the recruitment of study participants, managing the survey platform, reviewing relevant literature, transcribing interviews, and helping code and clean data. Students can expect to learn about developmental psychology, as it relates to social and moral development and bullying based on group identity (i.e., disability). Students also will receive Psych 199 units for participating.

Interested students can email me (Sarah Manchanda) at sarah_manchanda@berkeley.edu

*Students also should attach a resume/CV and include a brief statement of interest in the email. I will be accepting applications until **June 13, 2022**. Please let me know if you have any questions”.*

Volunteer Research Assistant Positions – Summer 2022

Psychological Studies and Interventions in Education

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Jason Okonofua

Supervisor: Michael Ruiz

Location: Remote

Position Time Commitment: Minimum 6 hours a week

Position Date: Summer 2022

Description of Research:

We are currently recruiting volunteer research assistants to assist with projects related to education. Our lab uses social psychological methodology to understand the psychological mechanisms that contribute to inequality in education. Further, our lab leverages interdisciplinary research to develop psychologically wise interventions that result in narrowing inequality in education contexts. Please see below for a description of the current project.

Building a teacher recruitment database

- This project is focused on gathering teachers’ emails via school websites and distributing our lab’s teacher recruitment survey to these teachers via Qualtrics. Each teacher that completes this survey will then be eligible to participate in various studies that are being conducted by members of our lab related to 1) experiments that lead to insights in understanding how PreK-12 th grade teachers’ perceptions of students can contribute to racial disparities in discipline and 2) empathic-discipline interventions with teachers that shift their mindsets toward having an empathic rather than a punitive mindset towards discipline.

Description of research assistant responsibilities:

- Research assistants will be responsible for collecting teachers' email addresses from a predetermined list of schools each week. There are opportunities to contribute to the development of R scripts, scheduling the teacher recruitment survey distributions, and assisting with subsequent research that is conducted using the completed database. Training will be provided for any research task that we request assistance with.

To apply for the position, please email the following to ruiz_michael@berkeley.edu.

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1. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
2. A cover letter that details your research interests that overlap with our education research, relevant skills, what you are hoping to learn and or gain from this experience, when you would like to start assisting with research tasks, and if you are interested in receiving Psych 199 units for your contributions as a research assistant during the Summer 2022 semester.