

## Internship and Volunteering Opportunities: Week of July 18th, 2022

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## Upcoming Deadlines for UC Berkeley Research Programs

[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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:elnaz.ahmadi@ucsf.edu). Please feel free to reach out to [elnaz.ahmadi@ucsf.edu](mailto: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](mailto:danielle@improveyourtomorrow.org))*

## 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

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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-12th 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](mailto:ruiz_michael@berkeley.edu).

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.

## **Dermatology Related Volunteer Opportunity - Due July 22**

We are excited to share a dermatology related volunteer opportunity called "Celebrating the Skin We're in: Health Information Sessions in Underserved Communities" that is being directed by a UCSF medical student! Access to dermatology is limited in many minority communities, resulting in numerous racial and socioeconomic health disparities. "Celebrating the Skin we're in" is an initiative led by a medical student at UC San Francisco that aims to teach young people from underserved areas how to take care of and protect their skin. We hope that by providing these educational resources we can work to improve skin health and reduce disparities in dermatology. Through this initiative, volunteers will work with after-school programs for middle and high school students in the Bay Area to provide 1 hour informational sessions on topics regarding skin health and skin protection. We are hoping to recruit a dynamic team of pre-med and med student volunteers who are interested in helping with curriculum development, website and social media design, and program coordination. We aim to begin our info sessions in the Fall of 2022 (this is a 1 year commitment). If you are interested in health literacy, advocacy or dermatology, please consider applying!

The deadline to apply is Friday, July 22 at 11:59 pm. [Apply here](#).

Please reach out to us ([wc4bl.berkeley@gmail.com](mailto:wc4bl.berkeley@gmail.com)) if you have any questions!

## Bunge Lab Recruiting Study Participants

### How does your brain represent concepts?

*Behavior and Brain Imaging Studies*



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*We're recruiting healthy participants between the ages of **18 and 35** for a study at UC Berkeley. If you are enrolled in the study, you will be asked to complete memory and reasoning tests online (behavioral study). You may also be invited to participate in an fMRI study at the UC Berkeley Brain Imaging Center (brain imaging study).*

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#### Criteria

- Native English speaker
- Between the ages of 18-35 years old
- Adequate sensorimotor capacity to participate in the trial, including normal or corrected-to-normal vision and hearing, and motor capacity adequate to control a computer keyboard and mouse
- No history of neurological or psychiatric illness or use of psychotropic medications
- No history of substance abuse (alcohol or illegal drugs)
- No pacemakers or other medical implants or other metallic implants
- Not pregnant

#### Compensation

- ❖ \$10/hour, in the form of an Amazon gift card code, for an online behavioral study, which takes ~1 hour
- ❖ \$25/hour, in the form of an Amazon gift card code, for an in-person brain imaging study, which takes ~2.5 hours

*Please note that participation in this research project will require that you be screened for COVID-19 exposure and/or symptoms prior to, or upon arrival for your research appointment. In addition, you will be required to comply with all relevant UC Berkeley policies regarding wearing of facial coverings, etc. indoors that may be in place at the time of your appointment.*

*If you have not been fully vaccinated, you are not eligible for the study. If deemed ineligible to participate in the study, no compensation is available for your time or effort in coming to said appointment.*

**If you're interested in participating**, please send an email to [bungelab@gmail.com](mailto:bungelab@gmail.com) and a researcher will answer any of your questions and send you a copy of this ad for your reference.

## Mentor Recruitment - Undergraduate Labs at Berkeley

Apply to be an undergraduate research mentor for the Cognitive Science and Psychology division of the Undergraduate Lab @ Berkeley!

We are a student-run organization on campus dedicated to providing access to research opportunities for undergraduate students. By being a part of ULAB, you will bond with a small group of students interested in research by working together on a year-long research project in the field of cognitive science, psychology, and neuroscience under the guidance of an experienced undergraduate mentor and graduate student advisors. You will also gain hands-on training in scientific writing, data analysis, and experiment design. All project groups will present at our symposium at the end of the year and be published through eScholarship (See past publications from us: [https://escholarship.org/uc/cogscipsych\\_ulab](https://escholarship.org/uc/cogscipsych_ulab)).

REGARDING MENTOR APPLICATION: If you have prior research experience, we strongly recommend that you apply as a mentor. Through this mentorship, not only will you be able to discover and hone your leadership and teaching skills, but you will also gain experience in designing and managing a research project.

Mentor Application: <https://tinyurl.com/ulabmentor22>