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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 who are fluent in Spanish to get started immediately on a project this semester. RAs will be trained to conduct consent procedures and clinical evaluations of research participants (all through Google voice, virtual). There is an estimated workload of 3-5
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hours each week (including training in the initial few weeks), and you would be able to receive
Psych 199 units (the deadline to enroll is usually the beginning of each semester).
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 claire.ida.yee@gmail.com

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)

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-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.
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To apply for the position, please email the following to 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.

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).

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