

Research Assistant Positions at Stanford's Social Concepts Lab

Lab: Social Concepts Lab

Program: Stanford University, Department of Psychology

Supervising Researcher: Nicky Sullivan (PhD student in Psychology), Dr. Steven O. Roberts (Assistant Professor of Psychology), Carmelle Bareket-Shavit (Lab Manager)

Project Description: Where does prejudice come from? This project attempts to answer that question by looking at some of the early foundations of how children think about social categories like race and gender to see if we can better understand how they interact and eventually lead to the development of prejudice. Research assistants will spend most of their time running the study (which is designed to be short and kid-friendly) with 4- to 5-year-olds at the Bing Nursery School on campus.

Duties & Time Commitment: As a research assistant, you will help with data collection, subject recruitment, and coding and managing data. A minimum commitment of 9-12 hours/week for at least one quarter (Winter 2020) is required. A commitment for the following quarter (Spring 2020) is preferred but not required.

Qualifications and Skills: Ideal candidates will have a strong interest in developmental and/or social psychology and will enjoy working with children. They will also be friendly, reliable, and highly motivated. Previous experience working with children (formally or informally) and completion of developmental and/or social psychology courses are preferred but not required.

Compensation: Research assistants can be hired for work study, course credit (Psych 195), or volunteer. One unit will correspond to 3 hours of work per week.

To Apply: Please send your resume/CV (including class standing), transcript, and brief statement of interest to nsull13@stanford.edu and cbareket@stanford.edu.

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