

Research Assistants: Stanford Social Learning Lab

Lab: Stanford Social Learning Lab (SLL)

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Project Description

Our research broadly examines how we learn from and teach others about the physical and social world. The current projects in the lab investigate how children and adults learn from others and teach others, how they make altruistic decisions for others, and how they think about the minds of others and of their own. Some projects involve testing young children (2-6 yrs) at the Bing Nursery School or at a local museum, other projects involve behavioral and neuroimaging (fMRI) experiments with adults.

Duties & Time Commitment

As a research assistant, you will help out with developing materials for studies, subject recruitment, and running experiments with children and adults. Some assistants may aid with fMRI scans (separate training required). Minimum commitment is 8-10 hours/week for at least two quarters and preferably longer!

Qualifications & Skills

Ideal candidates will be reliable, highly motivated, and detail-oriented. Previous research experience and/or working with children are not necessary but preferable.

Compensation

Research assistants can be hired for course credit (Psych 195), work-study, or volunteer.

To Apply

Please send a resume and brief statement of interest to sll.stanford@gmail.com.