Jobs, Research Opportunities and Internships

Duke Athletics Department is Seeking Psychology Tutors

Courses: PSY 102, 201, 239 and 250

Undergraduate tutors are paid $12/hr and graduate tutors are paid $14/hr. Tutors are paid time and a half for group sessions with 3 or more student athletes. Tutoring would involve a time commitment of less than 5 hours per week, and tutors can make their own schedules based on their availability. Interested students should contact Jaqueline Bishop at tutor@duaa.duke.edu.

Gap Year Opportunity: Coordinator for Duke Smoking Cessation Program

This position is ideal for a motivated recent Duke graduate who would benefit from direct patient experience and involvement in research. The coordinator will serve within the Duke Smoking Cessation Program - a recently developed innovative program designed to help high-dependence smokers. Check here for complete information.

Research Program Coordinator - Johns Hopkins Neuroplasticity & Development Lab

The Neuroplasticity and Development Lab in the Johns Hopkins Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences uses cognitive neuroscience (e.g. fMRI, TMS) and behavioral methods to investigate how developmental experience shapes the human mind and brain. For more information about our lab please visit http://pbs.jhu.edu/research/bedny/. Check here for complete information.

Full-Time Laboratory Manager at University of Delaware Child's Play Lab

The laboratory is extremely active and highly collaborative with a focus on language acquisition, spatial skills, and learning through play. Strong writing skills are essential as the lab manager collaborates on publications, writes grant reports, and presents at conferences. Attention to detail, the ability to multi-task, and organizational skills are a must as the lab manager is the link to the University IRB office, manages participant recruitment, and is in charge of purchasing equipment and supplies. Check here for complete information.

Research Assistant - Stanford Language and Cognition Lab

Interested in language, cognition, and development? The Department of Psychology is looking for a full time Research Assistant in the Language and Cognition Lab. This is a one-year fixed-term position with possibility of renewal for a second year. RA will assist with empirical work on language learning, social development, and cross-cultural cognition. Check here for complete information.

Research Assistant Position at the Sackler Institute/Center for Autism and the Developing Brain

The Jones Lab (PI: Rebecca Jones, Ph.D.) is currently seeking a full-time research assistant to work on studies examining behavior and neural changes across age in autism versus typical development. Check here for complete information.

Lab Manager: Yale Clinical Affective Neuroscience and Development Lab

The Clinical Affective Neuroscience and Development Lab at Yale, directed by Dr. Dylan Gee, is seeking a full-time lab manager to begin in Summer 2016. The lab uses behavioral, psychophysiological, and neuroimaging techniques to study the development of anxiety and stress-related disorders across childhood and adolescence. Check here for complete information.

Research Assistant Internship, Boston College Infant and Child Cognition Lab

Dr. Sara Cordes's Infant and Child Cognition Lab, located on the main campus of Boston College, is looking for motivated, mature, and reliable undergraduates interested in participating in a summer internship in developmental psychology. This is a great opportunity for students looking to gain valuable research experience and to expand their knowledge in the fields of infant and child cognition. Check here for complete information.
Gap Year Opportunity: Internship with Innovations in Healthcare
This is a one-year position designed for recent graduates that provides the opportunity to work on a wide variety of projects in global health across the organization. See the [website](http://www.uab.edu/medicine/paradigm/) under the heading “Program Intern,” for additional information.

Opportunities at Mathematica Policy Research- Entry Level
[Mathematica](http://www.uab.edu/medicine/paradigm/) is a nationally recognized research organization that conducts studies on health care, disability, education, welfare, nutrition, and other topics of social policy interest. Our clients include federal, state, and local government agencies, as well as commercial organizations and private foundations. We are an employee-owned company and our mission—to improve public well-being by bringing the highest standards of quality, objectivity, and excellence to bear on information collection and analysis for our partners and our clients—forms the core of our value proposition and drives our business model. Click on position title for complete details: [Program Associate](http://www.uab.edu/medicine/paradigm/), [Research Assistant Programmer](http://www.uab.edu/medicine/paradigm/), and [Business Proposal Associate](http://www.uab.edu/medicine/paradigm/).

Summer Research Opportunities at the University of Alabama
**Summer in Biomedical Sciences (SIBS) Undergraduate Research Program** [http://www.uab.edu/medicine/sibs/](http://www.uab.edu/medicine/sibs/)
Our goal in offering this fellowship is to give talented undergraduate students the opportunity to experience the challenges and rewards of intensive, hypothesis-driven laboratory research. This experience should help students make well-informed decisions about future career plans. **Application deadline is February 15.**

**Preparation for Graduate and Medical Education (PARAdiGM)** [http://www.uab.edu/medicine/paradigm/](http://www.uab.edu/medicine/paradigm/)
The PARAdiGM program focuses on undergraduates from diverse and underrepresented minority backgrounds, and offers the opportunity to participate in the program for two summers.

**Summer Internship: Temple University Infant & Child Lab**
The Temple Infant & Child Lab is offering summer internships to bright, energetic students who are eager to peer into the world of child development. Directed by Professors Nora Newcombe and Kathy Hirsh-Pasek, the lab conducts both theoretical and applied research on language acquisition, spatial learning, memory development, play, and the arts in children aged 10 months to 16 years. Check [here](http://www.uab.edu/medicine/paradigm/) for complete information.

**Summer 2016 Research Internship at Yale's Infant Cognition Center**
The Infant Cognition Center at Yale University, directed by Karen Wynn, is accepting applications for a summer internship program, which runs from June 6 to August 12, 2016 (flexible). Our research focuses broadly on social cognition in infancy. We are running a number of studies with infants & toddlers ranging from 3-36 months. These studies are largely focused on discovering what infants think about various aspects of the social world. Some of the topics we examine include examining infants' preferences for characters based on their social behavior or group membership and infants' reasoning about the natural world. Check [here](http://www.uab.edu/medicine/paradigm/) for complete information.

2016 “Gap Year” Clinical Research Assistant Position in Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics
A 9-12 month paid internship program in clinical research related to child development and neurodevelopmental disorders is offered by Cohen Children’s Medical Center of New York – part of Northwell Health (formerly North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System). This Clinical Research Assistantship offers 1-2 accomplished students the opportunity to work closely with faculty mentors on research projects related to normal or abnormal child development. Check [here](http://www.uab.edu/medicine/paradigm/) for complete details.

**Summer Internship at the UC Berkeley Early Learning Lab**
The Berkeley Early Learning Lab (BELL), under the direction of Prof. Fei Xu, is now accepting applications for our Summer Internship Program. The goal of this internship is to provide hands-on research experience to students interested in pursuing graduate work in Cognitive and Language Development or a related field. Successful applicants will be paired with a graduate student or postdoc mentor and will have the opportunity to conduct research at local children’s museums and in the lab, as well as collaborate on a variety of on-going and new projects. Our lab uses looking time, eye tracking, free play, intervention, and other behavioral methods to investigate inductive learning and statistical inference in social cognition, category learning, physical reasoning, causal learning, word learning, and other domains. To learn more about our lab please visit [http://babylab.berkeley.edu/](http://babylab.berkeley.edu/). Applicants should have some course work in developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, basic computer skills (programming skills are highly desirable), and experience working with children. This internship is unpaid, and requires a commitment of 20-30 hours/week for 9-10 weeks between May 30 and July 31. To apply, please send a CV and cover letter detailing relevant coursework and research experience to our lab manager, Minh-Thai Nguyen, at babylab@berkeley.edu. The application deadline is March 31, 2016.
2016 Summer Internship Program - Yale Cognition & Development Lab

Applications for the Yale Cognition & Development Lab’s 2016 research internship program are now open. Our annual summer internship provides the opportunity for highly motivated undergraduate students to gain an intensive, hands-on research experience in close partnership with our full-time lab members. Opportunities are available both to study developmental psychology and adult cognition. Complete information about our research and internship program, as well as required application materials and an FAQ page, can be downloaded from our website, http://cogdevlab.sites.yale.edu/joining-lab. This year’s internship will run from Wed., June 1 to Fri., July 29, 2016, and all applications should be received no later than Friday, March 4, 2014. Questions not covered online about our program may be directed to Sam Johnson at samuel.johnson+si@yale.edu.

2016 Summer Internship Program at Johns Hopkins University Laboratory for Child Development

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016 Johns Hopkins University Laboratory for Child Development’s annual Summer Internship Program. Summer interns will receive close mentorship by faculty, post docs, and graduate students, and will learn all aspects of cognitive development research. Under the direction of Drs. Lisa Feigenson and Justin Halberda, the Lab is currently investigating a range of issues including memory development, numerical abilities, logical reasoning, and language acquisition, in populations including young infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and adults. Check here for complete announcement.

Summer Internships at the Canine Cognition Center at Yale

The Canine Cognition Center at Yale (under the directorship of Dr. Laurie Santos) is seeking curious and motivated college students or recent graduates for our Summer Internship program. Our center studies the cognitive abilities of dogs to better understand the origins of human social cognition. Interns will aid in planning and carrying out studies with a team of other students while working directly with dogs. Check here for complete information.

Professional Development for Undergraduate Students

Duke Career Center is looking for students to be Career Ambassadors (CATs)-Class of 2018 and 2019

Get training and mentoring in your professional development and provide great advice to your peers. Application deadline February 21, 11:59 p.m. [More Information]

The Healing Arts: Storytelling, Music, and the Practices of Medicine

Thursday, February 11 | 5:30-7:00pm | Nelson Music Room Duke East Campus
FREE and open to the public; reception to follow

Recommended for students considering the field of mental health. How do storytelling and music shape our experience as fragile creatures subject to loss, suffering, and death? What do storytelling, music, and the arts in general contribute to how we conceive of the practices of medicine? Come hear Ray Barfield (pediatric oncologist, philosopher, novelist, poet, guitarist) and Jeremy Begbie (theologian, pianist, composer, conductor) discuss these questions—and more. The evening will include live storytelling—and a piano.


Using LinkedIn in Your Job Search

Tuesday, February 16 | 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm | McClendon Tower, Level 2
Attend this workshop and learn how to create a meaningful profile, connect with Duke Alumni and other professionals, and identify potential job and internship opportunities as you network and conduct your internship or job search. [Registration Required]

Professional Grant Development Workshop- Hosted by the Grant Training Center

February 23-24, 2016 | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. | The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

For beginners or those who want to strengthen their grant writing skills. You will learn the fundamentals of grant writing, such as writing proposals that make it to the top of competitions, presenting a compelling Need Statement, navigating the world of grant procurement, understanding proposal writing guidelines, preparing for the evaluation process, and searching for foundation and corporate giving opportunities. Once you finish this workshop, you will be fully prepared for the entire grant application process and have a head start toward success! The fee for this course is $535. There is a $45/person discount available if registering two or more individuals from the same organization. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and includes materials, a certificate of completion, and continental breakfast. Register Here: Sign Up Now.
**Summer Research Funding: Revising Successful Proposals**

**Wednesday, Feb 24th | 3:30 – 5:30 | Perkins 218 OR Thursday, Feb 25th | 12:30 – 2:30 | Rubenstein 349**

To get your research funded, you’ll need to get feedback on your draft and then do serious revision. This session will begin by discussing the strengths and weaknesses of sample proposals. Then we’ll break into guided groups so everyone can get feedback on 2-3 of the most important aspects of their proposals. Facilitated by Dr. Cary Moskovitz of the Thompson Writing Program and PhD Writing Fellows in a range of disciplines. Come to one session, or come to both for more help. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Research Support Office and the Thompson Writing Program.

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**GoEco Psychology Internships and Volunteer Projects Abroad**

- **Social Work Internships - Costa Rica.** This internship is designed to provide students with both the practical and professional experience needed for a career in social work. It offers a wide variety of placement opportunities focusing on the field's many aspects, from community development to child welfare. Join one of these organization's dedicated teams and support underserved communities in Costa Rica. [Read More]

- **Cape Town Orphan Care - South Africa.** Support and empower disadvantaged, orphaned, and vulnerable youth and children with beneficial after-school programs. Help these children to improve their literacy and math skills for a chance at a better and brighter future. [Read More]

- **Creating Safe Spaces for At-Risk Youth – Israel.** This school focuses on the rehabilitation of at-risk youth through special projects that teach responsibility and safe self-expression. You will assist in creating and maintaining the safe spaces in which these students can learn. [Read More]

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**Spanish & Psychology Summer Program in Lima, Peru**

**Program at a glance:**
- Exclusively for future counselors and psychologists
- No Spanish pre-requisite (though some prior Spanish is helpful)
- 6 weeks study abroad in Lima, Peru
- Early summer (late May to early July)
- Max 35 students
- Credit for two college Spanish courses
- Shadowing of Peruvian social services professionals
- Volunteer opportunities in underserved barrios
- Live with a Peruvian host and share breakfast and dinner
- Financial aid transfer assistance
- $30,000 in scholarships available to students who anticipate using Spanish in their careers
- Total cost, including housing and flight, is about 6k.

*Note: It is relatively easy to transfer financial aid, but we recommend beginning the process early.* To learn more, [click here](#).

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**2016 UCLA Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (PURC)**

**Friday, May 13, 2016 at UCLA**

The Conference will showcase approximately 100 undergraduate psychology research projects in poster and paper talk sessions. Students must submit the application and fees online by Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. The application and details are available at [https://purc.psych.ucla.edu/](https://purc.psych.ucla.edu/).