Professional Development for Undergraduate Students

Social Psychology Brown Bag
Friday | September 18th | 11:45 a.m. | Sociology-Psychology Building, Room 319
Discussion Regarding the Reproducibility of Psychological Research Findings
Facilitated by Dr. Mark Leary

Registration is now open for SNCURCS 2015
Hosted at High Point University on Saturday, November 14, 2015
The deadline for submission of abstracts is October 16th.

The State of North Carolina Undergraduate Research & Creativity Symposium is a day-long gathering of over 600 students from dozens of colleges and universities around the state. Students in all disciplines - humanities, social science & STEM fields - present their research findings and creative products as posters, talks, and performances. SNCURCS is an ideal opportunity for students to present their work based on intensive summer research experiences or ongoing thesis projects. The small conference registration fee ($35) includes breakfast and lunch. A limited number of travel grants to help with travel and registration are available through the Duke URS office: http://undergraduateresearch.duke.edu/programs/urs-travel-grants. Competitive research grants for sophomores are also available through the SNCURCS Foundation: http://sncurcs.org/george-barthalmus-undergraduate-research-grants/ Visit www.sncurcs.org to register or for more details.

Research, Scholarships, and Job Opportunities

Paid Research Assistant Position in the Marsh Lab: Help Discover How People Learn
Gain skills in scientific research: Recruit and test subjects, quantify student responses, and work with data. This position will involve working with high school students, possibly at local schools. Afternoon availability and a 2-semester commitment is required. Preference is given to work study students, but work study is not required. Looking for someone punctual, professional, responsible, and motivated.
For more information and an application, please email Kara Thio at marshlab@duke.edu with a copy of your resume and an unofficial transcript (can be taken from ACES).

Project Manager Assistant Ophthalmology/Duke Reading Center
The assistant will be assigned to a study and provide support with accession, inventory, tracking and storage of all image materials received at the Reading Center related to that study. Assistant will be responsible for distribution of images to readers for analysis, and transmittal of image grading data to study sponsor. Qualities: Strong written and verbal communication skills; strong computer skills including proficiency with Microsoft Word and Excel; ability to manage multiple software programs simultaneously; effective time management and organizational skills; attention to detail and accuracy; and legible handwriting. Check here for a detailed list of responsibilities. This is a paid position. Send your resume (with your name in the file document) to ellen.young@dm.duke.edu and lindsey.heydary@dm.duke.edu.

Lab Manager Position at Columbia
Under the supervision of Larisa Heiphetz, the lab manager will provide assistance with research in Columbia’s Social and Moral Cognition Lab. Studies in our lab focus on children’s and adults’ religious and moral cognition, the development of intergroup attitudes, and perceptions of the criminal justice system. The lab manager will assist with research and perform administrative duties. Start date can be arranged with the PI and is expected to be 8/1/2016 or 9/1/2016. Review of applications will begin November 15, 2015, and will continue until the position is filled. Check here for complete details.
Gates Cambridge Scholarship is Accepting Applications

Wednesday | September 9 | 5 p.m. | 103 Allen Building

Gates Cambridge Scholarships are offered to students who would like to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree at the University of Cambridge. Applications opened on 1 September 2015 for entry in October 2016. There are two Gates Cambridge application deadlines: 14 October 2015 (for US citizens residing in the USA) and 2 December 2015 (for all other eligible applicants). Follow this link for further information: https://www.gatescambridge.org/apply

No university endorsement is required. However, Bab Wise in the Office of Undergraduate Scholars and Fellows will be delighted to help you with this process.

Summer Program for Juniors Interested in Public Policy and International Affairs

Application Deadline Nov 1st

Applications can be submitted through the PPIA website at: www.ppiaprogram.org.

The Public Policy & International Affairs Program (PPIA) is now accepting applications for the 2016 PPIA Fellowship. The PPIA Program prepares undergraduates to be competitive candidates for top degree programs in the fields of public policy, public administration or international affairs. Accepted students participate in an intensive, 7-week, academic program during the summer before their senior year on one of the following Junior Summer Institute (JSI) campuses: Carnegie Mellon University, Princeton University, University of Michigan, and University of California, Berkeley.

Benefits of Participation

• Full tuition at a PPIA Junior Summer Institute.
• Eligibility to receive assistance with travel expenses.
• A stipend of up to $1,500 (funding determined by each JSI).
• University housing with a meal plan.
• Books and related course materials at your JSI.
• Each JSI may offer additional benefits, such as GRE preparation, at their discretion. Please check with each JSI about any additional benefits.
• Minimum of a one-time $5,000 scholarship at a PPIA graduate school if admitted for a Master's degree. PPIA Fellows often receive financial offers above and beyond this minimum from their graduate program.
• Fee waiver when applying to schools that are members of the PPIA Graduate School Consortium.

There will be a virtual information session on Thursday, September 17 at 1pm ET. To register to participate, visit http://www.ppiaprogram.org/ppia/what-we-do/junior-summer-institutes/2016jsiwebinar1/

Considering Graduate School?

UNC-Charlotte Health Psychology Ph.D. Program - Information Session

Friday | September 18 | 10:00 AM - Noon | http://healthpsych.uncc.edu/

RSVP Online at http://graduateschool.uncc.edu/health-psychology-informational-session

The Child Development Lab at the University of Maryland, College Park (PI Dr. Nathan Fox) is inviting applications for PhD students interested in pursuing graduate work in the Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology to study the biological bases of individual differences in cognitive and social behavior. Students will receive training in developmental science, quantitative methods, and specifically in brain imaging methods.

Candidates should hold a Bachelors or Masters in Psychology, Cognitive Science, Neuroscience, or a related field. Candidates will be expected to develop their own research projects within the context of the ongoing research in the lab. Candidates with previous research experience (undergraduate or post-baccalaureate), knowledge of cognition and neuroscience, experience with programming, and experience with children are especially encouraged to apply. Interested students should contact Nathan Fox at fox@umd.edu. Application deadline is December 1, 2015. For more information visit our lab (http://www.education.umd.edu/HDQM/labs/Fox/) and department (http://www.education.umd.edu/HDQM/) websites.