Research Assistant Position in
the Laboratory for Developmental Studies

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Seeking an interested and motivated student with significant programming experience to assist with creating JavaScript-based Web experiments in Prof. Elizabeth Spelke's cognitive development lab, under the aegis of the Laboratory for Developmental Studies and the Harvard-MIT Center for Brains, Minds, and Machines. This position is open to any interested undergraduates with significant programming experience who are work-study eligible, or are interested in volunteering for 20-35 hours a week. The candidate will work closely with the lab coordinator and 1 graduate student overseeing the project.

Responsibilities include: Creating stimuli for JavaScript-based Web experiments for interactive tablet-based studies, and will require coordinating with team members on fast-paced research projects.

Requirements include: The ideal candidate will be proficient with a wide-variety of computer applications including Adobe Photoshop, the Microsoft suite, CSS and JavaScript. Must demonstrate an ability to pay close attention to detail and should possess excellent organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills. Must also be confident working both independently as well as with others in a high-paced research environment.

Additional Information: Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Bill Pepe at wpepe@g.harvard.edu, with the subject line "Research Assistant Application_Programmer)"