The Social Perception and Intergroup Inequality Lab at Cornell University (PI: Dr. Amy Krosch) is seeking a full-time lab manager to begin working in the summer or early fall of 2018 (start date flexible).

We examine social and economic factors that amplify discrimination and the basic social cognitive and perceptual processes through which goals and motivations influence behavior toward others. We take a multilevel approach to research, integrating ideas and methods from experimental social psychology, cognitive neuroscience, behavioral decision-making, and psychophysics. Our ultimate aim is to understand the persistent and wide-spread inequalities that exist between groups in America and to inform interventions aimed at reducing group-based disparities in socio-economic and health outcomes.

The position requires a Bachelor’s degree in psychology, neuroscience, computer science, statistics, or a related field, plus at least one-year previous experience conducting research in social psychology, neuroscience, behavioral economics, or a related field. It will be split between research-related duties (e.g., task and stimulus design, data processing and analysis) and administrative duties (e.g., IRB documentation, undergraduate training and supervision, website maintenance). The position is geared toward motivated individuals interested in applying to graduate school in psychology or neuroscience in the future and will offer the opportunity to develop independent research projects and author publications. The position is a full time 2-year appointment with possible extension contingent on successful performance and availability of funding.

Previous experience with statistical analysis software (e.g., R, SPSS) and programming languages (e.g., MATLAB, Python, JavaScript, etc.) is required. Exceptionally strong applicants will also have experience with fMRI data collection and analysis (e.g., AFNI, FSL, SPM, etc.) or EEG collection and analysis (e.g., ERPLab, NeuroScan, etc.). All candidates must have excellent organizational abilities, effective written and oral communication skills, and the ability to work independently at times.

Interested applicants should mail the following materials to KroschLab@gmail.com with the subject line “Lab Manager Position”:
(1) Cover letter indicating research experience, interests, and technical expertise
(2) CV/resume
(3) Names and contact information for three professional references

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

The Social Perception and Intergroup Inequality Lab respects and values the full spectrum of human diversity in race, ethnicity, religion, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, body type, socioeconomic background, age, disability, and national origin. We strive for inclusion and diversity in achievement and sustained excellence through our research, training, and outreach, and actively seek to promote people underrepresented in psychology. Students of color, women, first generation students, and other underrepresented folks are strongly encouraged to apply to join the lab.