

Full-Time Research Specialist at the Princeton Social Neuroscience Lab

The [Princeton Social Neuroscience Lab](#) (PI: Diana Tamir) is seeking to hire a full-time research specialist (i.e., lab manager/research assistant) to begin Summer 2019. Review of applications will begin February 1 and continue on a rolling basis.

To apply, please send your CV along with your answers to the questions below to ebarrick@princeton.edu. Please send the two documents as PDFs as “[lastname]_CV.pdf” and “[lastname]_application.pdf” in an email with the subject line, “[lastname], RA search 2019”.

1. What experience do you have with empirical research in psychology or neuroscience? In what way(s) were you involved in this work (e.g., did you design the experiment, schedule and run participants, analyze data, program the experiment, etc.)?
2. Comment on your statistical expertise. What kinds of analyses are you comfortable implementing, and what statistical analysis packages have you used (e.g., R, SPSS, etc.)?
3. Comment on your programming expertise. What programming languages have you used (e.g., Python, Bash, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL)? Do you have experience with neuroimaging analysis software (e.g., SPM, FSL, AFNI, Brain Voyager, PyMVPA)?
4. What are your long-term goals, and why? In what ways do you think this job will help you achieve those goals?
5. As a research specialist, you would be involved in many different kinds of tasks that differ in the skills that they demand. No one is likely to have all these skills on the first day of the job, which is fine; that’s what learning is for. Here are some descriptions of different tasks, demands, and skills that the job will sometimes require. Please rank-order these from those that you are most to least comfortable with.
 - Attention to detail
 - Writing
 - Programming
 - Tolerance for sometimes repetitive work
 - Interacting with other people
 - Managing other people
 - Organizing large quantities of information
 - Independence (e.g., the ability to figure something hard out on your own)
 - Working against a deadline
6. Please provide the contact information for at least two individuals who could be asked for a recommendation.