



## Vision Sciences Laboratory

A research assistant position is available for the fall 2014 semester (and possibly beyond) in the Harvard Vision Sciences Laboratory (located on the 7<sup>th</sup> Floor of William James Hall, 33 Kirkland St in Cambridge). The position will involve assisting on experiments studying the dynamics of visual attention, with an emphasis on exploring how attentional networks may be modified and improved through perceptual training.

**Graduate student advisor:** Roger Strong (second-year graduate student)

**Faculty advisor:** George Alvarez

**Responsibilities:**

- Research assistant will be actively involved in various stages of the experimental process, including experimental design, creation of stimuli, scheduling participants, data collection, and data analysis
- Research assistant will learn basic programming skills (using the Psychophysics Toolbox in Matlab) and eye-tracking techniques (no prior experience is necessary)
- A commitment of at least 10 hours/week is required (plus attendance of a weekly lab meeting), either as a volunteer or for course credit
- Position requires excellent organizational and communication skills

If you are interested in working in the lab or have any questions about the position, please contact Roger at [rstrong@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:rstrong@fas.harvard.edu). In your email, please briefly describe (just a few sentences is fine) why you are interested in working in the lab.