



Research Assistant Georgetown University Laboratory for Relational Cognition

The Laboratory for Relational Cognition, directed by Dr. Adam Green, is anticipating hiring a fulltime research assistant to coordinate and conduct research on relational thinking in young adults. The preferred start date is January 2015. RA will contribute to large-scale projects focusing on spatial and causal reasoning. For more information on the lab, see cng.georgetown.edu.

Essential Functions and Responsibilities

- Collecting brain-imaging data (primarily fMRI), as well as behavioral and survey data
- Recruitment of study participants and running of experimental sessions with young adults
- Coordination with lab members to conduct ongoing projects
- Other duties as needed, including direct involvement with planning research projects and analysis of collected data.

Required Skills and Qualifications

- A Bachelor's degree in Neuroscience, Cognitive Science, Psychology, or a related field
- One or more years of research experience in a neuroscience or psychology laboratory
- Willingness to learn new skills and acquire new responsibilities
- Attention to detail and self-motivation
- Strong computer skills (E-Prime, Matlab)

Preferred Skills and Qualifications

- Experience gathering and analyzing fMRI data
- Programming experience

To apply for this position:

Applicants should send a cover letter describing relevant experiences and career goals, a current resume/CV, an unofficial college transcript, and names and contact information of two people who can comment on the applicant's skills relevant to this position to cnglab@georgetown.edu. Please send any questions to the lab manager, Natalie Gallagher, at nmg39@georgetown.edu.

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