



The Cognitive Neuroscience of Affect, Memories, and Stress Lab, directed by Dr. Elizabeth Goldfarb, is seeking a full-time **research assistant** to begin in late spring/summer 2023. The lab studies why we remember certain parts of our experiences, how stress and affect change different memories, and how what we remember guides our behavior. We use novel behavioral tasks, neuroendocrine assays, psychophysiology, functional neuroimaging (fMRI), machine learning, computational modeling, clinical populations, and real-world behavioral monitoring to understand these processes in everyday life and neuropsychiatric disorders.

We are committed to building an inclusive, thoughtful, rewarding, and intellectually stimulating environment, and the ideal candidate will help us create this culture.

Requirements include a Bachelor's degree in psychology, cognitive science, neuroscience, or related field; interest in cognitive neuroscience; and excellent organizational, interpersonal, communication, and time management skills. Competitive candidates will be curious, self-motivated, detail-oriented, and have prior research experience. This experience could include neuroimaging, statistics and programming, modeling learning processes, and familiarity with IRB protocol submissions. This is a one-year position with the possibility of renewal (2-year commitment strongly preferred).

Responsibilities will include assisting with all aspects of research under the supervision of the PI, including designing and programming experiments; screening and recruiting participants; acquiring data (behavioral, psychophysiological, and MRI); managing and analyzing data; training and supporting new lab members; and performing administrative duties (e.g., assisting with IRB protocols, ordering supplies).

This position is ideal for those interested in pursuing graduate school in cognitive neuroscience or psychology. The RA will have opportunities to work on a variety of exciting research projects, and gain experience and skills working with multiple methodologies and diverse populations.

Applicants should send a cover letter (describing research experiences, interests, and long-term goals), CV, and contact information for 2-3 references to Elizabeth Goldfarb at elizabeth.goldfarb@yale.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please contact by Mar 7 for full consideration.