

Junior Laboratory Associate (Van Bavel/Vlasceanu Lab) at New York University

Location New York, NY

Open Date Jul 11, 2023

Description

Professors Jay Van Bavel & Madalina Vlasceanu are currently seeking a full- Junior Laboratory Associate to begin in August 2023, for a one-year commitment (with the possibility of extension). The Junior Laboratory Associate will work in Jay Van Bavel's *Social Identity & Morality Lab* and Madalina Vlasceanu's *Collective Cognition Lab* (both are located in the NYU Psychology Department in NYC). The Junior Laboratory Associate will work closely with Drs. Van Bavel and Vlasceanu and their lab groups, to coordinate and conduct research studies related to human groups using a combination of behavioral, computational, and neuroscience methods.

The Junior Laboratory Associate will play an integral role in promoting a collaborative lab culture and ensuring the overall success of the labs and their research programs. Responsibilities will include: managing laboratory activities, such as planning events and meetings; maintaining laboratory computers and equipment; maintaining the lab websites, managing lab social media accounts and newsletters; onboarding and supervising research assistants; ensuring ethics and open science compliance; managing finances and grants; preparing stimuli; programming experimental tasks; processing and analyzing data; reviewing literature; creating figures; and editing manuscripts, grants, and page proofs. The Junior Laboratory Associate will also have the opportunity to participate in the broader intellectual community in the New York University Department of Psychology and Social Psychology Program. The Junior Laboratory Associate will meet at least once a week with both Drs. Van Bavel & Vlasceanu and work half time in each lab.

In compliance with NYC's Pay Transparency Act, the annual base salary range for this position is \$38,000-\$45,000. New York University considers factors such as (but not limited to) the specific grant funding and the terms of the research grant when extending an offer.

Qualifications

This position is open to candidates who are currently completing or have completed a bachelor's degree in psychology, computer science, neuroscience, or a related discipline. Previous experience conducting research in social psychology or cognitive science is highly desired. Candidates should possess excellent writing skills, and a preference will be given to applicants with coding proficiency in R or Python. Preference will also be given to applicants with experience and/or interest in science communication. Above all, we seek a candidate who is self-motivated, highly organized, and a good team player who will strive to foster a positive and productive lab environment. The ideal candidate will also make creative contributions to the research

program and, as such, have opportunities to co-author manuscripts resulting from the research. Salary and benefits will be commensurate with experience. This position is especially desirable for someone who seeks to eventually pursue a career in psychological science or pursue graduate studies (previous Junior Laboratory Associates subsequently went into graduate programs at Stanford, UChicago, Princeton and Columbia).

By applying to this position, you are certifying that you will be residing within the U.S. in the New York City metro area if you are hired. Note that this is not a remote position, but some remote work may be optional (depending on the specific task)

For more information please visit: www.jayvanbavel.com/lab & www.mvlasceanu.com

Application Instructions

Applicants should submit a brief resume and a 1-page cover letter describing their qualifications for the position, relevant experience, and research interests, along with the names of 2-3 references that may be contacted for a recommendation using this google form: <https://forms.gle/u524ZBgpQRv2yyjT6> Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please submit your application as soon as possible. Finalists will be contacted for an interview and we expect the position to start in August or September.

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