

Lab Manager in the Social Neuroscience Lab at UC Riverside

The Social Neuroscience Lab at the University of California Riverside is seeking a full-time lab manager to join us in the Summer or Fall 2022.

The lab uses neuroimaging, behavioral, and computational methods to examine how people learn about and represent their social worlds, and how motivation shapes those processes. We examine topics that range from how people represent their self-concepts and update self-views from feedback and experience, how people perceive and gather information from other people and their social environments, and how people interact and socially connect with one another. Applicants can learn more about our work [here](#) and [here](#).

The position is ideal for motivated individuals looking to develop as researchers before applying to graduate programs in psychology, neuroscience or related fields. The lab manager will coordinate multiple aspects of intensive research projects, including participant recruitment, data collection, stimulus development, programming of behavioral and neuroimaging experiments, maintenance and analysis of behavioral and neuroimaging data. The lab manager will also provide general research support, such as coordinate lab meetings, manage teams of research assistants, assist with IRB and grant proposal preparation, maintain study databases and lab documentation, and author manuscripts for publication.

Essential qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Cognitive Science, Neuroscience, Computer Science, Statistics, Engineering, Math, or related fields
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills
- Demonstrated background and passion for research experience in psychology or neuroscience
- Undergraduate level statistics course and experience with statistical analysis packages (e.g. Matlab, SPSS, R, Excel, etc.)
- Some exposure to one or more programming language (e.g. Matlab, Python, Javascript, shell scripting, etc.)

Preferred qualifications:

- Experience conducting independent research in psychology or neuroscience
- Experience analyzing neuroimaging data (e.g. FSL, SPM, AFNI, or similar platforms)
- Strong computer programming skills

To learn more about the position and how to apply, please contact Dr. Brent Hughes at brent.hughes@ucr.edu. Review of applications will take place on a rolling basis.

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