

## Research Tech in the Mind in Society Lab at the University of Michigan

The Mind in Society Lab at the University of Michigan is seeking a full-time postbaccalaureate researcher and lab manager to begin in Summer or Fall 2023. We study racial inequality at the intersection of individuals and institutions, using methods ranging from online experiments, to field studies in community settings, to computational social science. Our current projects use officer body cameras to examine disparities in policing, Google streetview images to test perceptual biases in physical space, and behavioral experiments to uncover the consequences of outgroup deindividuation.

The successful candidate will be reliable, detail-oriented, and collaborative. They will also show interest in independently picking up new skills and problem solving. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, beginning March 2023. The anticipated starting date for the position is Summer 2023. The salary range for this position is \$32,000 to \$37,000, please note a slightly higher salary may be offered based on equity and the selected candidate's experience.

The following documents should be combined into one PDF for upload to the application:

- Cover letter (1 page) outlining your anticipated start date
- CV
- Most recent transcript (unofficial is fine)
- Statement outlining your long-term goals / why do you want to work as a lab manager? For example, do you definitely envision applying for graduate school? Are you wondering whether you will and seeking more experience in the field before deciding? Are you experienced in other areas of research and want to get more experience in social psychology?
  - Please provide the name and email for two individuals who can provide references on request.

Responsibilities\*

The Research Associate will play a central role in the functioning of the lab, including study design, administration, data analysis, and manuscript preparation.

Research Support (50% time):

- Assisting the design of online, field, and lab experiments and contributing to data collection
- Sampling naturalistic data (web scraping, body camera recordings, street view images)
- Supporting community partnerships for developing and disseminating research
- Independent projects will be considered by the PI

Lab Support (25% time):

- Maintaining internal lab resources (lab manual/directory/wiki/calendar/GitHub)
- Training incoming research assistants in research methods/programming

- Acting as point of contact between undergraduate research assistants and PI

Administrative Tasks (15% time):

- Supporting grant applications for lab research
- Maintaining lab web site and social media accounts-
- Coordinating purchases and reimbursements with administrative staff
- Assisting with IRB preparation

Manuscript Assistance (10% time)

- Compiling reference lists & literature reviews for lab projects
- Managing citations in lab database (Zotero)
- Proofreading lab publication drafts & grant applications

Required Qualifications\*

- High school diploma or Associate's degree
- At least 1 year of research experience
- Excellent organizational, problem-solving, writing, and computing skills
- Cultural competence and excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to work well independently and as part of a team
- Attentive to details and able to manage simultaneous projects
- Experience working in a lab or field setting with participants
- Experience coding, processing, and managing data using excel and/or R
- 2+ years of relevant research experience in psychology or computational social science
- Familiarity with research software such as Qualtrics and jsPsych

Desired Qualifications\*

- Bachelor's degree in psychology, neuroscience, sociology, computer science, or a related field
- Experience overseeing a research study
- Experience with data analysis in R
- Experience with programming in R, Python, and/or Javascript
- Familiarity with research software such as Qualtrics and jsPsych
- Research interests in racial inequality, computational social science, or criminal justice
- Experience with version control platforms such as GitHub

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