

## SSNL Research Assistant Application

Thank you for your interest in this position! Please complete the questions below to the best of your ability. Once complete, please send a copy of the application (saved as a pdf titled **Yourlastname\_Application** along with your CV saved as a pdf and titled **Yourlastname\_CV**) to Wicia Fang ([wmfang@stanford.edu](mailto:wmfang@stanford.edu)) and Dean Baltiansky ([dbalti@stanford.edu](mailto:dbalti@stanford.edu)) with email subject / title: **Yourlastname\_2021RA**.

In addition to this questionnaire, please submit an application to Stanford through this posting: <https://careersearch.stanford.edu/jobs/social-science-research-coordinator-11387?et=lujJneft>

1. Please provide the following information:

- a) Telephone
- b) Email
- c) Undergraduate Institution
- d) Cumulative GPA
- e) Year of graduation or expected graduation

2. What experience do you have with empirical research in psychology? On what kind of studies did you work (e.g., mTurk, in person laboratory studies, psychophysiology, neuroimaging studies)? In what way(s) were you involved in this work (e.g., did you design the experiment, schedule and run participants, analyze data, program the experiment, etc.)?

3. Comment on your statistical expertise. For example, could you take a data set and conduct analysis-of-variance procedures on it? Correlations? Regression? Multilevel models? Time-series analysis? Social network analysis?

4. Comment on your programming expertise. Do you know any languages, such as R, Python, or Matlab? Please describe how you learned these languages (undergraduate course, online program, self-taught, etc.) and how you have used them in ways that are relevant to this role (analyses, projects, etc.).

5. What are your long-term goals / why do you want to work as a research assistant?

6. How long do you plan to stay in this job?

7. What do you envision life as a research assistant to be like? What do you imagine your job to be on a day-to-day basis?

8. As a research assistant, you would be involved in many different kinds of tasks that differ in the skills that they demand. No one is likely to have all these skills on the first day of the job, which is fine; that's what learning is for. Here are some descriptions of different tasks, demands, and skills that the job will sometimes require. Please rank-order these from those that you are most to least comfortable with?

- Attention to detail
- Writing
- Programming
- Tolerance for sometimes repetitive work
- Interacting with other people
- Managing other people
- Organizing large quantities of information
- Independence (e.g., the ability to figure something hard out on your own)
- Working against a deadline

9. Which of the following research topics are you most interested in exploring and why?

- Empathy
- Social Influence
- Interpersonal Emotion Regulation
- Prosocial Behavior
- Social Learning
- Well-being

10. Name a piece of writing in psychology (an empirical or theoretical paper) that you have deeply enjoyed. What made it interesting, compelling, inspiring, etc.?

11. Please provide the contact information for at least two individuals who could be asked for a recommendation.