Undergraduate Research Assistant Position: Cohen Lab

School/Department(s):
Stanford University Psychology Department and Stanford Graduate School of Education

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Geoffrey Cohen
Supervising Researchers: Isabelle Tay (PhD Student), Dr. Geoffrey Cohen

Project Description:
We are running a series of projects on social psychological interventions and interpersonal synchrony. Upcoming projects include the study of how self-affirmation interventions can influence behavioral synchrony between people, measured using Virtual Reality (VR) and Microsoft Kinect equipment. The goal of the project is to understand how social psychological interventions and interpersonal synchrony can influence social outcomes related to self-authenticity and belonging, as well as cognitive outcomes related to memory and creativity.

Duties and Time Commitment:
Research assistants (RAs) will help to clean and code de-identified qualitative and quantitative data, help with survey building, recruit participants (including creating posters for recruitment), and likely help to run studies on synchrony with VR and/or Microsoft Kinect equipment. At least one quarter and 4-7 hours a week commitment is strongly preferred, but not a prerequisite.

Qualification and Skills:
The ideal candidate is curious to learn more about social psychology. **No experience in research is required**, although some background in psychology is preferred.

Benefits:
RAs will learn more about social psychological interventions and how some experiments in the field are run. They will also learn more about coding of qualitative data and quantitative data analyses in Excel/SPSS/R. This would be a good opportunity for candidates who are considering applying to graduate school.

Compensation:
Volunteer (e.g. starting immediately) or course credit (from Spring quarter 2019).

How to Apply:
Please email a cover letter (describing relevant experiences, your reason for applying, and future goals), and a resume/CV (including courses taken) to Isabelle Tay at belletay [at] stanford [dot] edu.