Faculty Mentor: Prof. Jeanne Tsai

Project Topics: Culture and Emotion

Brief Description:
Does culture influence people’s feelings? To answer this question and questions like this, our research explores issues around cultural similarities and differences in emotional values and behaviors. Our lab uses a variety of methods (survey, archival, neuroimaging, interview, experimental) to compare people’s affect (i.e., emotions, moods, and other feeling states) and the implications on perception and decision-making.

Skills Required:
No previous research experience necessary!
Motivated and a desire to learn
A positive and professional attitude
Conscientiousness and meticulous attention to detail in many different jobs
Good organizational and interpersonal skills
Ability to work independently as well as part of a research team
Reliable and responsive
Analytic thinker

Skills to be learned:
Designing and conducting research
Critical thinking and analytic skills
Coding using affective coding techniques (FACS coding)
Engaging with participants and collecting data
Data analysis

Hours Per Week: 30---40 hours/week

Number of Weeks: 8---10 weeks

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