

Full Time Positions at Stanford: Research Assistant and Lab Manager

The Stanford Social Neuroscience Lab (PI: Jamil Zaki) invites applications for two full time positions: a lab manager and research assistant.

Both positions are ideal for highly motivated college graduates considering graduate school in psychology or cognitive neuroscience. Lab managers and RAs in our group work closely with Prof Zaki and other senior lab members, and gain deep and varied research experience.

Our lab is fascinated by how people connect with each other. We study empathy, prosocial behavior, emotion regulation, and other related phenomena, using a range of methods including computational modeling, brain imaging, and social network analysis. Please see ssnl.stanford.edu/research for more on our work, and our [lab manual](#) to learn more about our culture.

Primary responsibilities associated with the lab manager position will include: a) managing day to day lab business; b) recruitment and testing of human subjects; c) assisting with the design and implementation of behavioral and fMRI experiments; and d) analysis of behavioral and fMRI data, and (e) organizing lab events and activities.

The full-time RA primarily support two large, collaborative projects. The first combines affective computing and neuroimaging to isolate brain systems that allow people to understand each other's emotions. The second examines the role of storytelling in building empathy for marginalized populations. The RA will be responsible for providing various forms of research-related support, including recruitment, running, and payment of human subjects, and data maintenance.

Both positions will involve research-related and organizational tasks. As such, experience with programming (R, Python, etc.), neuroimaging, and strong interpersonal and organizational skills are a plus.

Candidates interested in the lab manager position can apply here: bit.ly/2NRJSk1

Candidates interested in the research assistant position can apply here: bit.ly/2sS63il

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