

**Laboratory for Intergroup Relations and the Social
Mind (LIRSM)**

Research Position Application 2013-2014

Personal Information

Name _____

Today's Date _____ Expected Year of Graduation _____

School _____

Circle one: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other: _____

Expected Major and/or Concentration _____

Contact Information

Preferred Phone _____ Preferred Email _____

Mailing Address _____

History

How did you hear about our laboratory? _____

I am applying to work in the lab (please ✓ check one):

- ☐ for work study ☐ for summer internship
☐ as a volunteer (min.7 hr/wk) ☐ for course credit (min 2 credits)

How long do you intend to work for our laboratory?

Please check the appropriate box(es) ☐ Fall Semester ☐ Spring Semester

Est.Start Date _____ Est.End Date _____ Approx. Hours per Week _____

Do you have any research experience?

- ☐ No, I am a complete novice ☐ Yes I have non-Psychology related research experience
☐ Yes I have Psychology research experience (Names of professors & research lab): _____

Do you belong to a laboratory currently? If yes, please provide the following: University_

_____Laboratory Supervisor_____

Department (ex: child development, cognition, emotion, etc.)_____

Description of your position and responsibilities:

Skills: I have experience with (please check all that apply and level of experience):

	No Experience	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/> Locating articles/book chapters on PsychINFO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper article searches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative tasks (copying, faxing, scanning)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Power Point	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Publisher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> End Note or Reference organizing System	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Web design	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Tech	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Running a study	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry/checking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Study design	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DirectRT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> MediaLab	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Data analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	No Experience	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/> SPSS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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We understand that individuals may have varying levels of experience in the fields mentioned above. Please do your best. Also, what other skills do you feel you have that can contribute to our laboratory?

Additional Materials

1pg single-spaced research statement including the following: Why do you want to work in our research laboratory? How do you feel you can contribute to our project? What do you hope to gain from this opportunity? What are your research interests? If you are unsure of your interests, some examples are listed on the Columbia University Psychology Department webpage:

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/psychology/research/facultyresearch/researchlabs.html>

The most recent copy of your academic transcript (transcript CAN be an unofficial). Please note: If your transcript contains a grade that you consider unsatisfactory, you may also attach a short explanation as to why you believe you scored below your expectations. We will consider this in our selection process. Send transcripts directly to Professor Purdie-Vaughns at:

vpvaughns@psych.columbia.edu

To Submit Your Application:

- In Person—Please drop off application in a sealed envelope to Schermerhorn 200D
- By Mail—Please send application addressed to:
Valerie Purdie-Vaughns
Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology
406 Schermerhorn Hall
1190 Amsterdam Ave MC 5501
New York, NY 10027
- Via Email—Please send attachments to LIRSM@psych.columbia.edu

Application Checklist

Please make sure all of the following is attached before submitting this application:

- ☐ Lab Application
- ☐ 1pg Research Statement
- ☐ Copy of Transcript
- ☐ Transcript Statement (if necessary)
- ☐ Resume

THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLICATION

THE INFORMATION IN YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL