**GROUP DYNAMICS LAB**

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT APPLICATION**

**Personal Information**

Full name:    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Today’s date:     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year of graduation:     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School (if applicable):    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year in school (if applicable, e.g., first-year, senior, post-bac): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current (or probable) major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Minor, concentration, etc. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information**

Preferred Phone:    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

UNI (if applicable):     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Desired Position**

I am interested in working in the lab (check all that apply):

\_\_\_ for credit (2-4 credits, 3 hours per week per credit) How many credits? \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ for pay ($15/hr)

How many research hours (maximum) are you able to commit to the lab per week?

\_\_\_ 4-6 hours/week

\_\_\_ 7-9 hours/week

\_\_\_ 10-12 hours/week

\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ hours/week

Which academic terms would you (ideally) like to work in the Group Dynamics Lab?(fill in year and check all that apply)

\_\_\_ Fall 202\_\_

\_\_\_ Spring 202\_\_

\_\_\_ Summer 202\_\_

**Research Background**

Do you have research experience?

\_\_\_ No, I am a complete novice

\_\_\_ Yes, I have non-Psychology research experience

\_\_\_ Yes, I have Psychology research experience

If you checked “Yes” above, please write the name of the professor, department (if not Psychology), research topic, and what your roles/responsibilities were on the project(s). If you were not working in a professor’s lab, please briefly describe the research experience.

What classes have you completed that would be relevant to working in the lab? These can be Psychology or non-Psychology courses (e.g., sociology, computer science, Africana Studies).

How much experience have you had with the following research activities? Note that you may or may not use these skills during your time in the lab, and that many of Dr. Turetsky’s research assistants have no experience in these areas when they start.

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|  | None | A little | Some | Lots |
| Literature searches (e.g., using Google Scholar, PsycInfo) |  |  |  |  |
| Reading and summarizing research articles |  |  |  |  |
| Zotero |  |  |  |  |
| Other reference management software (e.g., EndNote, Mendeley) |  |  |  |  |
| Creating surveys |  |  |  |  |
| Qualtrics |  |  |  |  |
| Other survey platforms (e.g., SurveyMonkey, Google Forms) |  |  |  |  |
| Online data collection services (e.g., Prolific, Mturk) |  |  |  |  |
| Designing experiments |  |  |  |  |
| Conducting interviews or focus groups |  |  |  |  |
| Transcribing interviews or focus groups |  |  |  |  |
| Coding qualitative data (e.g., text, images, video) |  |  |  |  |
| Computational text analysis (e.g., natural language processing methods) |  |  |  |  |
| Scheduling appointments |  |  |  |  |
| Interacting with research participants |  |  |  |  |
| Recruiting research participants |  |  |  |  |
| Recruiting in non-research contexts (e.g., approaching strangers to sign petitions, fundraise) |  |  |  |  |
| Running study sessions or acting as an experimenter in a research study |  |  |  |  |
| Editing or proofreading manuscripts |  |  |  |  |
| Entering data |  |  |  |  |
| Checking/cleaning data |  |  |  |  |
| Data analysis (statistics) |  |  |  |  |
| R |  |  |  |  |
| SPSS, SAS, Jamovi, or other statistical software |  |  |  |  |
| Python |  |  |  |  |
| Using APIs/web scraping |  |  |  |  |
| Designing/maintaining web pages |  |  |  |  |
| Editing images (e.g., Photoshop) |  |  |  |  |
| Editing videos (e.g., iMovie) |  |  |  |  |

If you have other relevant research skills, please describe them:

**Motivations**

Please briefly describe why you would like to participate in this lab and what you hope to learn/gain from being a member of the lab.

Are there skills you are especially eager to learn?

Which research activities do you particularly like or dislike?

(If you do NOT enjoy an activity listed above, please tell me! If you have not participated in research and don’t know yet, that is fine.)

**Additional Materials**

Resume or CV

Thank you for your interest in joining the Group Dynamics Lab!

**Please email your completed application and resume/CV to groupdynamicslab@gmail.com**.