FULL TIME RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION

PERSON PERCEPTION AND PERSON KNOWLEDGE LABORATORY

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Description:

The Person Perception and Person Knowledge Lab at New York University Abu Dhabi (located in the United Arab Emirates), under the supervision of Professor Susanne Quadflieg, is currently seeking a full-time research assistant to begin as early as October 2012 (but the start date is negotiable). The individual will work closely with Professor Quadflieg and her lab manager to ensure smooth functioning of an active research laboratory. Studies relate to aspects of person perception and person inferences, and involve collection of questionnaire, behavioral, and neuroscientific (EEG, MEG, and fMRI) data. This is a one year position with the possibility for extension in case of mutual interest.

Responsibilities:

The main responsibilities of the research assistant will be to coordinate and conduct research studies related to person perception and person inferences and to prepare stimuli, program experimental tasks, recruit and test human subjects, analyze and manage data, review literature, as well as to assist with preparation of talks, manuscripts and grant writing.

Qualifications:

This position is ideal for recent college graduates thinking of applying to graduate school in psychology or cognitive neuroscience. Previous experience conducting research in social psychology and/or cognitive neuroscience is highly desired. Experience with fMRI/MEG/EEG methods and analysis and with computer programming (e.g., psyscope, presentation, MATLAB) is preferred but not necessary. Above all, the successful candidate will be self-motivated, highly organized, willing to travel and a good team player.

Application:

Applications will be considered until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a brief resume and a 1-page cover letter describing their qualifications for the position, relevant experience, and research interests, along with the names of 2 or 3 references that may be contacted for a recommendation. Please send applications to Susanne Quadflieg via email. For more information, you may contact Susanne Quadflieg via email, skype and/or visit her website (http://quadflieg.socialpsychology.org/).