**Close Relationships, Identity, and Stigma (CRIS) Lab**

*Application for Research Assistant*

The Close Relationships, Identity, and Stigmalab is a social psychology lab on Rutgers University campus supervised by Professor Diana Sanchez. As a social psychology lab, our studies employ diverse methodologies, ranging from explicit survey measures to implicit reaction time responses, to scientifically assess the antecedents and consequences of gender, racial, and body prejudice, discrimination, and stereotyping, as well as the process of identification and categorization for social category members.

Research assistants in the CRIS lab are expected to be exceptional undergraduates with an interest in psychology. Priority will be given to students with good academic standing (e.g., GPA over 3.0) and to students who are psychology majors or intended psychology majors. Students with psychology minors are also welcomed to apply. Applicants with coursework in Quantitative Methods, Social Psychology, and interests in pursuing psychology graduate programs may also be given priority. Our lab actively seeks students from underrepresented groups in psychology and seeks to provide an inclusive environment for research assistants with diverse social identities.

***Participation in the lab is a 1-year commitment (2 semesters)****. Each semester will grant you 3 credits from course 391/392 (Research in Psychology). If you have questions, please contact the lab manager Grace Wetzel.*

**TO APPLY:** Please send (1) this completed application and (2) an unofficial copy of your transcript to Grace Wetzel at grace.wetzel@rutgers.edu

**Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Race:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Yr/Semesters (that you intend to work in the lab)**:

*Spring* \_\_\_\_ *Year:* \_\_\_\_\_\_

*Fall* \_\_\_ *Year:* \_\_\_\_\_\_  
**Major**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**College (e.g. SAS):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Current year in school (e.g. Junior):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Psych GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Overall GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you plan to go to graduate school?** *Yes* \_\_\_\_\_\_ *No* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Undecided* \_\_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, what program/degree (Leave blank if inapplicable)?**

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**Are you human subjects certified through Rutgers IRB?** *Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_*

**Please tell us about what topics you are interested in studying in the lab?**

**Why do you want to join the research lab?**

**Do you have previous research experience? If so, please describe.**

**Do you speak any other languages? In particular, we are interested in knowing whether or not you can either: (1) read a script to a participant or (2) hold a conversation with a participant in that language.**

**Scheduling: *Please read carefully***

*You must be able to dedicate 8 hours a week to the lab for running subjects (being an experimenter), entering data, preparing materials, researching topics related to gender, race, close-relationships and health. We assign shifts based on availability of lab rooms and your schedule.*

Please fill out the blanks below with your available hours for each of the weekdays. For example, you could write that you are available from 9-12pm and from 4-9pm on Monday and from 9-5 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please try to provide all available times, as sometimes we are only able to recruit RAs whose availability fits into the schedule. Lastly, if you say you are available at noon, please be sure that you would be able to make it to the lab at that time (account for any travel time you may need).

Available hours to work in the laboratory:

*Monday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Thursday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Friday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Do you have preferences, in which days you work in the lab? Please describe below.*

In the weeks following your application submission, we will alert you as to whether to expect an interview with the lab manager(s). Selections will be based on academic excellence AND your availability to the lab.

**Are there any comments or concerns you would like addressed? Please write them below.**