

Lab Manager Position at Purdue University, Social Cognition of Social Justice Lab

The Social Cognition of Social Justice (SCSJ) Laboratory at Purdue University is seeking to hire a full-time Lab Manager beginning in the summer of 2019. The initial appointment is for one year, with the possibility to extend for additional years based on satisfactory performance.

Directed by Dr. Erin Hennes, the SCSJ lab studies cognitive and motivational biases in information processing, particularly in the context of contemporary social issues such as environmental sustainability and racial, gender, and economic inequality. The lab takes a multi-method, interdisciplinary approach to studying both basic and translational aspects of the psychology of social justice. The lab is also heavily involved in the development and application of advanced quantitative methods, with a focus on sample size determination.

Responsibilities Include:

The lab manager will oversee daily aspects of research in the lab, including training and supervising research assistants, reviewing literature, designing stimuli, preparing IRB/power analysis/preregistration materials, programming studies, managing participant recruitment, collecting data in the lab, field, and online, processing and analyzing data, manuscript preparation, maintaining laboratory equipment and research materials, budget management, promoting a positive lab culture, and coordinating research meetings. The lab manager will also be encouraged to develop their own research on topics of relevance to the SCSJ lab.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Psychology or a closely related discipline obtained before Fall 2019
- Previous research experience
- High level of commitment to professionalism, ethics, and integrity
- Conscientious, self-motivated, responsive, and outstanding attention to detail
- Effective in managing teams and multitasking across multiple projects

Preferred Qualifications:

- Interest in pursuing graduate study in social psychology, organizational behavior, political science, quantitative psychology, or similar fields
- Research interest in social justice, political psychology, motivated information processing, environmental psychology, intergroup relations, and/or quantitative methods
- Experience in social psychological research design and programs such as Microsoft Office, EndNote, Qualtrics, TurkPrime, SPSS, SAS, MPlus, and R
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Data analytic experience

How to Apply:

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter detailing their qualifications, research interests, and professional goals; CV; unofficial transcript; and arrange for 1-3 letters of recommendation to be sent to ehennes@purdue.edu. Applicants are encouraged but not required to submit 1-3 writing samples. For full consideration, interested candidates should apply by March 31st, 2019, but all applications will be considered until the position is filled. Start date will be June or August 2019.

Questions about the position can be addressed to the outgoing lab manager, Layla Dang, at dang24@purdue.edu, or to Dr. Erin Hennes at ehennes@purdue.edu.

Nondiscrimination Policy Statement

Purdue University is an Equal Opportunity, Equal Access and Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin or ancestry, disability, marital status, parental status, or protected veteran status. The Social Cognition of Social Justice lab is an inclusive and diverse team of scholars. We welcome individuals of all identities, backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives. Dr. Hennes has completed Safe Zone, Trans Inclusion, and Green Zone training.