PSY 390 Research Opportunity – Fall 2017

**Faculty member or graduate student**

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**Description of research area**

Our lab studies individual differences in how people respond to their social and physical environments. These differences are called Person and Thing Orientations. We examine how these traits influence students’ interest in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) majors and careers.

Our projects explore the following topics:

  Personality, Individual Differences, Attention, Cognition, Interests, Academic Choices

**Description of undergraduate participation**

Undergraduate research assistants will have direct contact with participants by working as an experimenter and/or confederate. Assistants may also work on literature reviews, coding, or stimulus development.

A commitment of 9 hours per week is expected (including a 1 hour weekly lab meeting). We look for students who are consistently on time, who reliably follow procedures, and who can comfortably interact and effectively communicate with participants.

**Research setting**

Research assistants will work in a lab setting.

**Number of assistants needed**

3 - 4

**Contact information**

Please email Miranda McIntyre at mm@purdue.edu for an application.

**Additional comments**

All students are required to attend a one hour lab meeting, typically on Wednesdays. In addition to the lab meeting, students must be available for 8 hours of research per week. Every student will act as an experimenter so you must be comfortable working with a team and with research participants.

Additional requirements: GPA of 3.0 or higher preferred but not required.