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Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

We are seeking motivated students to participate first hand in developmental psychological research. Our research aims to understand the cognitive and social foundation of young children’s behavior, including how children think about the minds of others, how they cooperate, acquire language, and how language shapes their thinking. We invite both UM and non-UM students to apply!

This is a cooperation of four laboratories by Dr. Susan Gelman, Dr. Joulia Kovelman, Dr. Felix Warneken, and Dr. Henry Wellman.

Our program lasts **10 weeks, from June 3 to August 9, 2019**. You will be paired with a graduate student or postdoctoral mentor to work on cutting-edge research (see Researchers). You will gain experience and exposure to a variety of research activities, including: conducting experimental studies with children; data analysis using advanced video coding technology and statistical software; recruiting and scheduling child participants and their families; and aiding in the development of research design. We also offer an introduction to developmental neuroscience using Near Infrared Spectroscopy (fNIRS) and hands-on training for conducting statistical analyses.

In addition to participating in research, you will attend weekly lab meetings and reading groups. This gives everyone a chance to learn more about current developments in psychological research and provide feedback on ongoing projects. The program includes sessions on professional development, such as paths towards graduate school and advice on how to write research statements. You will also participate in several social events aimed to foster relationships among interns and members of the Psychology Department, including a poster fair to showcase the project you conducted over the summer.

You can find more information about our internship program [here](#) and fill out an [online application form](#). Applications are now open and will close **February 15, 2019, at midnight EST**.

An interest in psychology and working with children is essential, and previous experience is a plus. We offer half-time (20 hours a week) and full-time internships (40 hours a week). Some funding is available, especially for qualified underrepresented students. Applicants who come from an educational, cultural, or geographic background that is underrepresented in graduate study in their discipline in the United States or at the University of Michigan, should identify as such on the application form.

For questions, please send us an email at MSPICED-admin@umich.edu

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