PSY 390 Research Opportunity – Summer 2019

Faculty member or graduate student
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Description of research area
- Role of personality in shaping
  - How people perceive different types of work situations
  - Workplace Attitudes and Behaviors
- Video based assessment of personality
- Issues related to measuring individual differences

Description of undergraduate participation
Students will mainly assist with coding and rating real-world work situations. Students will also help with data collection. In addition, research assistants will have the opportunity to learn about doing literature searches, data analysis, and applying to graduate school in IO Psychology. All students will also be expected to participate in a weekly lab meeting.

Research setting
- Data collection (i.e., running participants through research study)
- Data coding (e.g., rating participants’ descriptions of various workplace situations; in-depth discussion regarding personality and perceptions of situations)
- Consensus meetings (e.g., discussing ratings and coming to agreement)
- Library searches (mostly online, but sometimes manual)

Number of assistants needed
1-2

Contact information
Please contact Rachel at rsaef@purdue.edu if you have any questions or would like more information.

Additional comments
- Minimum GPA required: 3.5
- Major in Psychology or related fields
- Although not a requirement, preference is given to students who have taken research methods and PSY 272: Introduction to IO Psychology