

The Laboratory on Social & Affective Neuroscience in the Department of Psychology at Georgetown University (directed by [Abigail Marsh](#)) is seeking a **full-time paid research assistant** to begin in fall of 2024 to conduct behavioral research related to empathy and prosocial behavior.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Cognitive Science, or a closely related discipline
- At least 1 year of experience working in a psychology or neuroscience research laboratory conducting empirical research with human subjects
- Quantitative training sufficient to conduct data cleaning and coding and preliminary data analysis, and training undergraduate research assistants in these tasks
- Human interaction skills for working with a team of researchers, university administrative staff, and study participants
- Self-directedness and excellent organizational skills

The research assistant position is a research and training position that is suitable for trainees who are anticipating applying for PhD programs in psychology (or a related discipline) or to research positions in industry after completing this position.

The [Department of Psychology](#) at Georgetown University in Washington, DC, is home to a diverse and collaborative community of scholars who conduct research in psychology, neuroscience, and public policy. Research in the Department of Psychology--from basic science investigations of behavior and brain function to applications for public policy--is directed at Georgetown University's goal of creating and communicating knowledge in the service of the common good.

The Research Assistant is a 1-year term position with the possibility of extension to 2 years.

Email lsan@georgetown.edu with inquiries. Interested applicants should attach a CV and cover letter describing their qualifications and interest in the position. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.