

Social Cognition Lab
Undergraduate Research Assistantships Available – Spring 2010

Several exciting projects are currently underway, and additional studies will begin in the spring. Studies primarily focus on social cognition (the way in which humans think about and process social information) and include both healthy individuals and individuals with severe mental illness.

Responsibilities: Students will engage in a variety of tasks including subject recruitment, data collection, data management and data coding. Opportunities will be available to work with both behavioral and neuroimaging data.

Time Commitment and Credit: We prefer students who can commit multiple semesters but may make exceptions under special circumstances. Hours per week are negotiable with a minimum of 6, and course credit (2-3 credits per semester) will be assigned accordingly.

Benefits to You: Students will gain hands-on experience in all areas of psychological research, and upon request, may obtain a letter of recommendation for future endeavors.

Who Is Encouraged to Apply: Students wishing to attend to graduate programs in clinical, social, or cognitive psychology or neuroscience are encouraged to apply. We are seeking motivated, responsible self-starters.

How to Apply: If you are interested, please send an email to Dr. Pinkham (apinkham@smu.edu) containing a short description of yourself and your reasons for choosing the Social Cognition Lab. Please include information about your year, major, and current career goals. Please also note that spaces are limited, and not all who apply will be accepted.