

Summer Internship at the UCLA Psychology of Social Justice Lab



Dr. Phillip Atiba Goff's Psychology of Social Justice Lab (PSJL) at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) is currently accepting applications for Summer Interns!

PSJL is a social psychology lab interested in basic and translational social justice research. Specifically, we look at racial and gender disparities, immigration policy, and the treatment of adolescents, in laboratory and real-world settings. Summer Interns at PSJL will gain valuable experience in various aspects of conducting social psychology research including developing research materials, running participants, and handling data. Motivated research assistants will have the opportunity to collaborate with doctoral students/post-doctoral researchers, to assist in research design and implementation, and may work on interpreting study results.

PSJL also offers unique opportunities to learn about the real-world application of psychology research through our partnership with the Center for Policing Equity (policingequity.org), a network of academics, policy makers, and police departments around the world that work to ensure equity in law enforcement. The goal of the CPE is to bridge gaps between research and policing by developing evidenced-based approaches to social justice. Our research assistants will have opportunities to work with CPE affiliated police departments and other community organizations to develop skills in translational research.

Who Can Apply:

- Prior research experience is not required, but highly recommended.
- Must be a responsible, dedicated individual with the ability to think critically about social issues.
- Must be able to commit at least **15 hrs. per week** to the lab.
- Must be able to attend our weekly lab meeting on **Thursdays from 4-5pm**
- A commitment of at least **8 weeks** during the summer months (10 weeks or more highly preferred).

Please help us spread the word about this summer opportunity by forwarding this flyer to your current students and alumni. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until positions are filled, with a final deadline of **March 1st, 2014**.

Interested parties should apply via our website under the 'Get Involved' Tab:

<http://gofflab.psych.ucla.edu/index.php/PSJL/summer-internship>

Because this is a volunteer, unpaid position, we highly encourage applicants to apply for funding through their home institutions. In addition, this year, we will be participating in Psi Chi's Summer Research Grant Mentoring Program for Undergraduate Students (<http://www.psi-chi.org/?page=summerresinfo>). Psi Chi members interested in applying for this research grant must first have their proposals reviewed and approved by Dr. Goff. Thus, interested applicants need to submit their PSJL Summer Internship application **and** Research Grant proposal to our website by an earlier deadline – **February 10th, 2014**. Please note, applicants will need to submit their finalized proposal to Psi Chi by early March. Any questions or concerns should be directed to the PSJL Lab Manager, Francesca Kazerooni (fkazerooni@psych.ucla.edu).