Social Perception Action and Motivation Lab
Summer Internship Program
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
SUMMER 2014: June 9 – July 25th

Program Information:
We are currently inviting interested and enthusiastic individuals to apply for the Social Perception Action and Motivation (SPAM) Lab Summer Internship Program at New York University. The program provides a rich and comprehensive research experience for a select group of volunteer research assistants. The program will take a hands-on approach to the research experience, engaging interns in the full spectrum of the social psychological research process. Interns will have an opportunity to read and discuss the latest articles and findings in our field, attend lab meetings where new ideas are developed and ongoing research is discussed, contribute to the design and implementation of study materials, help with data entry and analysis, and most importantly, spend time in the lab and in the field helping to conduct research. Because this internship does not provide financial compensation, we seek, and accept volunteer interns who are interested in pursuing a unique educational opportunity that will help further their academic careers.

While no specific prior experience is required, we expect that most applicants will have completed basic intro psychology courses, including Research Methods and a Statistics course. We are eager to provide students with skills they will be able to implement at their home universities during the remainder of their undergraduate career. Thus, we will give first priority to students in their sophomore and junior years.

The program will be most beneficial for students who are interested in learning more about research in areas such as motivation, perception, self-regulation, emotions, social cognition, and self and social judgment. The program is directed by Dr. Emily Balcetis. You can find more information about this research at the following websites:

https://sites.google.com/a/nyu.edu/nyu-spam-lab/internship
http://www.psych.nyu.edu/balcetis/

Intern Responsibilities: Interns will be expected to:

☐ Spend approximately 20 hours/week involved in internship-related activities, including:
  o Running experimental studies in the lab and in the field
  o Attending weekly lab meetings
  o Reading assigned articles
  o Helping design stimulus materials
  o Assisting with data collection, coding, entry, and analysis
  o Completing an end-of-program writing assignment about the project(s) they were involved in

The year's program will run from June 9th - July 25th. Please only apply if you can spend the entire time with us. Application forms (DUE March 10th) can be found at https://sites.google.com/a/nyu.edu/nyu-spam-lab/internship

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