

RESEARCH PATHWAYS

PSYCHOLOGY

Undergraduate research is a cornerstone of our mission at Rutgers–Camden. Our goal is to provide as much support as possible for you to have a successful research experience.

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Need funding for a research project or conference travel experience?



We encourage you to visit go.rutgers.edu/ug-grants to see what funding opportunities are available. Currently, you can receive up to \$500.00 to offset research expenses and conference travel expenses.

Looking for a research project?



If you know you want to get involved in research, but are unsure of where to start, visit go.rutgers.edu/curca-hub to view by subject area and keyword the different research projects seeking undergraduate researchers. Currently, faculty are seeking psychology majors for the following projects:

- » "Visual Perception," led by Dr. Sarah Allred (srallred@camden.rutgers.edu)
- » "Relationships, Health, and Aging Lab," led by Dr. Kristin August (kristin.august@rutgers.edu)
- » "Judgment and decision making," led by Dr. Sean Duffy (seduffy@scarletmail.rutgers.edu)
- » "Health Development Lab," led by Dr. Charlotte Markey (chmarkey@camden.rutgers.edu)
- » "Independent Study in the Cognition in Action (CIA) Lab," with Dr. Robrecht van der Wel (r.vanderwel@rutgers.edu)
- » "Social and Existential Motives Lab," led by Dr. Andrew Abeyta (andrew.abeyta@rutgers.edu)
- » "Motivations for Joining the Bone Marrow Transplant Registry," led by Dr. Lauren Daniel (lauren.daniel@rutgers.edu)

Unsure if you are research-ready?

To be research-ready, it is recommended that psychology majors take 50:830:255 Method and Theory, and 50:830:381 Experimental Psychology/50:830:380 Experimental Psychology Lab. It is also recommended that students take multiple semesters of Independent Study (50:830:494, 495) starting in the second year.

Who are the faculty? What do they research? What are their interests?

- » Dr. Andrew Abeyta (andrew.abeyta@rutgers.edu): Satisfying the meaning of life and the need for social belonging
- » Dr. Sarah Allred (srallred@camden.rutgers.edu): Understanding how the human brain parses information with an interest in health equity
- » Dr. Kristin August (kristin.august@rutgers.edu): How relationships help or hinder engagement in health behaviors with an emphasis on the link between physical and mental health
- » Dr. Courtenay Cavanaugh (cocavana@camden.rutgers.edu): Impact of violence on health (e.g., psychiatric disorders, substance abuse, suicide, and HIV/STIs)
- » Dr. Lauren Daniel (lauren.daniel@rutgers.edu): Improving health and quality of life in children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer, with an emphasis on the impact of sleep
- » Dr. Sean Duffy (seduffy@scarletmail.rutgers.edu): Cognition, development, culture, and memory
- » Dr. Daniel Hart (hart@camden.rutgers.edu): Cognitive, civic, moral, and personality development in childhood and adolescence, particularly in urban contexts
- » Dr. Yoona Kang (yoona.kang@rutgers.edu): The influence of social experiences on the health of individuals and groups
- » Dr. Charlotte Markey (chmarkey@camden.rutgers.edu): Development of eating behaviors and body image
- » Dr. Tamara Nelson (tamara.nelson@rutgers.edu): Impact of cultural and contextual factors and help-seeking among racial and ethnic minoritized groups
- » Dr. Ira Roseman (ira.roseman@rutgers.edu): Causes, properties, and effects of specific negative and positive emotions; causes that lead people to endorse particular political or religious beliefs
- » Dr. Robrecht van der Wel (r.vanderwel@rutgers.edu): Psychological mechanisms underlying everyday physical actions, motor control, sequence planning, and the sense of agency

