

## APPLICATION FOR A RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION

Please provide the following information in order to apply for a research assistant position in Dr. Gallagher's lab. We are looking for candidates that have the following experience: (a) a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5, (b) a background in Psychology (e.g., courses in Psychology), (c) a commitment of two consecutive semesters, and (d) availability to work in the lab for at least 6 hours each week. When you have completed the form, please email it to [gallagherlabuh@gmail.com](mailto:gallagherlabuh@gmail.com). Once you submit your application, we will contact you if we are interested in interviewing you for a position.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Class Standing: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ PSYC GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check next to the semester(s) you are applying for:

Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the courses you have taken in psychology, speech/linguistics, and the sciences. Also include any other courses that you believe may be relevant for this position. Include the name & number, location of the course, semester, and the grade you earned.

ABA therapy for autistic kids, behavior technician.

Currently doing Jessica Meers (SHE sleep study) – extra time, about halfway finished with it

Planning on doing PhD at UH

Have you taken a research methods class? University of Central Florida in Orlando. Took Statistical Methods and Research Methods. If yes, what was your grade? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken a statistics class? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what was your grade? \_\_\_\_\_

Please

1) Describe any previous lab/research experience you've had. <sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>

While in undergrad, worked full-time (didn't have time)

Snuck into the professor's research – memory capacity (ST and LTM); kids with ADHD

Jessica Study – main job is to recruit and do baseline (MINI and Duke Sleep Interview); sending out information

About SPSS – haven't opened up SPSS in a year

2) Describe any experience you have working with people with psychological disorders.  
Has completed clinical interview (MINI)

3) Why do you want to do research? What personal skills, abilities, and knowledge do you have that would make you a good contributor to our research team? <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>  
Through academic, I would be doing clinical and research at the same time.

4) Why are you interested in an RA position for this lab, specifically? <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>  
Experience as well as knowledge of a field that is new. More guidance with what I want to conduct research.

5) A large part of being a research assistant is dedication to your job and independence in doing it. What evidence or examples can you provide about how you have the ability to be an independent worker? What examples or evidence can you provide that you would be dedicated in the lab? <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>  
Interested in positive psychology. Would like to see if that is something she would be interested in.

6) What are your future plans (i.e., graduate school, law school, future career aspirations)? How does contributing to research fit into those plans? <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>  
Anxiety Disorders, Sleep Disorders, and would like to learn more about memory capacity.  
Would not want to be doing clinical full time.

7) Describe your computer skills. What software have you used (e.g, SPSS, Excel)?  
Experience with Windows and Macintosh? <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>  
Self-motivated to get things done  
Address the following questions:

8) Are there any Psychology professors who know you well and could serve as references? If so, please list them here.

9) Are you employed? If so, how many hours per week do you typically work?

Please fill out your research availability per week, even if it is only tentative:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-9am					
9-10am					

10-11am					
11am- 12pm					
12-1pm					
1-2pm					
2-3pm					
3-4pm					
4-5pm					
5-6pm					