

April 11, 2002
Psychology Undergraduate Council

Summer Opportunities Fair

Project Title: Smoker's Health Study

The Smokers' Health Study is a longitudinal study looking at Smokers' Health and eating habits.

Approximately 1000 smokers will participate in the study. These participants will be randomly assigned to receive an intervention to help them quit smoking based on Self-Determination Theory Principles or they will be assigned to a control condition for smoking cessation. Students' responsibilities include making recruitment phone calls, follow-up phone calls, data entry, data management, and other clerical tasks. If interested, contact Chantal Levesque, PhD, at 275-8684 or at levesque@psych.rochester.edu.

Project title: Everyday Marital Interactions

of positions:?

Grad student/Faculty: Cheryl Carmichael/Harry Reis

Description: We are collecting data from married couples in the Rochester area. This is the second phase of a longitudinal study that began approximately 2 years ago. Responsibilities will include making recruitment phone calls to couples who have participated in the first wave, scheduling appointments, going on visits to the couples homes to have them fill out questionnaires (each visit is approximately 30-40 min), and entering data.

Other info: Unfortunately the positions are unpaid, but this is great experience and it's fun! Having a car is a very big ++++ We would like a commitment of 10 hours per week, hours are relatively flexible.

Visits are typically scheduled for the early evenings during the week. (carm@psych.rochester.edu; 273-3271)

Project Title: "Who Am I?"

During the fall, 2002 semester, data will be gathered for an ongoing, cross-cultural study of self-concept that is being called the "Who Am I?" study. One or two research assistants will be needed to fulfill several responsibilities, including both meeting with students in small groups to administer the survey materials as well as some data entry. In addition, there may also be a need for one research assistant to help with data entry

during the summer, 2002, as the data set from Russia may be collected this Spring. No foreign language experience is necessary, but some familiarity with Russian or Chinese may be a plus for those who will be helping with data entry! The main requirements are responsibility, maturity, and a commitment to research integrity. Independent study credit will be available.

For anyone who is interested, please contact Martin Lynch. Email: mfly@psych.rochester.edu.

Telephone: x3-2404.

Project Title: Motivation Study

We are looking for several responsible undergraduates to assist in motivation research this summer in Professor Elliot's lab. A few of the positions available will involve performing qualitative and quantitative analyses of motivation-relevant content in autobiographical materials. This work will

involve analysis of themes, grammar usage, etc. We are also looking for a research assistant to help collect and organize published papers to be used in a meta-analysis of achievement motivation, and we also need general assistance with various activities in the lab (e.g., lab management, organization of data, etc.). For more information, please contact Todd Thrash at thrash@psych.rochester.edu

We are looking for research assistants for the summer. Their primary duties would be managing a cross-cultural data set, along with some coding of goals. This would be an un-paid position with very flexible hours.

For more information contact Rachael Mapes. Email: rachael@prodigal.psych.rochester.edu

Project Title: "Me and My Family Project."

Professor Patrick Davies project. We are primarily looking for RA's for the summer who can hopefully continue into the Fall next year. But we would also accept applications for Fall applicants, and applications for summer only applicants. There will be a few paid positions for the summer in addition to unpaid positions.

For more information contact Bonnie Settlage: bonnie@prodigal.psych.rochester.edu

We are looking for 1 student to assist with a national survey project. The work involves mailing out survey packets, tracking responses in a database, entering data, etc.

This could be done part-time quite easily. For more information contact Kirk Warren Brown: kirk@prodigal.psych.rochester.edu