**Racism, Identity, Coping, and Health (RICH) Lab**

*Application for Research Assistant*

**Please send completed applications to Professor Hoggard at** **lori.hoggard@rutgers.edu****.**

We are currently inviting interested and enthusiastic individuals to apply to be research assistants in the **Racism, Identity, Coping, and Health (RICH)** Lab under the direction of Dr. Lori Hoggard, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology (Social area). We seek to understand the physical and mental health consequences of racism and discrimination encountered by African Americans. In doing so, we focus on identity, coping, and important mechanisms that underlie the associations between racism and health. The lab employs diverse approaches, including surveys, experiments, and psychophysiological (e.g., heart rate, heart rate variability, blood pressure) methods.

Research assistants in the RICH lab are expected to be exceptional undergraduates with an interest in psychology. Although previous research experience is not required, it is expected that most applicants will have completed basic introductory psychology courses. Preference will be given to sophomore and junior applicants and applicants with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**\*\*Participation in the lab is a 1-year commitment (2 semesters). Research Assistants will generally be expected to spend approximately 5-10 hours/week in the lab, although specific days and hours are flexible.**

Before applying, please be sure to visit our website: <http://www.RUrichlab.com>. Doing so will allow you to assess the extent to which your interests align with our work.

**Name**:

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Race:

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**Semester and year** **that you intend to work in the lab**:

*Fall*\_\_\_\_ *Year:*\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Spring*\_\_\_\_ *Year:*\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Major**:

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**College (e.g., SAS):**

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 **Current year in school (e.g., Junior):**

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**Psych GPA (if Psych major):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Overall GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you plan to pursue graduate studies (e.g., Masters or PhD level)?**

*Yes*\_\_\_\_\_\_

*No*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Undecided*\_\_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, what program/degree (Leave blank if not applicable)?**

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**Are you human subjects certified through Rutgers IRB?**

*Yes\_\_\_\_\_*

*No\_\_\_\_\_*

**Why do you want to join the research lab?**

**Which topics you are interested in studying in the lab?**

**Do you have previous research experience? If so, please describe.**

**Please list your availability below, that is, the times that you can generally work in the lab and begin completing tasks.**

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