Research Assistant
Mass Emotion and Group Conflict Lab
Dr. Cheung

JOB DESCRIPTION
Dr. Cheung’s Mass Emotion and Group Conflicts lab is seeking a reliable, mature, and motivated student with good written communication skills to fill an entry level research assistant position to study the dissemination patterns of threatening tweets.

In Fall 2021, the student will work in a voluntary capacity to assist with literature review, literature summary, editing manuscripts, and formatting questionnaires. Opportunities for running basic data analyses will also be available depending on the progress of various research projects.

Upon a satisfactory performance review, the student will become a paid research assistant the following semester. New responsibilities may include tabulating results and reporting findings in conference/journal papers. The student will have the opportunity to further renew hiring each term pending additional performance review.

QUALIFICATIONS
Applicants can be either a junior or a senior majoring in psychology with at least a 3.6 GPA. Strong work ethics, ability to conduct literature search, excellent writing skills, attention to details, willingness to take feedback, and two references are required. Research interests in social media and numerical/statistical skills are preferred. Please expect a workload of 5 hours per week in the fall semester and between 5 and 10 hours per week in the following semester.

TO APPLY
Please include:
A copy of resume. Please also provide at least two references. Although professors of your classes are helpful, job supervisors are preferred. The job could be on/off campus, a TA or an RA, or a leadership position at a student organization.

A statement (with a minimum of 200 words). Please explain why you are interested in this RA position, what skill sets you think you are bringing to this job, what you hope to get out of this experience, and how this job fits with your goals after graduation.

A writing sample. Please submit a class paper that is entirely or partially devoted to a literature review of a topic in psychology.

Please email all materials to vcheung@usfca.edu no later than 5pm PST on Monday 9/13.