The Aging and Diversity Lab is a team of social psychology researchers who study stereotyping and prejudice relating to age and other elements of diversity. This lab is led by Dr. Lisa Wagner. We are looking for 1-2 volunteer research assistants to join our team for the 2021-2022 academic year. After successful completion of a full semester of being a volunteer RA, volunteer RAs may be eligible for being a paid RA (pending funding availability). The prospective RA is expected to make a minimum one-year commitment to the Aging and Diversity Lab. Talented sophomores and juniors, particularly those planning to attend graduate school, are encouraged to apply.

**Skills and Qualifications**
Qualified applicants must be Psychology majors, Gerontology minors, or be a major in a related field that has an interest in social science research. Qualified applicants should:

- At a minimum, have earned a grade of B+ or higher in General Psychology. Preference will be given to those who have earned a grade of B+ or higher in Psychological Statistics and Research Design.
- Need to have computer proficiency, strong organizational skills, knowledge of psychology and a research methods background.
- The applicant must be willing to work at least three hours per week and participate actively in lab meetings.

RAs will possess certain qualities and skills prior to their participation in the project. These include, at a minimum:

1. Persistence and attention to detail;
2. Strong writing skills;
3. The ability to relate literature to sound methodology;
4. Personal responsibility, initiative, and reliability; and
5. The ability to work collaboratively with other lab members.

Over the course of their involvement in the research, the RA will gain experience and knowledge in the areas of:

1. Conducting literature reviews;
2. Hypothesis generation and study design
3. Data collection and analysis; and
4. Presentation of results to professional and scientific audiences.

**Application Procedure**
To apply, submit an email with the following attached information (Word or PDF) to Dr. Lisa Wagner by **Monday Sept 13**. In the subject line, write “Aging and Diversity RA Application 2021-22.”

1) Cover letter describing your qualifications and why you are interested in the position
2) Your résumé or curriculum vitae
3) A sample of recent writing (minimum 3 pages)
4) Names/contact information for three professional references (which may be, but are not limited to, USF Psychology professors). No letters are required at this time.

Qualified finalists will be contacted to arrange an interview.

Any questions can be emailed to Dr. Lisa Wagner at wagnerL@usfca.edu

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