Grant Scholarship PhD Student Recruitment

We are looking for a motivated and talented scholar who wants to pursue a Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology on the social cognitive development in infants and young children. Information about the lab’s research is available at Early Cognition Lab.

This individual will work within the Ministry of Education Social Sciences and Humanities Research Fellowship “Children’s intelligence mindsets: Promoting gender diversity in STEM” with PI Dr. Setoh Peipei at Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. This project aims to understand Singaporean children and adults’ intelligence stereotypes.

The successful candidate will be involved in all levels of the projects, including conducting studies with children and adults in the laboratory and offsite, recruiting and supervising undergraduates, manuscript preparation, presentation of findings in national and international conferences, and providing general support to researchers in the lab. This is an excellent position for someone who loves working with children, wants to gain expertise in cognitive development research while being part of a supportive lab environment that prioritizes professional development. Additionally, you will be part of the vibrant intellectual community in child psychology.

Pre-requisites:

• A Masters / 2nd Class Upper Honours Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Cognitive Science, Neuroscience, or a related field.
• GRE (minimum requirement: Verbal & Quantitative Reasoning 319 out of 340 and Analytical Writing 3.5 out of 6.0)
• Experience working with young children and/or conducting experiments with children and/or adults.
• Proficiency with statistical analysis software (SPSS, R, Stata, etc) is a plus.
• Excellent written and spoken command of English (IELTS: 7).
• Excellent project management, problem-solving and multi-tasking skills.
• Good team player, able to work independently, under pressure and meet deadlines.

Location of the programme:
The candidate will be part of a vibrant pool of graduate students in the Psychology programme at NTU’s School of Social Sciences. Click here for more details. Located in the heart of South-East Asia, Singapore is an ultra-modern city-state offering impeccable infrastructure, superb food, and celebrated multiculturalism. The climate is warm year-round. Nanyang Technological University, located at the west of the island, is the fastest-rising university in the world’s Top 50 and ranked 11th globally. NTU is also placed 1st amongst the world’s best young universities.

This Ph.D. position is funded full-time from January 2022 to December 2025 (fees and stipend included). Both Singaporean and international candidates are eligible to apply.

Interested candidates are requested to apply for admission online and send an email Dr. Setoh Peipei (psetoh@ntu.edu.sg) with their CV [Email Subject: Ph.D. Scholarship Application]. Application for the January 2022 intake starts from 1 June and closes on 31 July 2021. Click here for more information on the application process and documents required.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited for interviews and the successful applicant will be expected to enroll in the Psychology Ph.D. programme in January 2022. The Ph.D. candidature will be from January 2022 to January 2026.

Please direct all research related queries pertaining to the research to: psetoh@ntu.edu.sg

Application and other technical enquiries should be directed to AC-SSS-GE@ntu.edu.sg