

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR UNDERGRAD AND MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH ASSISTANTS!

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https://memphis.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1BrdMU2dtG0QIey



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www.batastinipsychlab.com

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Preferred Qualifications

Minimum GPA of 3.25

Psychology major (other majors may be considered)

For undergraduates-completed or enrolled in PSYC 3020 (Research and Statistics II)

Self-motivated

Dependable work ethic

Desire to pursue graduate training in psychology

Want to gain valuable hands-on, research experience? Thinking about graduate school? Consider applying to work as a research assistant in the **Correctional and Forensic Psychology Lab** at University of Memphis!

ABOUT THE LAB

Thanks for your interest in our lab! The CFP (aka “BatLab”) team primarily focuses on improving intervention strategies for criminal justice-involved populations, with particular emphasis on mental health and behavioral outcomes. We also study issues related to offender re-entry (e.g., employment), forensic mental health assessment (e.g., violence risk), and the use of telepsychology with underserved populations.

Research assistants are essential to running a smooth research program. As an RA, you would be involved in a variety of tasks ranging from literature searches to data entry and management to on-site data collection (note: travel for research is contingent on current safety policies, availability/need, and the student's proven work ethic). Depending on level of contribution, research assistants may present at conferences or serve as co-authors on academic publications. You will also receive mentorship from graduate-level lab members to help you apply to graduate programs and advance your general professional development.

All accepted RAs must be current students at U of M. RAs are expected to work approximately 10 hours per week and commit to the lab for at least one academic year. Applications are due on **Wednesday, August 18th** for positions beginning in the Fall semester. Interviews will be scheduled on a rolling basis.

Interested applicants should visit our lab webpage (see left column) to get a better sense of who we are and what we do. A copy of our Lab Manual (which outlines policies, procedures, and expectations for all research team members) and a link to the RA application can also be found on this website. For additional information, please contact the Lab Manager, Meera Patel, at mbpatel@memphis.edu.