



Research Assistant for Primate Cognition Laboratory, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Research assistant positions available beginning in May and July, 2012 in the Laboratory of Comparative Primate Cognition at the Yerkes National Primate Research Center in Atlanta, Georgia. The successful candidate will conduct studies of learning, memory, and cognition in monkeys. The work will involve training and testing monkeys in a variety of settings, including both computerized and open-field tests of memory. The successful candidates will have at minimum a BA or BS in psychology, biology, neuroscience, animal behavior or a related field, and a strong interest in animal cognition and behavior. Training in working safely and responsibly with monkeys will be provided, but previous experience working with animals is required. Computer skills (Excel, Word, statistics packages) and interest or experience in computer programming are essential. The successful candidates will also be prepared to manage the day to day operations of the laboratory, including: ordering supplies and equipment, troubleshooting technical problems with computer equipment, communicating with animal care and veterinary staff, and training new lab members in basic procedures. The position offers an excellent opportunity to study primate cognition in state of the art facilities, interaction with a diverse community of scientists, and competitive compensation with benefits. More information about the lab can be found at <http://www.psychology.emory.edu/lcpc/> Candidates should send a C.V. by email and arrange to have three letters of reference sent by email to: Dr. Robert Hampton (robert.hampton@emory.edu).

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