



Research Assistant - Legal and Investigative Psychology LIPlab at NYU Shanghai

I am looking for 1-2 research assistants to work at the LIPlab (Legal and Investigative Psychology lab) at NYU Shanghai. The assistant(s) will work at either one or both of the following projects currently running in my laboratory: (1) Using simulated avatar interviews to improve the quality of investigative interviews of children in cases of suspected child sexual abuse (2) Identifying the distance and lighting thresholds beyond which a later correct identification of a perpetrator is not possible

In the first project, the assistant(s) will create a Chinese version of the simulation. This entails translating background stories of the avatars into Chinese and creating video clips used by the simulation software. The softwares are standard software for the manipulation of audio and video files and it is not necessary to know them in advance. However, a general interest in audio/visual work will be a benefit. In the second project, the assistant(s) will photograph volunteer students and other young people on university campuses in Shanghai in order to create a database of photographs which can be used in further research. No prior relevant work experience is required but the person should enjoy talking to new people as the persons to be photographed will have to be approached on different university campuses. You may be asked to perform research and organizational tasks other than those described above.

For both positions, it is necessary to have excellent Chinese and satisfactory English skills. Also, you should have a strong interest in legal and investigative psychology. Studies/background in social science/psychology or IT area are best suited for the position(s).

The research assistants may be NYU Shanghai undergraduates in which case they can work a maximum of 40 hours/month (hourly wage of 20 RMB). However, the positions are also open as full time positions for Chinese and international graduate students. International applicants should preferably have at least a Master's degree. For a full time position the salary will range from 6000-9000RMB/month based on qualifications. Please, send an email to pekka.santtila@nyu.edu before the 31st of September. Include your resume.

About NYU Shanghai:

NYU Shanghai is the newest degree-granting campus within New York University's global network. It is the first higher education joint venture in China authorized to grant degrees that are accredited in the U.S. as well as in China. All teaching is conducted in English. A research university with liberal arts and science at its core, it resides in one of the world's great cities with a vibrant intellectual community. NYU Shanghai recruits scholars *of the highest caliber* who are committed to NYU's global vision of transformative teaching and innovative research and who embody the global society in which we live.

NYU's global network includes degree-granting campuses in New York, Shanghai, and Abu Dhabi, complemented by eleven additional academic centers across five continents. Faculty and students circulate within the network in pursuit of common research interests and cross-cultural, interdisciplinary endeavors, both local and global.

NYU Shanghai is an equal opportunity employer committed to equity, diversity and social inclusion. We strongly encourage applications from individuals who are under-represented in the profession, across color, creed, race, ethnic and national origin, physical ability, and gender and sexual identity. NYU Shanghai affirms the value of differing perspectives on the world as we strive to build the strongest possible university with the widest reach.

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