

## **WANT SUMMER RESEARCH IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT?**

### **Announcing the 2017 Johns Hopkins University Laboratory for Child Development Summer Internship Program**

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017 Johns Hopkins University Laboratory for Child Development's annual Summer Internship Program. Summer interns will receive close mentorship by faculty, post docs, and graduate students, and will learn all aspects of cognitive development research. Under the direction of Drs. Lisa Feigenson and Justin Halberda, the Lab is currently investigating a range of issues including memory development, numerical abilities, logical reasoning, and language acquisition, in populations including young infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and adults.

Summer interns participate fully in all aspects of research, including recruiting participants, testing infants and children in behavioral tasks, coding children's testing sessions, analyzing data, and interpreting results. Interns also participate in guided readings of developmental literature, and attend laboratory meetings in which we discuss ongoing projects or current issues in the field of cognitive development. Students will work primarily in the Psychological & Brain Sciences building of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, and may also work at our testing site at the Maryland Science Center at Baltimore's Inner Harbor.

2017 will be the 12<sup>th</sup> year of our annual summer program, which has been enormously successful in instilling students with a love of basic research, preparing them for graduate study, and forming friendships that last well beyond the duration of the program.

Summer interns have daily contact with children and their parents, and as such must be mature, articulate, and comfortable communicating with others. Successful candidates will also be able to demonstrate enthusiasm for the research being conducted, a strong work ethic, and an excellent academic record. Desirable background experience includes coursework in developmental and/or experimental psychology, computer skills, an ability to work in a highly collaborative, team-oriented environment, and previous research experience.

The 2017 Program will run from Monday, June 5 - Friday, July 28, and will be 40 hours per week. Summer stipends up to \$1800 will be available to excellent applicants.

To apply, please submit a completed application (available on the lab website) including cover letter explaining your interest in and qualifications for the position, updated CV/resume, unofficial academic transcript, and two letters of recommendation by Monday, February 27, 2017.

Applications and inquiries should be sent to:

[jhulcdapplications@gmail.com](mailto:jhulcdapplications@gmail.com)

More information can also be found on the lab website under the "Join Our Team!" tab:

<http://www.psy.jhu.edu/~labforchilddevelopment/>