**How to apply**: Return this completed application to Professor Berridge by email ([berridge@umich.edu](mailto:berridge@umich.edu)). We sometimes receive more applications than we can accept, so it is a good idea to apply two or three months before the semester starts. It is strongly recommended that you take a course in behavioral neuroscience before joining the lab (e.g., Psych 230), though it is sometimes allowed to take the course and lab simultaneously.

***A research experience in the Berridge Lab requires a commitment of 10 hours per week in the lab*** for either Psych 326 (or a related independent lab course; 3 credits) or Psych 331 (4 credits; 331 also requires a weekly lecture/discussion section [section 1]). Grades are based on an assessment of your performance in the lab plus a written 10 page lab paper based on your project, due in the last week of classes. Psych 331 also requires a once-a-week classroom session and additional writing assignment.

**What is the difference between Psych 331 and Psych 326?** The Psychology department recommends that most students begin with Psych 331. Psych 331 meets the Group 1 lab requirement (course-based lab) for the Biopsychology, Cognition and Neuroscience major (BCN), and for the Neuroscience major, or the Psychology major. Psych 331 also can be used for the Group 2 lab requirement (research-based or independent lab) for each major. Psych 331 usually also meets the LSA writing requirement (you should double-check this for your particuar semester). By comparison, Psych 326 meets only the Group 2 lab requirement (independent lab) for BCN major, Neuroscience major or Psychology major.

1. *Name:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*UM Student Number (middle eight digits on front of MCard):* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*UM unique name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

2. Year: First year \_\_\_\_\_ ; Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_; Junior \_\_\_\_\_; Senior \_\_\_\_\_

3. *Phone number* where you can be reached: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*E-Mail Address:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4a. *Course requested* (**Psych 326**, **Psych 331** or other): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4b. *Semester requested?* (Fall, Winter, or combined Spring/Summer) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. *Major? (or intended major):* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. *Overall GPA:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. *Relevant course background:*

\_ List any other *Biopsychology and/or Cognition & Cognitive Neuroscience* courses in the Psychology Department that you have taken (or will take concurrently) in the space below.

List any other courses you have taken in the Psychology Department. List any courses you have taken in these other Departments. *Biology (MCDB or EEB Departments):*

*Chemistry,* *Mathematics and/or Statistics:*  *Any other neuroscience or other relevant courses?*  ***Please answer the questions below.*** 8. Briefly describe why you want to do biopsychology research. Why do you want to join this particular lab?

9. Briefly describe your future plans (e.g., career, medical school, graduate school, or other goals), and how you think this course relates to your goals.

10. Do you have any objections to the use of animals in basic research?

Do you personally object to working with animals?

11. Are you applying to any other research labs for the same semester? If so, is this lab your first-choice or second-choice or third-choice in priority?

Signature (typed e-signature is ok) Date

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