APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO RESEARCH  
Rosati Lab: Cognitive Evolution Group  
University of Michigan Biopsychology

How to apply: Return this completed application to the Cognitive Evolution Group lab managers by email (cogevlabmanagers@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 relevant course before joining the lab (such as Psych 230 or 240), though it is sometimes allowed to take such a course and the lab simultaneously.

A research experience in the Cognitive Evolution Group typically requires a commitment of 8 to 10 hours per week in the lab. This normally comprises around ~8 hours of research activities per week, plus attendance at a weekly lab meeting held on Mondays from 4-5:30 PM. Note that attending this lab meeting is a requirement for participation in the lab. This is typically done either through Psych 326 (typically 3 credits) or Psych 331 (4 credits; 331 also requires a weekly lecture/discussion section; note that Psych 331 is not offered every semester). Work-study is a possibility for students that have already participated for credit and wish to continue working in the lab.

What is the difference between Psych 331 and Psych 326? The Psychology department recommends that most students begin with Psych 326. 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 upper level writing requirement (you should double-check this for your particular 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.
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List any other courses you have taken in the Psychology Department.

List any courses you have taken in these other Departments.
*Anthropology, EEB and/or Biology:

*Statistics, Mathematics and/or Economics:

*Any other cognition 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. 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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