

Webster Vienna Training Scholarship (WVTS)
Research & Teaching Assistant

Department: Psychology
Duration: Fall 2021 and Spring 2022
Estimated weekly workload in hours: 10
Program Level: Graduate
Supervisor/Professor: Dr. Marc Méhu

Expected tasks and responsibilities to fulfill during the scholarship:

Tasks	Percentage of Time Spent on Responsibilities (equaling 100%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment of study participant for two lab experiments 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral annotation of social interactions Processing of video data with FaceReader (software for facial behavior analysis) Auditory processing of vocal signals with Audacity and Praat 	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synchronization of behavioral annotations, physiological, auditory, and visual signals in Observer XT 	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lab assistance for UG student research projects Preparing UG course material (papers, lecture slides, etc.) Marking UG multiple-choice quizzes Proctoring UG exams (exam week) 	45

Qualifications needed to accomplish tasks and responsibilities:

- Good communication skills (no German required)
- Good organizational and analytical skills
- Basic computer skills and willingness to learn complex computer software
- Master-level knowledge of research methods in psychology (PSYC 5400 and PSYC 5900)
- Good problem-solving skills
- Motivated about psychological research
- Trustworthy, enthusiastic, and outgoing

Documents required for application:

- CV
- Letter of Motivation explaining why the student chose this particular RTA position