

Grant Scholarship MA Student Recruitment

We are looking for a motivated and talented scholar to pursue a **MA in Psychology (Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience)**.

This individual will work within the Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 2 **“How do depressed and anxious maternal moods shape infant affective cognition?”** awarded to PI Dr. Victoria Leong at Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore (<https://blogs.ntu.edu.sg/baby-linc/>). This project aims to assess the social origins of atypical affective cognition in children of parents with mental disorders such as depression and anxiety.

The successful candidate will be involved in conducting social neuroscience research with infants and parents (including dyadic-EEG acquisition and analysis), including parents with a mental health disorder.

Pre-requisites:

- A 1st or 2nd Class Upper Honours Bachelors degree in Neuroscience, Psychology, Biomedical Engineering or a related field.
- Experience in EEG acquisition and analysis (preferred)
- Skills in computational programming (preferred)
- Experience in conducting psychological research with children (desirable)
- Excellent written and spoken command of English (IELTS: 7)
- Excellent project management and organisational skills
- Excellent social and teamwork skills

Location of the programme:

The candidate will be part of a vibrant pool of graduate students in the Psychology programme at NTU's School of Social Sciences. Click [here](#) for more details. Located in the heart of South-East Asia, Singapore is an ultra-modern city-state offering impeccable infrastructure, superb food, and celebrated multiculturalism. The climate is warm year-round. Nanyang Technological University, located at the west of the island, is the fastest-rising university in the world's Top 50 and ranked 13th globally. NTU is also placed 1st amongst the world's best young universities.

This MA position is funded full-time from January 2023 for a period of two years (fees and stipend included). Both Singaporean and international candidates are eligible to apply.

Interested candidates are requested to apply for admission [online](#) and send an email to Dr. Victoria Leong (victorialeong@ntu.edu.sg) with their CV [Email Subject: **MA Scholarship Application**]. Application for the January 2023 intake starts from **1 June** and closes on **31 July 2022**. Click [here](#) for more information on the application process and documents required.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited for interviews and the successful applicant will be expected to enroll in the Psychology MA programme in January 2023.

Please direct all research related queries pertaining to the research to: victorialeong@ntu.edu.sg

Application and other technical enquiries should be directed to AC-SSS-GE@ntu.edu.sg