**Faculty Call for Research Assistant Application**

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| **Part I – Outline of research project** |

**Academic field:** Psychology

**Research topic:** Science of Creativity

**Brief description of project and research assistant duties:**

The RA will help with different projects aimed at investigating the cognitive and neural bases of creative cognition. The RA might work on different aspects of the research process, from programming experiments to data collection and paper writing. Each RA will be assigned to a project, and it will be the RA responsibility to achieve some specific goals established with the professor to gain the final credit. RAs are required to meet with the professor for weekly lab meeting where they will learn different aspects of conducting research in cognitive science. RA will need to attend lab meetings to gain the final credit. Lab meetings will last 1h or 2h and will be scheduled based on both the professor and the student availability. The aplicant must have taken the Science of Creativity and Research Methods classes to be admitted to this position, and preferabley be able to commit at least for 2 semesters.

**Sponsoring professor:** Carola Salvi Ph.D.

**Professor’s e-mail address:** carola.salvi@johncabot.edu

**Semester of assistantship**: Fall 2025

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| **Part II – Mentoring plan** |

**Full description of research assistant’s regular duties:**

Going to lab meetings, reading bibliography, data collection, running experiments, and data cleaning.

**Description of the work to be completed by the end of the research assistant’s 45 hours of work:**

The RA will set up goals at the beginning of the semester with the professor. To gain the final credit the RA needs to achieve those goals, and have attended lab meetings and worked for a total of 45 h. RA's hours of work will be tracked.

**Statement addressing how the faculty research will help the student research assistant develop their research skills:**

The faculty-sceintist will mentor the student by providing essential guidance and feedback. This mentorship will enable the student to execute a rigorous methodology and successfully complete the data collection process, consequently enhancing their research skills and understanding of the topic. Students might be given the opportinity to present results at national and international conferences.