**Research Overview:**

Our ultimate goal is to investigate the mechanisms by which drugs of abuse alter the brain, and how these alterations might lead to increased relapse vulnerability. Specifically, we are interested in nicotine addiction.

**Position Details:**

We continuously consider new undergraduate students as Research Assistant (RA) non-paid volunteers. We welcome students from any major, especially those considering a career path to graduate school as a behavioral neuroscientist. Duties involve working with rats, assisting with handling and testing them; quantifying behavior; and using the computer to organize data. Other tasks may involve, as needed, small rodent surgery and/or tissue processing; chemical assays; and microscope work. Students work closely with postdoctoral or graduate students and must be able to follow instructions; troubleshoot; and be comfortable raising questions. Undergrad RAs are also expected to attend
weekly lab meetings and read research articles ahead of time to contribute to the discussion.

**Undergraduate Research Assistant Requirements**

- Highly responsible
- Highly motivated and enthusiastic
- Can work independently as well as within a group
- Willing to work on the microscope for long hours and at odd times of the day
- Willing and able to work with rats and to assist with surgery
- Have a year (at minimum) before graduating (training takes time)
- Be available for a minimum of 10 hours a week, with more hours desirable.
- Highly desirable are undergraduates who have a particular interest in furthering their education in graduate school with an emphasis in neuroscience

To Apply, please fill out the following application and send it to cgipsonr@asu.edu along with your CV or Resumé.

For more information, please visit our website at https://psychology.clas.asu.edu/lab/neurobiology-and-behavior-addiction-lab-gipson-reichardt
Gipson-Reichardt Lab
Undergraduate RA Application

Please email completed application to Dr. Gipson-Reichardt; cgipsonr@asu.edu

The application should include:
- this completed form
- your resumé or curriculum vitae (if you have one, but no need to create one just for this application)
- a copy of your most recent (and complete up to the date sent to me) college transcripts (unofficial is fine)

Name:
Cell phone number:
Email that is easiest to reach you:
Major/Minor:
Expected graduation date (semester/year):
Estimated Immediate Post-baccalaureate plans (what will you be doing in 2-4yrs)?
Estimated Long-term career goals (what do you see yourself doing in 10-15yrs)?
Relevant classes you have taken that might pertain to the work we do in our lab:
Previous research experience:
Other labs that you are currently (or are considering being) a member of?
How long of a commitment to our lab would you be able to make?
What is the range or hours per week you would be able to be in the lab?
Would you be available to work weekends or holidays?
Do you currently have a job? How many hours a week do you work?
When are you looking to begin?
What is your course load/schedule like in the semester you wish to begin?
How did you hear about my laboratory?
What paper have you read from our research lab? Also, tell us in no more than six sentences, what the key finding was and why it was novel.
Please describe, in detail, your reason for selecting this lab, and why behavioral neuroscience research in stress interests you: