

Monday Memo

Department of Psychology
University of Calgary
March 13th 2023



Taking Down Barriers (Literally)



Psychology graduate student Franci Sterzer celebrating the removal of hallway doors on the second floor of the Administration building. Franci is a member of the Department of Psychology Space Committee and has been working with other members of the committee on an initiative to intended to improve accessibility in the Department of Psychology and beyond.

Upcoming Events

Study Prep Session: Tips and Tricks

Host: PSYCHS

When: March 31 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Where: Arts Lounge (SS103)

Who: All students

Come join PSYCHS in this event, where we will be sharing with you some of our favourite tips and tricks for a successful exam season. In this session, you will have the opportunity to interact with fellow peers, ask questions and share some of your favourite tips in preparing for this tough season. We look forward to seeing you there!

Meet Your Professors Night

Host: PSYCHS

When: March 14th, 5:30-7:30 PM

Where: ICT 114

Who: Undergraduate psychology students and professors

Networking opportunity with an informational presentation about the faculty and a chance to mix and mingle over refreshments! Register with this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJ9Y8p-GSaKV6IEHgdyd4rcBthtrCBgMXSeJ6DAYLF9xL0Ow/viewform?usp=sf_link

The Social, Personality, and Social Development (SPSD) Psychology Research Group Weekly Meeting

Host: SPSPD

When: Every Monday 3-4:30 PM.

Where: AD247 (online option available see below for Zoom link)

Who: Everyone is welcome!

The Social, Personality, and Social Development (SPSD) Psychology Research Group gathers every Monday from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm in AD247 (with virtual option available). We discuss and learn about research being conducted by faculty, students, and affiliates of the University of Calgary.

This Monday, March 13th we are pleased to welcome two presenters. First, honour's student Sujeev Chohan, who is supervised by Dr. Andrew Szeto, will present their research titled "Examining the Effects of Mental Health Literacy on the Degree of Stigma towards Mental Illness". Second, Lauren McRae, a 504 directed research student who is supervised by Dr. Jim Creswell will present their research titled "Support in Sport: How Social Belonging Affects Athletic Motivation".

Next week, March 20th we will also welcome two presenters. First, honour's student Laine Kelly who is supervised by Dr. Susan Boon, will present their research titled "Examining Everyday Imagined Interactions of Revenge". Second, we will hear from Dorothy Chacinski, a 504 directed research student who is supervised by Dr. Jim Creswell.

We are very excited to be able to offer hybrid meetings this term, if you are planning on attending in person, we look forward to seeing you in AD247. If you would like to join on Zoom, the meeting information is:

Meeting ID: 975 4355 0996

Passcode: 777809

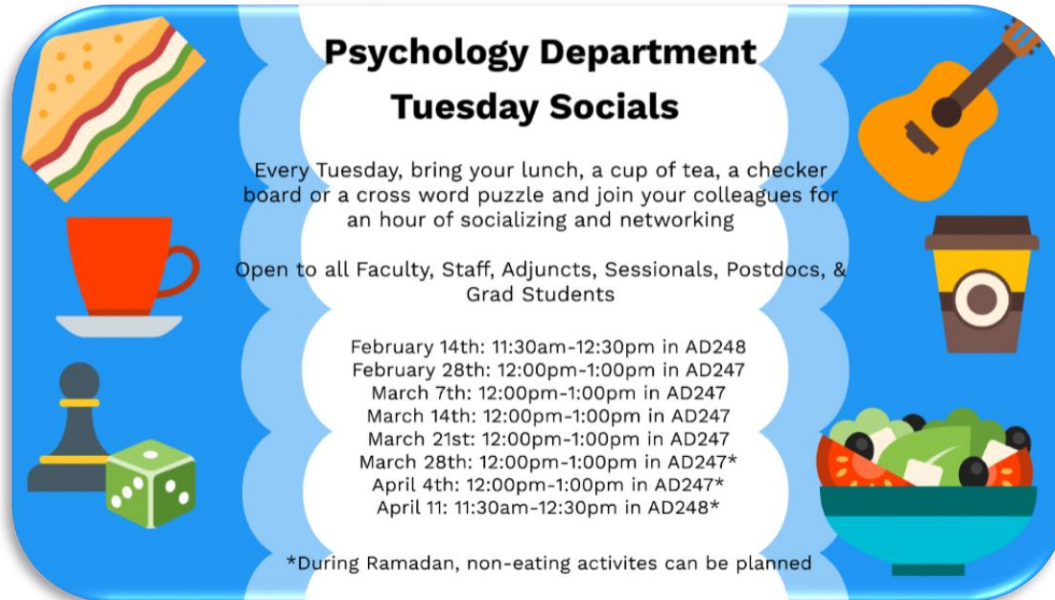
Tuesday Socials

Host: Climate Review Committee

When: Tuesday, March 7th, 12:00pm-1:00pm

Where: AD247

Who: Staff, Faculty, Grad Students, Postdocs, Adjuncts, Sessionals, Research Support Staff



Volunteer & Job Opportunities

National Manager for the Canadian Open Parkinson Network (C-OPN)

The Canadian Open Parkinson Network (C-OPN) is seeking a National Manager at the Research Centre of the Geriatric University Institute of Montreal (CRIUGM). This is a full-time, fixed-term position of one year, with the possibility of extension. This position reports to the C-OPN Director, Dr. Oury Monchi, and will be responsible for the coordination of C-OPN.

The successful candidate will be expected to collaborate with a variety of stakeholders, including:

- C-OPN site coordinators and clinical investigators
- C-OPN scientific and executive committees composed of Parkinson's disease researchers from across Canada
- Project funders: Brain Canada and Parkinson Canada

The work requires flexibility to manage concurrent interests with outcomes that are satisfactory to all parties involved. This position has a very significant impact on the success of the project.

Primary Responsibilities

- Oversee the day-to-day operations of the C-OPN, including ten sites across Canada
- Provide ongoing support for all research activities in accordance with C-OPN standard operating procedures
- Manage and maintain access to the C-OPN digital platforms (REDCap and LORIS) in accordance

with confidentiality and ethical guidelines

- Organize and lead meetings with key stakeholders, including a monthly coordinators' meeting, a bi-monthly clinical investigators' meeting, and quarterly scientific and funder meetings
- Manage C-OPN financial accounts and contracts
- Collaborate and supervise C-OPN developers to maintain and optimize the digital platform
- Write scientific and financial reports to funders
- Ensure ongoing compliance with research ethics board regulations and required documents, such as amendments
- Develop knowledge transfer activities, including writing articles, attending conferences, moderating social media and maintaining the COPN website
- Participation in grant applications

Required Qualifications

- Master's or doctoral degree in neuroscience, psychology, or medical field, including nursing
- Minimum of 3 to 5 years experience in health research
- Professional fluency in French and English is required
- Excellent organizational skills
- Ability to prioritize and manage multiple tasks simultaneously
- Excellent interpersonal skills, and collaborative personality, to interact with researchers, technicians, clinicians, nurses, participants, including patients
- Intermediate to advanced skills in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Outlook, Excel, PowerPoint), the Internet, and statistical software such as SPSS
- Experience submitting projects to ethics committees
- Experience with database systems such as REDCap or LORIS is an asset

Special skills

- Previous experience as a clinical research associate, laboratory manager or research coordinator
- Experience with multi-center initiatives

Status and Benefits

- Full time, 35 hours per week, day shift, Monday to Friday
- Flexible hours and teleworking possible (2days/week)
- Start date: as soon as possible
- Salary and benefits according to CRIUGM guidelines for non-unionized CCSMTL employees
- Salary range between 40 and 45\$ per hour, depending on experience
- 20 days of vacation per year after one year
- 13 public vacations
- 9.6 non-redeemable for cash sick days
- Pension plan (RREGOP) from the first day of employment
- Group insurance

Cover letters and CVs can be submitted to Dr. Bérengère Houzé (berengere.houze@umontreal.ca) and Dr. Oury Monchi (oury.monchi@umontreal.ca) by email.

Tenure-track position, Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, Trent University

Trent University invites applications for a tenure-track position in the area of Cognitive Neuroscience in the Department of Psychology. The appointment will be at the rank of Assistant Professor, and may commence as early as July 1st, 2023. This position is located at the Peterborough Campus and is subject to budgetary approval.

Qualified applicants must have a Ph.D., or equivalent, in Psychology or a related allied field (e.g., Neuroscience, Cognitive science). The successful candidate should expect to teach classes in person, take part in campus life, and serve on department and university committees.

The successful candidate will be expected to complement and augment the Department's existing strengths in perception, cognition, and neuroscience. We desire candidates who demonstrate:

- strong evidence of research excellence and potential to attract competitive funding to develop an innovative and vibrant research program
- a strong commitment to mentorship and engagement of students at the undergraduate and graduate level in their research program
- excellence or promise of excellence in teaching.
- A commitment to engage in academic service and departmental activities

Applicants should submit:

- an up-to-date curriculum vitae
- a 1–2-page summary of your research program, along with
- 3 selected reprints,
- a 1–2-page teaching philosophy statement regarding teaching effectiveness, including both specific examples and a summary of evidence. As an appendix, please provide a teaching portfolio containing evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g., summaries of student teaching evaluations, peer assessments of teaching, letters of support from students, or other pieces of evidence deemed important),
- a list of 3 references

Please forward these materials to: Dr. Michael Chan-Reynolds, Chair, Department of Psychology, Trent University, Peterborough, ON, K9J 7B8; psychologyjobs@trentu.ca. The review of applicants will begin on April 17, 2023 and continue until the position is filled.

Trent University is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive campus community. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Preference will be given to candidates from underrepresented groups including women, Indigenous People (First Nations, Inuit and Métis), persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities or racialized groups and LGBTQ2+ people.

Trent University offers accommodation for applicants with disabilities in its recruitment processes. If you require accommodation during the recruitment process or require an accessible version of a document/publication, please contact psychologyjobs@trentu.ca.

Here is a link to the job advertisement (<https://www.trentu.ca/humanresources/careers/full-time-faculty/assistant-professor-cognitive-neuroscience-tenure-track>)

Pet Photo



Teddy is Dr. Deinera Exner-Cortens' dog.

Teddy is a volunteer with PALS, an organization that provides pet therapy in Calgary.

Submissions to the Monday Memo

Please submit your upcoming events, open positions, announcements, congratulations and more for the Monday Memo through this link: https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_77Cs2PySTolknwW

Please submit Fridays by 12pm noon to be included the following Monday.