**Research Assistant Application**

Thank you for your interest in the IMPACT (Investigating Mechanisms for the Prevention of Alcohol Consequences over Time) Lab in the Department of Psychology at Syracuse University!

The lab aims to understand alcohol risk and protective factors across the lifespan. Our current projects focus on risk factors for alcohol problems among individuals with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). We welcome the opportunity to work with passionate individuals looking for research experience!

If you are interested in a research assistant position, please complete the following form and save with the following file name: *[Application year]-[RA Application]-[Last name]*. Email your completed form and current resume/CV to Dr. Michelle Zaso at [mjzaso@syr.edu](mailto:mjzaso@syr.edu) with the following subject line: *Zaso Lab Research Assistant Application*.

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| Graduation Year: |  |  | Major GPA: |  |

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| Describe your interests in alcohol and/or trauma-related drinking research. |
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| What are you hoping to gain by working as a research assistant? What do you envision work as a research assistant to involve? What specific aspects of working in a research lab interest you? |
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| What are your plans after graduation? |
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| Describe any prior research experience. This is not a requirement to join the lab! If you have had prior research experience, be sure to describe the nature of your responsibilities (e.g., data management, survey administration, data collection, etc.) and length of time in the position. You should describe any research experience as part of your coursework here as well. |
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| Describe any previous clinical psychology or related experiences. This is not a requirement to join the lab! If you have had prior clinically relevant experiences (e.g., volunteer on a crisis hotline, social skills group assistant, etc.), be sure to describe them here. |
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| List the psychology courses you have completed or are enrolled in currently, with your grade. |
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| How long are you hoping to stay in the lab? Note: This position requires a two-semester commitment for incoming research assistants. |
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| How many hours are you planning to work each week? Note: This position requires 6 hours/week for incoming research assistants. |
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| List your general availability during the week for research involvement: | | |
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| Are you interested in receiving course credit for research experience? | | | |
|  | Yes | No |  |

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| Please provide the contact information for two individuals who could be contacted as a reference. Dr. Zaso will not contact these individuals until receiving written approval from you over email. |
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