

NEUROSCIENCE PROGRAM

# ADAMSON LAB

VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIP APPLICATION GUIDE



Accepting Applicants

## NOW

Volunteer & Internship  
Opportunities

The Adamson Lab welcomes applicants interested in becoming an intern or volunteer within the health sciences and interested in neuroscience research.

During the program, interns and volunteers will be partnered with a mentor, usually a postdoc and a research assistant, and will be asked to complete critical tasks such as data collection, reviewing research papers, and conducting scientific literature searches.

Successful applicants will learn about clinical research in the areas of Neuroscience, Psychology, Counseling, Ergonomics, Disability, and Rehabilitation Science.

They will also have the opportunity to contribute to symposia, poster presentations based on the research they are involved in, contribute to journal publications, and receive letters of recommendation.

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Dedicated to improving the quality of life of everyone affected by TBI, Alzheimer's disease, and other neurological disorders.



## WHY APPLY

Neuroscience and psychology focus.

You want to learn about neuroscience and help those affected by traumatic brain injury. You're passionate about scientific discovery and dedicated to excellence.

## WHO CAN APPLY

All applicants must

- Be over 18 years of age.
- Reside in and be a US citizen.
- Have a driver's license.



## HOW TO APPLY

Complete application

To apply for the neuroscience program at the Adamson Lab, you must complete and submit a completed application via email to the Lab Manager Kaitlly Zhu [kaitlly.zhu@va.gov](mailto:kaitlly.zhu@va.gov).





## WHEN TO APPLY

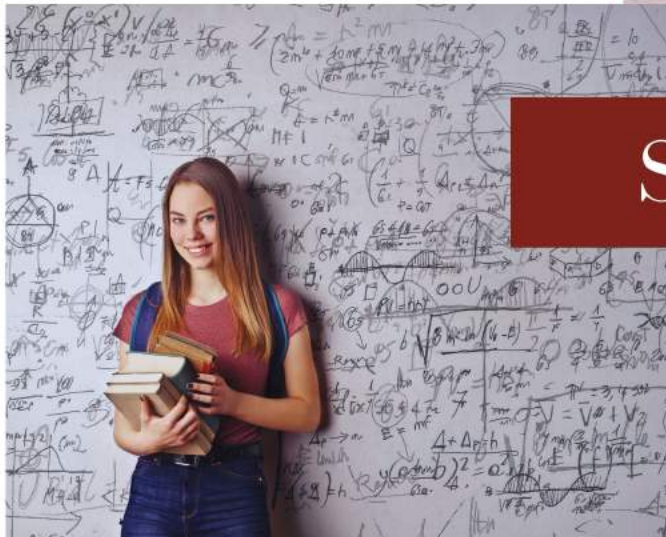
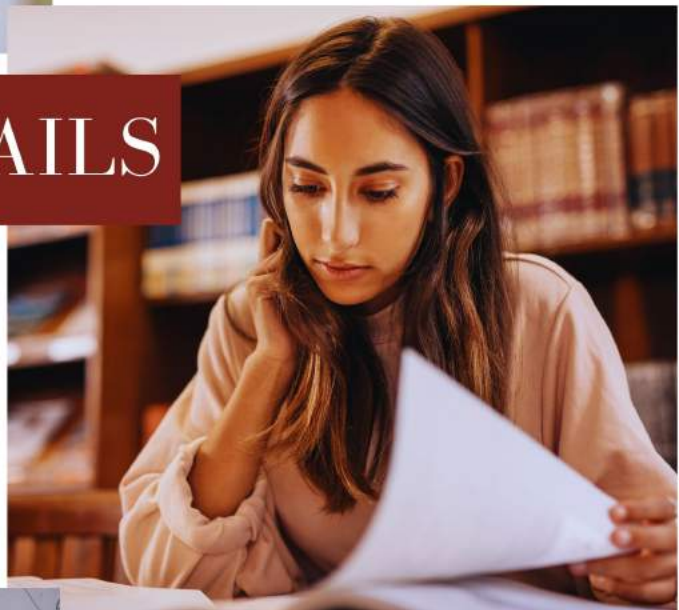
### Ongoing Submissions

Applications are open throughout the year and suitable applicants will be contacted typically within 4-6 weeks of submitting their application.

## PAYMENT DETAILS

### Financial assistance.

The volunteer and internship positions are unpaid, however, if commuting to the lab or participating in our program will pose a financial burden, please let us know in your application.



## START DATES

### Time commitment

The volunteer and internship program is open all year round. Applicants need to be able to commit to a minimum of 3 months.

Please complete every section

## Contact Information

Name:

Address:

City:

Zip Code

State:

College Name

Phone

## Availability

List ideal start date and minimum time commitment:

List preferred weekly schedule and availability

List any unavailable dates or time per

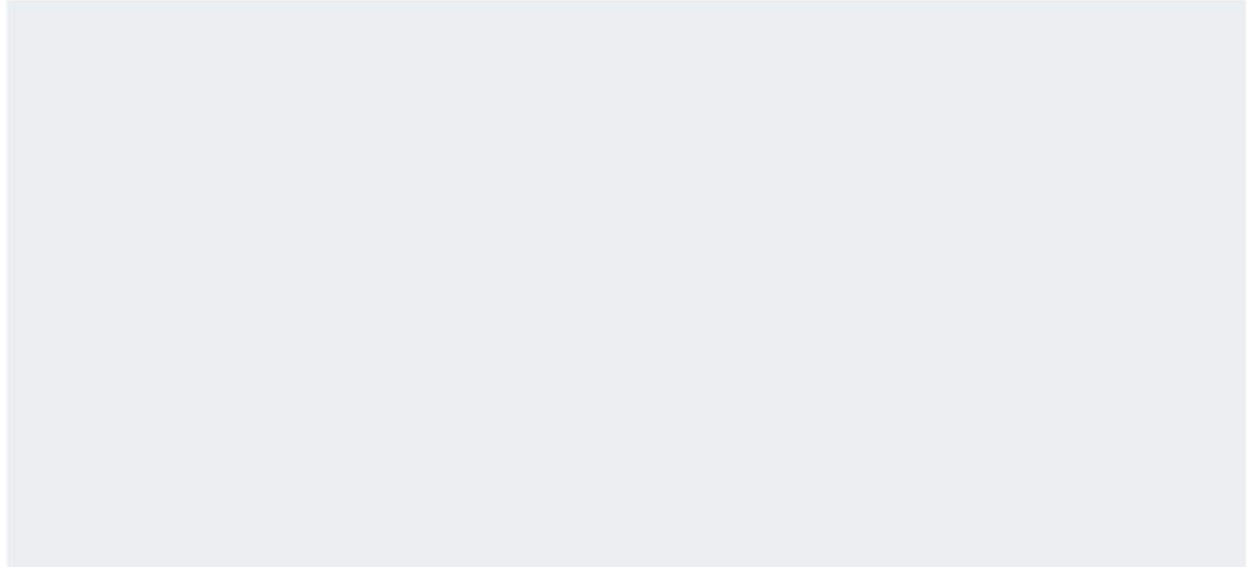


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## **About You**

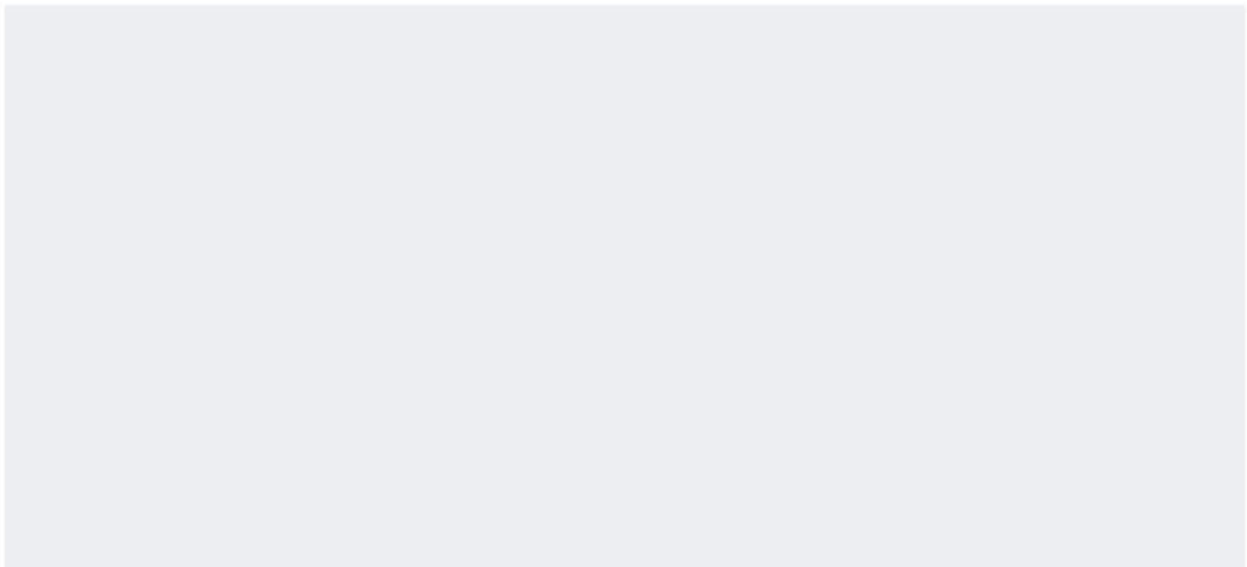
**What are you most passionate about or what hobbies or interests do you have, and how you think they could assist you in this internship?**

Describe what you are interested in, and give examples of how you've pursued your passions in the past and currently. Tell us about accomplishments you are most proud of, and why.



**What qualities will you bring to this internship that other candidates might not and in what ways do you want to contribute to the Adamson Lab??**

C Tell us why should we consider you for this internship. Consider your strengths, qualities, and areas of growth. Give examples of courses, prior internships or volunteer role or experiences.

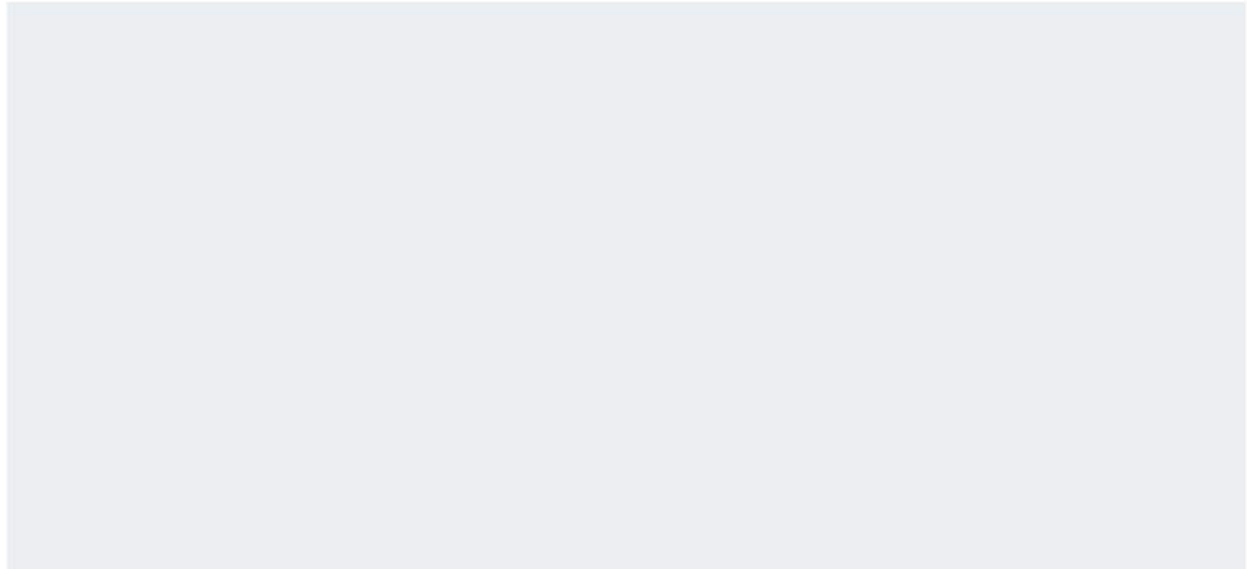


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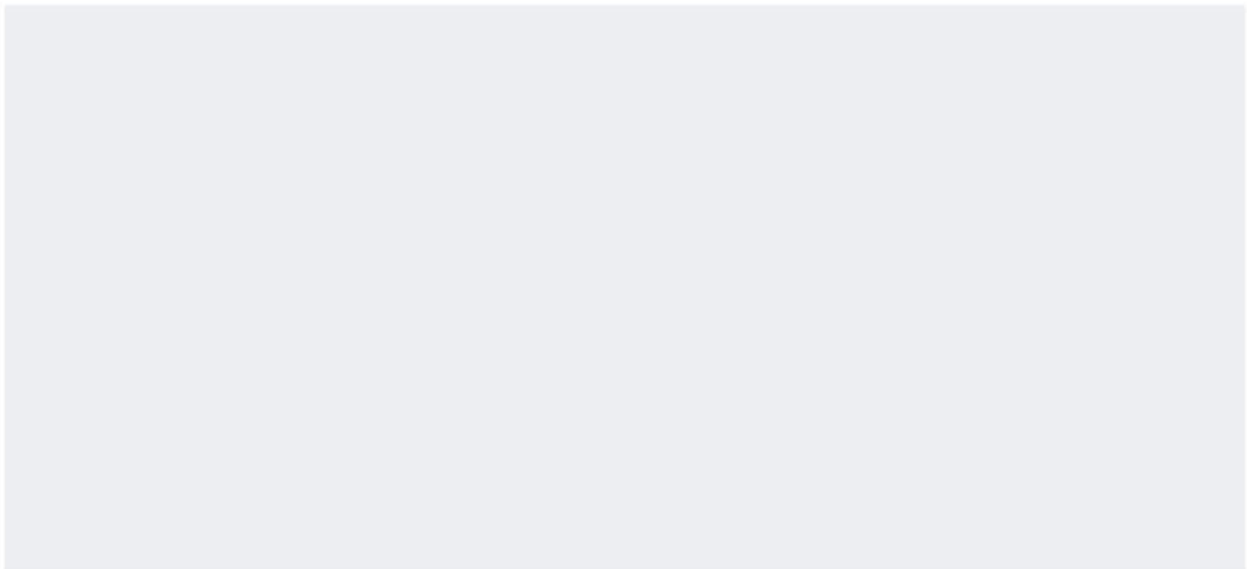
### **What skills or experiences do you hope to gain from an internship at the Adamson Lab?**

Describe your personal goals and how this internship will help you reach them. Be specific about the experiences you want to gain through this internship and why you believe this internship can provide such an experience.



### **What unique abilities do you have, and in what ways do you want to contribute to the Adamson Lab?**

Describe any college courses, organizations or job experiences, prior internships or volunteer roles, or that you have that will help you in this internship. Tell us why should we consider you for this internship.





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### **What are your goals after graduation?**

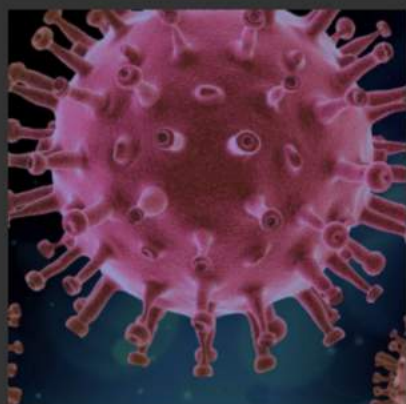
Describe how you imagine yourself in a year from now and five years from now. Consider how an internship in the Adamson Lab will help you achieve your personal goals ambitions.

### **What do you know about the Adamson Lab and what questions do you still have?**

Consider what research we are conducting and what you'd like to be involved in. Add details of potential team members or particular aspects about the internship that you'd like to know more about.

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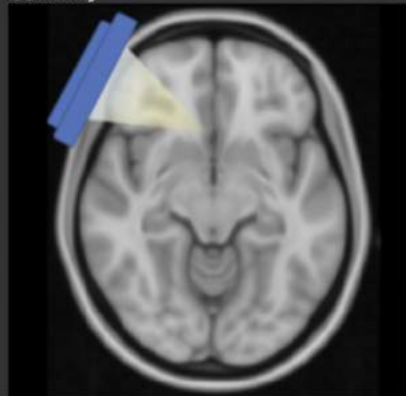
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