RESEARCH ASSISTANT CONTRACT

DR. NGUYEN’S LABORATORY

1. PREREQUISITES
I certify that I have met all the prerequisites of the research assistant position:
- I have cumulative and psychology GPAs of 3.0 or higher.
- I have completed all required lower-division psychology courses (PSYC 101, PSYC 201, and PSYC 202).

2. TERMS OF POSITION
I commit to work
- A minimum of 6 hours a week
- For a minimum of 2 consecutive semesters, starting __________ and ending __________ or later.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES
I agree to be
- Respectful of all members of the laboratory and their diverse perspectives
- Professional in my interactions with others in and out of the laboratory
- Ethical in my academic and research activities
- Responsible and dependable, taking pride in my work
- Willing to learn, and open to both giving and receiving feedback
- Punctual in responding to emails, attending scheduled commitments, and completing assignments
- Conscientious (e.g., organized, detail-oriented)

In addition, I agree to attend weekly laboratory meetings and to perform one or more of the following duties:
- Read and discuss current research literature
- Conduct literature searches and reviews
- Manage data collection
- Analyze qualitative and quantitative data
- Interpret study results and formulate conclusions
- Write and/or present research results
- Conduct independent research projects
- Work independently as well as collaboratively with Dr. Nguyen and other research assistants

4. BENEFITS
Research assistantships provide hands-on experience with research and act as a preview of graduate school. As a research assistant, I will be able to develop written and oral communication skills, critical thinking skills, problem-solving skills, and research skills. At the end of the research assistantship, I will be able to
- Read, summarize, and critique research literature
- Interpret and make inferences from empirical data
- Communicate and explain research theories and findings to others
- Use one or more of the following computer applications in research: PsycINFO, Excel, SPSS, PowerPoint

5. TERMINATION
I understand that Dr. Nguyen has the right to dismiss me from the laboratory if I violate this contract in any way.

PRINTED NAME ____________________________

SIGNATURE ____________________________ DATE ____________________________

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