



**APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCH ASSISTANT
HANDS LAB – PROFESSOR ELIZA NELSON**

Confirm that you meet the minimum requirements before proceeding with this application:

A minimum 2-semester commitment (Fall, Spring, Summer)

A minimum of 10 hours per week working in the lab (150 hours minimum per semester)

A minimum 3.0 GPA

| Applicant information section | | |
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| NAME | FIU EMAIL | PANTHER ID |
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| CELL PHONE | MAJOR(S) | GPA |
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| Who should be contacted in the event of an emergency? | | |
| CONTACT NAME | CONTACT PHONE | CONTACT RELATION |
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| Which track are you interested in joining for lab? | | |
| Children (May Require Background Check) How many miles from FIU? | Monkeys (Requires TB Skin Test or Chest X-Ray) How many miles from Monkey Jungle? | |
| Which setting(s) do you prefer to work? | | |
| Remote | In-Person | Either |

List three relevant courses (research-based or related topic) you've taken and the grade earned

| COURSE | GRADE |
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Describe any **prior research experience** and list contact information for faculty supervisor(s)

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Describe your **plans for after graduation** and how you would benefit from research experience

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Please describe your **workload** including course credit hours, employment, or volunteer work

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Is there anything else you want us to know about your **availability**?

Is there anything else you want us to know about your **background** or **qualifications**?

I understand that if I am accepted into the lab I will need to complete:

Enrollment in **Internship** (0 credit option at no financial cost; all Majors eligible)
OR Enrollment in **Independent Study** (1-3 credits to fulfill Psychology electives)

For work with children only:

CITI online training in human subjects research

CITI online training in HIPS

I may be asked to complete a background check/fingerprinting

For work with monkeys only:

CITI online training in working with the IACUC

CITI online training in nonhuman primate research

Provide proof of negative TB test dated in the last year at my own cost

Sign a waiver to work in in animal areas at Monkey Jungle

In-person safety training provided by Monkey Jungle Staff

I understand that if I am accepted into the lab I will need to certify:

I will log my weekly work hours and task(s) performed. Failure to work 150 hours will result in a grade of "F" and Dr. Nelson will not write a recommendation letter.

I will resign my position to Dr. Nelson in writing should I need to leave the lab.

I will conduct myself professionally at all times. Arriving late or missing a research visit (with children or monkeys) is grounds for immediate dismissal.

Signature:

Date:

Please email your completed application to the Lab Director: Dr. Eliza Nelson elnelson@fiu.edu

Note: Applications received after Add/Drop will be considered for the following semester.

All research assistants must also complete an interview with a member of the HANDS team.