RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION

The Digital Health and Happiness Lab
Director: Kostadin Kushlev PhD

The Digital Health and Happiness Lab (or Happy Tech Lab) seeks motivated, organized, and conscientious students for part-time volunteering positions as a Research Assistant (RA). Research assistants perform a range of research-related activities, including:

— Helping administrate on/off line surveys and experiments
— Data entry and data analysis
— Participating in personal and lab meetings
— Gaining experience with computer programming, including R and Python
— General assistance with lab research projects

Research assistants will work closely with mentors in the lab during their participation. Research assistants are expected to devote approximately 6-8 hours per week for at least two semesters. Experience in project management, data, web design, and programming is desirable but not required. Any inquiries about the research assistant position can be sent to happytech@georgetown.edu (Lab manager) and km1735@georgetown.edu (Kibum Moon, a Ph.D. student).

Dr. Kushlev's research explores the intersection between smart digital technology, happiness, and health (for more information visit www.kushlev.com). Students interested in those areas of research are especially encouraged to apply.

How to Apply

If interested, you should**:**

(1) Contact the Happy Tech Lab Manager (happytech@georgetown.edu) to inquire about any available positions.

(2) If there are current positions available, you will submit:
- A current resume (CV), which can be sent directly to happytech@georgetown.edu
- An online application: https://forms.gle/9E9WhFB1qoy8Qk679

Position Summary

Minimum Qualifications
- Minimum commitment of 6 hours per week
- Minimum commitment of 1 full academic year
- Minimum GPA of 3.5
- Only third-year students or below (Seniors are not eligible for this position)

Preferred Qualifications
- Strong managerial and self-management skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Strong interpersonal and professional communication skills
- Experience in project management
- Experience in data processing, web design, and/or programming
- Eagerness to participate in a wide range of intellectual tasks under the guidance of research faculty/staff
- Eagerness to learn new skills and master new tasks as necessary for the smooth operation of the lab
- Interest in research and the psychology of technology, happiness, and social life
- Interest in the position in view of current professional goals and future career aspirations