

**Postdoctoral Research Position****Memory and Decision Processes Lab, Ryerson University, Toronto (PI: Dr. Julia Spaniol)**

The Memory and Decision Processes Lab (PI: Dr. Julia Spaniol, <https://psychlabs.ryerson.ca/spaniol/>) in the Psychology Department at Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, is seeking a full-time postdoctoral fellow to start as early as September 1, 2019.

The successful applicant will conduct research on motivation-cognition interactions in younger and older adults using a combination of approaches (e.g., behaviour, eye-tracking, electrophysiology, fMRI, computational modeling). The postdoc will work closely with the PI, graduate students, and undergraduate research assistants, and will have access to rich opportunities for research collaboration at Ryerson and at neighbouring institutions in Toronto. Emphasis will be placed on professional development via conference presentations, manuscript preparation, and grant writing. The postdoc will also gain mentorship experience by learning to direct and supervise the research of students and research assistants. Salary will be commensurate with experience, and benefits will be provided.

**Required qualifications:**

- PhD in cognitive psychology or cognitive neuroscience
- Strong record of research productivity, including first-authored publications
- Excellent time-management, communication, and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Strong quantitative and programming skills (e.g., R, Matlab, Python)

Additionally, prior experience with EEG/ERP, eye-tracking, or fMRI is desirable, as is experience working with older adults.

This is a one-year position with the possibility of renewal for a second year. Funding for the position comes from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) and from the Canada Research Chair program. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, CV, up to three representative publications or manuscripts, and contact information for three references. Informal inquiries and application materials should be sent to Dr. Julia Spaniol ([jspaniol@psych.ryerson.ca](mailto:jspaniol@psych.ryerson.ca)). Review of applications will begin June 24 and will continue until the position is filled.

Located in downtown Toronto, [Ryerson University](#) is a distinctly urban, culturally diverse teaching and research institution. The [Department of Psychology](#) at Ryerson has 34 full-time faculty members, 5 staff, over 630 full-time undergraduate students, 100 graduate students (30 MA; 70 PhD), and 6 postdocs and research associates.

*Ryerson University is strongly committed to fostering diversity within our community. We welcome those who would contribute to the further diversification of our faculty, staff and its scholarship including, but not limited to, women, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply but applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.*