

Title: Research Assistant Kyoto, Japan – all expenses paid

Dates: 26 April – 1 July 2019 (+/- 3 days)

Funding: flights and accommodation covered; reasonable subsistence expenses (working days only)

Description:

Donna Kean (PhD candidate) and Professor Christine Caldwell (University of Stirling) are seeking a volunteer research assistant to assist on a cognitive experiment investigating information use in capuchin monkeys (*Cebus apella*) at Kyoto University, Japan. The post-holder would be based in Kyoto at the Graduate Department of Letters working full time (5/6 days per week). All reasonable expenses will be covered. The post holder may be required to organise own accommodation under our guidance (and with our approval for reimbursement purposes).

The role will involve data collection using a touchscreen task with the capuchins. The successful applicant will be responsible for the day-to-day running of a study which will have commenced in early April. Data collection for this study is therefore expected to be already well under way by the time the post-holder takes over. Duties will include transporting subjects to the testing area and running the task script from a remote computer.

Prior to departure you must be available for two days training at Stirling University between 11th – 29th March. Dates to be confirmed by mutual agreement.

Essential

- Must be available for the full data collection period
- A high degree of patience and perseverance
- Physical ability to transport monkeys in carry case
- Must hold a valid passport

Desirable

- Some experience with primate data collection
- Python (programming language) experience would be a plus

Application deadline: Thursday 28th February 2019. Please send CV and cover letter outlining your interest.

Interviews: 7th - 8th March at Stirling University, Stirling, UK

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