



# Person Perception



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## ARC Center of Excellence in the Study of Cognition and its Disorders Person Perception Program, University of Western Australia

### The Research:

- We aim to understand the mechanisms (perceptual, cognitive, neural and evolutionary) of person perception and how they relate to other cognitive abilities and social functioning.
- A major focus is on how person perception skills emerge during typical development and in children with the neuro-developmental disorders of autism and developmental prosopagnosia.
- Our long-term goal is to develop interventions to enhance person perception, and ultimately, social functioning and quality of life in individuals with person perception difficulties.

### International Scholarship Applications:

- Open 1 November 2012 and close 31 January 2013.

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