



Are you a student aged 16-19 who is curious about how the brain works?

Want to learn more about the scientific process by following a University student through their research?

Senior research students at Concordia University are now accepting applications for our *PsychOut!* mentorship program. Upon acceptance in the program, we will match you with an undergraduate student researcher who is working on a project of interest to you. Between November and April, you will meet with them (virtually) twice a month to learn about their research topic and follow their progress through answering their research question. You will also be invited to virtually attend a series of five discussions with invited scientists working on a variety of other research projects about human senses and perception, after watching episodes of the documentary series 'Human+'. Finally, all mentees will be coached on important professional skills including science communication and given the opportunity to present an overview of a recent scientific paper to the group. (Awards will be given for the best presentations.)

Eligible applicants must:

- Be between 16 and 19 years of age
- Be curious about neuroscience, cognition and/or psychology
- Be able to understand, speak and read in English
- Have access to a computer with a microphone or a phone, with Internet connection sufficient for video conferencing (contact us if you don't, to discuss options)
- *Everyone is welcome. Students from remote and indigenous communities, and those with diverse backgrounds, are particularly encouraged to apply!*

Commitment:

- Meet for 30 mins every 2 weeks from November 2020 until April 2021 to meet with your mentor online (exact meeting time will be arranged between mentees and mentors)
- Attend virtual occasional *PsychOut!* group meetings (if feasible)
- Participate in discussion sessions with scientists and following research presentations
- Virtual attendance at the undergraduate research day (April 2021) for your mentor's final presentation (if feasible)

How to apply:

1. Read the project blurbs and select up to three potential mentors
2. Talk to your parent or guardian about the opportunity and provide them with a copy of the '*Information for educators and parents/guardians*' sheet
3. Fill out the short [application form](http://www.coffeylab.ca/psychout/) found on our website: www.coffeylab.ca/psychout/

If we can accommodate your mentor choice, we will contact you to start the process.