



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 (<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-021-03551-x>). 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 January 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+', and you will be invited to an in-person tour of Concordia's PERFORM research centre (if health situation permits). 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 January until April 2022 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
- Attend one of the in-person (if feasible)
- Virtual attendance at the undergraduate research day (April 2022) for your mentor's final presentation (if feasible)

How to apply:

1. 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 you, we will contact you to start the process.