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## Exercise, Psychology and Nutrition Research Position

- Description:** Professor Patrick J. O'Connor, Co-director of the Exercise Psychology Laboratory and Professor of Kinesiology, seeks to fill a full-time research position that is currently funded for one year.
- Responsibilities:** The focus will be to investigate the effects of the consumption of phytochemicals from *Theobroma cacao* on mental fatigue, cognitive performance and psychophysiological responses to exercise. The incumbent will perform or manage IRB applications, participant recruitment and retention, data collection, data entry, database maintenance, and associated administrative duties. Additional responsibilities include, but are not limited to: conducting original research, attending conferences, working with Professor O'Connor in managing ongoing research activities, and assisting with writing grants and articles for publication in peer-reviewed journals.
- Minimum Qualifications:** (i) M.S. with a research thesis in kinesiology, nutrition, psychology or other related field, (ii) experience in the recruitment, retention and testing of human research participants, and (iii) personable and motivated
- Preferred:** A doctoral degree; knowledge, skills or abilities with any of the following: submaximal or maximal eccentric or aerobic exercise test administration, presentation/acquisition software (SuperLab), data management/analysis software (SPSS, Excel), assessment of neural reflexes (startle, R-III), in depth knowledge of nutritional neuroscience, cognitive neuroscience, meta-analysis or exercise and pregnancy
- Salary:** Up to \$42,000 (plus benefits) depending on qualifications and experience. Those interested in a post-doctoral position can review additional info at: <http://ovpr.uga.edu/docs/policies/opa/postdoctoral-research-appointments>
- Deadline:** Review of applications will begin February 1, 2012 and continue until the position is filled.
- Application:** Send one-page cover letter, curriculum vitae and the names of three professional references to Patrick J. O'Connor, Ph.D.: [poconnor@uga.edu](mailto:poconnor@uga.edu)

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