

Neurocognitive Research Lab



**Christina
Christoforou**

**Undergraduate Fourth-Year
Psychology Student,
University of Cyprus**

"I'm interested in neuropsychology and health psychology and hope to pursue a career in one of these fields, contributing to research and advancements in mental health and cognitive sciences."



**Giorgos
Nicolaou**

**Third-year Psychology Student,
France**

"I am a third-year psychology student in France, driven by a passion for cognitive neuroscience and neuropsychology. With a focus on groundbreaking research, I am dedicated to advancing our understanding of the human mind. Outside the lab, I thrive on adrenaline-charged activities and value deep connections with friends and family. Pursuing fluency in new languages and delving into diverse cultures are personal aspirations of mine. Eager to gain important hands-on experience with CAN, I am prepared to offer insightful and impactful feedback."



**Petros
Christodoulou**

**Physics Graduate, University of
Cyprus**

"I am keen on acquiring first-hand experience in neuroscience. Having been admitted to the Neurophysics master's degree program at Radboud University in Nijmegen, Netherlands, I am even more motivated to learn foundational knowledge through my internship at CAN. I am enthusiastic about leveraging my background in physics to contribute to the growing field of neuroscience and am excited to be part of such a dynamic and interdisciplinary team."



**Valentina
Themistokleous**

**Third-Year Psychology Student,
University of Cyprus**

"I have a strong interest in clinical psychology, neuropsychology, and social psychology. I seize every opportunity to enhance my knowledge by attending various psychology-related seminars and workshops. A pivotal moment in my academic journey was participating in the Erasmus program in Antwerp, Belgium, where I formed lasting friendships and gained a global perspective on psychology. Moreover, I am an active volunteer with the Red Cross, and I have experience volunteering at a Center for individuals with special needs."

Translational Neuropharmacology Lab



Anastasia
Stefanou

PhD Psychology Program, University of Cyprus

"My academic journey centers on the intersection of Psychology, Neuroscience, and Criminal Justice. Under the mentorship of Dr. Marios Avraamides, my undergraduate thesis examined the effect of arousal on cognition under simulated emergency conditions in VR, validating Virtual Reality as a method for assessing cognitive performance in realistic settings. This research project used empirically validated tasks such as the Corsi Block-Tapping task, Visual Search task, and Go/No-Go task to evaluate cognitive performance.

Throughout my academic journey, I have acquired skills in data collection and analysis alongside research manuscript preparation. My current research interests include enhancing memory through visuospatial processes, simplifying cognitive techniques for greater accessibility among older adults, and examining neurocognitive processes underlying criminal behavior. I am eager to expand my expertise in neurophysiology and contribute to innovative research within the Translational Neuropharmacology Lab (Zanos Lab) during my internship at CAN."

Psychology Student, University of Cyprus

"The field of psychology has always been enticing for me. In future, I would like to pursue a profession that links psychology with biology (e.g., Psychobiology, Neuroscience, etc.), as I find the connection between the two particularly interesting. I am very happy to have the opportunity to work at CAN, as it is both relevant to the field I want to work in and will enrich me with knowledge and experience, so as to prepare me for my future endeavours (masters, PhD, etc.)."



Tellos
Fatta

Clinical Psychology and Psychophysiology Lab



Antonia

Charalambous

**Third-Year PhD Psychology Student,
University of Cyprus**

"I am interested in psychopharmacology and therapeutic approaches to addictive behaviors. With this internship, I am passionate to expand my horizons and learn more throughout this opportunity. My main goal is to help others and play a part into making our world a better place by helping others. I'm very grateful and blessed to have this opportunity so I can gain more experience and expand my knowledge. "



**Elisavet
Kyprianidou**

Psychology Student, University of Cyprus

"Working in the Clinical Psychology & Psychophysiology Lab this summer will help me gain some additional research experience. Psychology is one of my biggest passions in life. I personally believe that psychology in general is vital, since it explains to us why people act the way they do. At the same time, research in Clinical Psychology contributes significantly to our knowledge of psychological processes and how they influence our behavior, giving us a comprehensive understanding of mental health. I am interested in the clinical applications of psychology and my goal is to open a mental health facility, that will allow to our clients to interact with therapy- animals, express their feelings and thoughts, in order to improve their mental health outcomes. I desire to promote alternative therapy approaches alongside traditional ones, to encourage broader acceptance and utilization, ultimately improving the well-being of individuals and communities."



Gabriella

Charalambous

**BSc Psychology Graduate,
University of Strasbourg in France**

"I'm excited to continue my studies next term with an MSc in Clinical Psychology at the same university. This summer, I'm delighted to join the CAN Clinical Psychology and Psychophysiology Lab as a research intern, where I'll gain hands-on experience in clinical assessment, research techniques, and psychophysiological measurements!"

Language & Cognitive Development Group



**Alexandra
Pandeli**

**Third-Year Psychology Students,
UCLan Cyprus**

"Previous to this education I studied History at Lancaster University in the UK. In regards towards my research interests, I was always fascinated with the brain and human behaviour. And I plan to complete my master's degree in related areas in psychology."

Learning Disabilities Group



Dimitra Drakou

**Third-Year Psychology Student,
University of Cyprus**

"I just finished from my Erasmus exchange in the Czech Republic. In the future I aspire to become a child psychologist. I chose the learning disabilities laboratory because I wanted to expand my knowledge on this field of study by learning the risk factors of learning disabilities and getting to know intervention methods on how to treat these difficulties and attention deficits. Lastly, I wanted to investigate in a more practical way if this area is suitable for me."

Experimental Psychology Lab



Vladis Michail

**Second-Year Psychology &
Technology Student, Eindhoven
University of Technology (TU/e)**

"I have a passion for the cognitive sciences and am thrilled to intern in the Experimental Psychology lab under the guidance of Prof. Marios Avraamides."

At TU/e,, I am an active member of the writing club "KL!NK", where I participate in and occasionally host creative writing sessions."