Research Specialist

The Behavioral Ethics Lab ([BeLab](#)), led by Dr. Cristina Bicchieri at the University of Pennsylvania, is seeking to hire a new research specialist. Our group includes psychologists, behavioral economists, game theorists, biologists, and moral and political philosophers. At the BeLab we conduct both experimental and theoretical research on social norms, trendsetting, moral heuristics and biases, perceptions of fairness, cheating, corruption, autonomy, and many other areas. Our research interests here are broad and are constantly evolving. Interested applicants should be prepared for (and look forward to) a rich and dynamic research experience.

Responsibilities for a new research specialist would include (but are not limited to) experiment design, experiment preparation (programming, questionnaire preparation, etc.) subject recruitment, overseeing experiments (both online and in person), data coding and analysis, manuscript preparation, and preparing scientific presentations. The position would last for one to two years, with a two-year commitment preferred.

A new research specialist would be involved in many elements of our lab's activity and would have the opportunity to present at conferences and co-author on new publications. This is an excellent position for those interested in pursuing a graduate degree in psychology, behavioral economics, or experimental philosophy.

Qualifications:
-B.S. or B.A. in psychology, economics, philosophy, or a related field.

-Previous research experience in psychology, experimental economics, and/or experimental philosophy
-Excellent organizational skills and demonstrated attention to detail,
-Flexible and independent thinking and the ability to self-motivate.
-Strong interpersonal skills
-Strong quantitative skills (especially with statistics and statistical software)
-Excellent writing skills
-Previous programming experience and specific experience with Qualtrics, ZTree, and/or Mechanical Turk are desirable, but not required.

The start date will be June 2015, but this is somewhat flexible. Highly motivated and qualified applicants should send a CV/resume and a cover letter that outlines research interests, skills, and experience to Peter McNally (peterkmcnally1@gmail.com). Be ready to supply 2-3 letters of recommendation upon request. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.