Dear Professor Rebecca ,

Hello Professor Rebecca, thanks for reading this email, I am Chi-Lin Yu, an undergraduate student from Department of Psychology of National Cheng Kung University in Taiwan.

As an ambitious researcher, I have extraordinary interest in the topic of "Theory of Mind”, especially using Neuroimaging methods and investigating from social cognitive neuroscience perspective. Because of my interests, I have read several articles and chapters from your LAB, and really fascinated with the experiments and the theory you provided. Your articles inspired me, so I have already learned a lot in this domain and even submitted an fMRI article discussing ToM. Although I am an undergraduate student, I have ambitions to contribute to the cognitive neuroscience domain and propose a grand theory for explaining our mind processing. I have prepared myself from both behavioral experiments domain and Neuroimaging domain, and I think my persistent and enthusiasm will lead me become the great PhD student and best researcher in the future. Your team is my dream place to continue learning, and is also the unparalleled place in the world to establish the grand theory of ToM. I think I have already prepared myself to become a contributive researcher, but I would still like to know, what kind of background knowledge and abilities should I prepare now for applying a PhD student position in your LAB? Furthermore, could you kindly let me know that, will you accept PhD students in 2017 Fall? Because your LAB is my dream team, I would like to know that whether I should apply this year (2017 Fall) or wait for one more year. The attached file is my CV, if there is anything I should learn to enhance the “Fitness” to your LAB or any suggestion for me to prepare myself, please kindly let me know, I will be more than happy to hear that and even become an advanced researcher!

Thanks for your attention on the mail, and your advices and replies are highly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Chi Lin