



Thank you for your interest in the SMITTEN laboratory. Please take a few minutes to complete the questions below.
 Email your **completed application** to emma.willis@ttu.edu.

In this assistantship you will be working on research projects dealing with dating and newlywed couples. As a research assistant, you may gain hands-on experience in variety of research lab tasks including (but are not limited to): recruitment of research participants; administration of questionnaires; transcriptions of interviews; data entry and management; and conference presentations. Your responsibilities as a research assistant will include but are not limited to: (1) attending weekly research meetings, and (2) the performing all assigned work in a timely, accurate, and conscientious manner. All applicants are strongly encouraged to read the [lab guidelines](#) posted on our [website](#) before applying to become familiar with expectations for research assistants. The information requested below are not necessarily requirements; rather this information helps us decide who might be the best fit for a given semester based on what is needed in the lab.

Name: _____ **Application Date:** _____
Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Classification: Choose from menu. **Years at TTU:** Choose from menu.
Anticipated Graduation Date: Month: Choose from menu. Year: _____
Major: _____ **Minor:** _____
Overall GPA: _____ **Major GPA:** _____

For what semester are you applying to be a research assistant? Semester: _____ Year: _____

Do you have access to reliable transportation or own a car? Yes No

Are you fluent in any languages besides English? Yes No
 If yes, what language(s)? _____

Please provide 2 references; ideally, academic or professional references who can speak to your work.

Reference #1

Name: _____ **Relationship to you:** _____
Phone: _____ **and/or** **Email:** _____

Reference #2

Name: _____ **Relationship to you:** _____
Phone: _____ **and/or** **Email:** _____

More questions on the back of application.

Please mark your enrollment status (and if applicable, your grade) for the following courses:

	Not enrolled or completed	Will enroll next semester	Currently enrolled	Completed	Grade, if completed
Statistical Analysis for Social Sciences					
Research Methods in Social Sciences					
Partnering, Development of Intimate Relations					

How did you hear about our lab? Check all that apply.

- techannounce
- advisor email listserv
- website:
- word of mouth
- current or previous SMITTEN lab member
- announcement in Dr. Niehuis's class
- announcement in other professor's class:
- other:

1. What other time commitments (e.g., course load, job hours) or other potential time constraints will you have during the semester in which you wish to work as a research assistant?

2. Please describe previous research experience (include the names of professors/graduate students with whom you worked). Do you have any experience with data management software (e.g., SPSS, Excel)? If yes, describe.

3. Why are you interested in working in this particular research laboratory? What do you hope to learn/gain from this experience?

4. Briefly, what are your goals after graduation?

5. Do you have a preference for volunteering **OR** receiving course credit (HDFS 4320-008 Research in HDFS, 3 credits; requires 10 hours of lab work per week) for participating in this lab? Explain your preference.
Volunteer **Course Credit** **No preference**

6. Is there anything else that you would like for us to know about your skills, interests, or other topics relevant to being a research assistant in this lab?

Please send your completed application and a summary of anticipated weekly availability (including weekdays, evenings, and weekends) to Emma Willis (emma.willis@ttu.edu) by January 22nd.