

PhD Position in Behavioral Economics and Experimental Psychology

Dr. Daniel DeCaro, Director of the Social Decision Making and Sustainability Lab, at the University of Louisville (United States), is seeking applicants for a fully funded PhD position in behavioral economics and experimental psychology. The student will have funding for 5 years to assist Dr. DeCaro in a National Science Foundation funded project, which focuses on the psychological processes involved cooperative decision making in social dilemmas (see [Award #1658608](#) for more details). Funding includes yearly stipend (\$22,000), tuition (\$17,000), and benefits (\$3000). This position will be an especially good fit for students who have a background in both economics and psychology, or who are interested in developing experience in both areas. However, any person interested in cooperative decision making in social dilemmas is encouraged to apply.

How to Apply: First priority will be given to applicants who can begin in Fall 2017 (deadline August 1), but applications will be accepted until the position is filled (i.e., for Fall 2018, deadline Dec 1). Apply to the [Experimental Psychology Ph.D. Program](#) in the Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences. Include standard materials (e.g., Personal Statement, CV, and References) in your application, and be sure to mention that you are applying to work with Dr. Daniel A. DeCaro on his National Science Foundation project. The official position advertisement, updates on the position, lab publications, and more information about the SDS Lab, can be found here: <https://louisville.edu/psychology/d-decaro>.

Social Decision Making & Sustainability Lab (SDS Lab)

The student will join an energetic team of interdisciplinary researchers and students. We study the psychological, economic, and other factors that contribute to societal cooperation, or the ability of otherwise competitive individuals to work together to solve difficult problems, like the management of shared environmental resources. The SDS Lab consists of 12 computer stations, a research assistant office, and adjacent work space. We conduct both laboratory experiments and field case studies, focusing on different aspects of cooperation, public policy, and human decision making.

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