Program in Cognitive Affective Neuroscience (PICAN)

Research Associate Agreement

As a research associate in the PICAN lab I agree to the following statement:

I agree to consistently uphold ethical principles of scientific integrity, confidentiality, and respect for research participants.

This agreement encompasses but is not limited to:

* Scientific integrity
	+ Never falsifying data
	+ Never willfully misrepresenting results to others in discussion, talks, papers, or presentations
	+ Owning up to mistakes in data collection and analysis, and not trying to cover them up
	+ Working to collect data to the highest standards to which I am able
	+ Following lab protocols to the best of my ability
* Confidentiality
	+ Protecting the identity of research participants
	+ Not disclosing participant identifying information to individuals not involved in a research study except as required by law
* Respect for research participants
	+ Consistently treating research participants with respect and dignity
	+ Consistently listening to research participants’ concerns and addressing them to the best of my ability within the constraints of lab procedures

I understand that these are serious concerns and that if I am found to have violated them, it may be grounds for dismissal from the lab, and potentially for disciplinary action.

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