

Dear Dr. Carrasco,

My name is Rania and I am a 2020 applicant to NYU's Cognition and Perception PhD program. I wanted to reach out and see if you plan to accept graduate students this year as I am very interested in your research.

Your work has contributed largely to the conceptualization of projects that I have worked on involving exogenous attention within the foveola. I am aware your lab does both behavioral and neuroimaging work so I wanted to inquire whether there are available opportunities in your lab involving fMRI. I am especially interested in your work differentiating exogenous and endogenous attention in the visual cortex.

In case you would like to learn more about me, I have attached my CV. Let me know if any further information would be helpful.

Best regards,
Rania

Dear Dr. Winawer,

I wanted to introduce myself as I am applying to NYU's PhD Program for Cognition and Perception with a quantitative concentration. I have special interest in your lab's work and was wondering whether you plan to accept graduate students this cycle.

My experience has involved visual perception, attention and memory, mainly using psychophysics and fMRI techniques. I am especially interested in further differentiating stages in visual processing. More specifically, the temporal properties throughout the dorsal and ventral streams, the role of working memory, and general cortical topography. I see that you have recent work related to this, and would like to learn more about potential graduate student involvement.

In case you would like to know more about my experience, I attached my CV.

Best regards,
Rania