

Psychological Science at OSU



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- Over 50 psychology-related researchers at OSU
- The OSU community needs us
 - For research
 - For students
 - To inform OSU policy
 - To serve Oregon
- **OSU needs us**

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Psychology is a “hub science” (e.g., Boyack et al., 2005)



“Scientific contributions in psychology advance not only the discipline but many other scientific fields as well” (Cacioppo, 2007)

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- There is a significant psychological science presence at OSU
- But it is completely disorganized
 - Some people are isolated from their peers in psychology
 - Contacts seeking expertise occur in a haphazard manner
 - For research collaborations
 - For students
 - To help the university
 - To help the community

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Integrating Psychological Science at OSU

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- Designed to
 - Provide a voice for psychological science at OSU
 - Enhance links between psychologists on campus
 - Enhance collaborative opportunities involving psychology
 - Foster collaboration with off-campus organizations
 - Enhance graduate opportunities related to psychology
 - Provide access to resources that can further psychological science on campus

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- Psychological *approaches* to *topics* relevant to the strategic plan:

	Engineering	Animals	Health
cognitive	Human Factors	Animal cognition	Risk perception
social	Social Computation	Human-animal interaction	Emotional Intelligence
neuropsych	Neural interfaces		Contemplative Science
Developmental			Adolescent Suicide
Assessment		Animal behavior assessment	Health perception measures

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- Initiatives:
 - Small grants to foster interdisciplinary research with a psychology component
 - Expansion of the psychology subject pool
 - GTA positions
 - Equipment & lab access (e.g., fNIR)
 - Graduate Courses
 - Web page
 - Colloquia/brown bags around themes of interest to OSU researchers
 - Psychology graduate program

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- Levels of Involvement
 - Full appointment in Psychology
 - Split appointments / “FTE trades”
 - Adjunct status
 - Affiliate status

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Your input is needed