

Design Board



Ruth Anderson

Ruth Anderson is a rising Sophomore at the University of Illinois majoring in neuroscience and minoring in psychology. She joined Brain Matters to get involved with the neuroscience community on campus and learn more about the field. Ruth currently is hoping to pursue a career in research. She is passionate about womens health and child development. Outside of school Ruth enjoys hanging out with her friends, crocheting, and reading.



Esther Nam

Esther Nam is a junior on the pre-medical track majoring in Psychology with a minor in Public Health. She is interested in exploring the cognitive and neurological impacts of bilingualism, and is currently a research assistant in the Educational Psychology Psycholinguistics Lab with a focus on cognitive psych. In her free time, she loves to draw, play games, and spend time with friends. After undergrad, Esther hopes to attend medical school to become a physician.



Jeslyn Chen

I'm a rising sophomore majoring in psychology and minoring in chemistry. I joined Brain Matters to combine my interests of neuroscience, psychology, and journalism. Outside of this magazine, I plan to become a student EMT at UIUC and enjoy drawing, going to concerts, and thrifting.



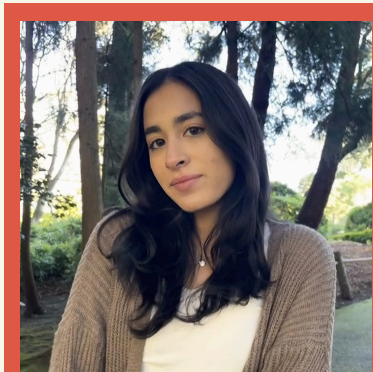
Jessica George

Hi! My name is Jessica George and I'm a junior majoring in Molecular and Cellular Biology and Brain and Cognitive Science. Outside of school, I volunteer at a nursing home in the activities department, where I work closely with residents who have dementia. In my free time I love dancing, listening to music, and trying new restaurants!



Lisa Patel

Lisa Patel is a rising junior and an Integrative Biology major on the pre-medical track with minors in Chemistry and Nutrition at UIUC. Passionate about medicine and community outreach, she co-founded and serves as President of the Illini Sheltering Hands Society, where she teaches basic life-support skills and organizes volunteering initiatives. As Public Relations Coordinator for REACT, Lisa coordinates hands-on chemistry demonstrations at local elementary and middle schools. She's volunteered over 300 hours at UI Health Hospital while assisting across Emergency, Diagnostics, Radiology, University Health Services, and Surgical departments. She also directs community health initiatives as Director of Medicine for UIUC's MEDLIFE chapter. Her end goal is to become a physician and she is dedicated to expanding her knowledge to better serve her community.



Sania Shah

Sania Shah is a sophomore majoring in Brain and Cognitive Science with a minor in Data Science. She works as an undergraduate research assistant in the Cognitive Decision-Making Lab and dances competitively with the Illini Raas team. Outside of Brain Matters, Sania enjoys playing badminton with friends and curling up with a good book and an iced coffee.

