

Questioz Researcher Profile

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Zhang describes herself as an optimistic girl who likes to “find little things in life”. She is also enthusiastic to help others, a huge environmentalist, an advocate for gender equality, a music fan, and a pianist. Her primary academic interests are Neuroscience and Psychology, but she is also interested in Art History, Architecture, Environmental Studies, and other Natural Sciences. When she is not studying those fields, she can be found cycling or fencing

This is what she has to say about her interest in Neuroscience and Psychology:

“I’ve always been interested in thoughts and behaviors – starting from my own. I love neuroscience because it allows us to find connections between the mind and the brain. I think it’s magical how our complex cognitive processes are controlled by something much simpler (but in a way, more complicated) such as the firing of neurons, and I want to unravel the mystery of the brain starting from the simple things that form the convoluted and dynamic network.”

Mentor: Professor Jagmeet Kanwal, Georgetown University

Previous publication or recognition: She completed her paper on Adolescent Decision Making through the Pioneer Research Program.