

Making Research Personal

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LEARNING CHECK-IN: Dr. Willem Frankenhuis Interview

Objectives

- ✓ *To learn about the life of a prominent psychological researcher*
- ✓ *To expand awareness of what psychology research looks like*



APA Goals for the Undergraduate Psychology Major (2.0)

- GOAL 1: Knowledge Base in Psychology
 - 1.3 Describe applications of psychology
- GOAL 4: Communication
 - 4.1 Demonstrate effective writing for different purposes
- GOAL 5: Professional Development
 - 5.5 Develop meaningful professional direction for life after graduation

Instructions

View the [interview](#) with Dr. Willem Frankenhuis and answer the following questions:

1. Dr. Frankenhuis described how living at a zoo influenced his research. How might your background have an impact on your own career trajectory and/or research focus?
2. In Dr. Frankenhuis' opinion, what are the strengths and challenges of working in research and academia?
3. Dr. Frankenhuis is doing research on the confluence of adversity/opportunity and human navigation. Describe his research. Include privilege in your response.
4. Dr. Frankenhuis is beginning to incorporate co-creation work in research design? What are the advantages of this technique?
5. Open science is valued by Dr. Frankenhuis. What are the pillars of open science and how could it benefit the scientific community?
6. What did Dr. Frankenhuis discuss regarding his experiences and opinions that resonated with you? Were there areas that surprised you? Explain your answers.
7. Considering Dr. Frankenhuis's view of his career and responsibilities, do you believe life as an academic researcher may be a good fit for you? Why or why not?