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1. Research Assistantship for UCSF Bilingual Project

Interested in Pediatric Neuropsychology and Being Involved in Research? brainLENS @ UCSF is looking for assessors for the UCSF Bilingual Project!

brainLENS (Laboratory for Educational NeuroScience, brainlens.org) at UCSF combines cutting edge, interdisciplinary research methods with a deep passion for maximizing children’s potential in life. Lab director, Fumiko Hoeft, MD, PhD, is a psychiatrist and developmental cognitive neuroscientist.

We are currently recruiting Spanish---English bilingual or Cantonese---English bilingual students to assess children for our Bilingual Project (http://brainlens.ucsf.edu/bilingual). Participants for this study are in immersion schools, and we follow them from Kindergarten through 3rd grade, with three data collection points. Participants undergo neuropsychological/psycho---educational evaluation and MRI scanning. Testing and scanning will take place primarily on weekends during Fall 2016 (Kindergarteners) and Spring 2017 (1st graders), and will continue in subsequent years.

This is an excellent opportunity for those who are enthusiastic about: 1) working with children and their families, 2) learning to administer neuropsychological and psycho---educational tests using their Spanish or Cantonese skills, and 3) being involved in cutting edge interdisciplinary research.

We are looking for students who meet the following criteria:

- Fluent (native) in Spanish or Cantonese
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Energetic, self---directed and responsible
- Strong interest in and experience working with young children
- Available on several weekend days throughout our testing season (Saturday or Sunday from early/mid---September to mid/late---December, and March to May)
If interested, please send your resume, a cover letter outlining your interest, and one letter of recommendation to Supriya Molina Wunsh, Bilingual Research Project Manager, at bilingual@ucsf.edu as soon as possible. Recommendation letters should be emailed directly from letter writers to the address above. Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis.

2. Impact internship

Internships with Impact

Make Your Impact for Our Environment, Our Democracy and Our Future

If you are interested in joining a team of passionate people to make an impact on issues like global warming, clean water, big money’s influence over our democracy and other issues that matter to our future, consider an internship with Impact.

Impact is a project of leading advocacy organizations, including Environment America and U.S. PIRG, that runs grassroots campaigns. The internship allows you to work for our environment, our democracy and our future.

Impact is now accepting applications to join our team this fall! Our internship application deadline is September 25th. Click here to apply.

You can make a big difference through an internship with Impact.

Learn more and apply on our website, or reach out to our Recruitment Director, Katie Otterbeck at jobs@weareimpact.org

3. UCDC – Intern in Washington

SPRING 2017 SEMESTER IN WASHINGTON, D.C.: Now Accepting Applications!

Application deadline for Spring 2017: September 29, 2016

Want to learn more? Come to one of our information sessions in 236 Evans Hall. An alumnus of the program will speak about his or her experience and we’ll be there to present internship information and answer any of your questions.

Info Sessions are in 236 Evans:
Thurs, Sep 1, 10-11 a.m.
Wed, Sep 7, 4-5 p.m.
Mon, Sep 12, 12-1 p.m.
Thurs, Sep 15, 5-6 p.m.
UCDC sends juniors and seniors to Washington, D.C. each semester to participate in prestigious internships and research projects for a full semester of UCB academic credit. Students have described this experience as life-changing and one which jump starts careers, distinguishing participants from other graduates after college.

All majors are welcome. UCB financial aid is transferrable.

Applications are currently available at http://ucdc.berkeley.edu.

Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and have junior or senior standing in the semester they plan to attend.

More details about the program can found on our website, http://ucdc.berkeley.edu.

4. Cognitive Behavior Therapy and Science Center Research Assistant position

The Cognitive Behavior Therapy and Science Center (www.cbtscience.com) is a thriving clinical practice that is dedicated to bringing research into clinical work and training. We are looking for a new Research Assistant (RA) to join our team. If you are a student or recent graduate who is interested in moving toward a career that combines research with clinical work, this is the perfect position for you!

We need someone for this position who will be available for the full academic year - September 2016 through May 2017.

As a RA, you would have the opportunity to help us:

- conduct literature searches
- manage large datasets
- analyze data and help present data analyses in research papers, conference presentations, and chapters
- prepare research papers, conference presentations, and training workshops
- conduct a study of how feedback provided to therapists by their clients impacts therapy outcome
- conduct a study examining how the quality of social relationships might impact symptom change over the course of therapy
- build infrastructure to allow us to easily collect data from our patients
- organize and help run research meetings
- read and present research articles to the group
You will also be able to:

- have limited opportunities to assist us in our clinical work
- learn about assessments and measures used in clinical practice
- learn about combining quantitative and qualitative research methods
- learn about cognitive behavior therapy

We are looking for an advanced undergraduate student or a recent college graduate who is familiar with Excel and SPSS (or willing to learn), is comfortable working independently, has experience coding and managing data, and is able to spend all day Friday at our offices (10 AM to 5 PM). We are located in the Rockridge area of Oakland, easily accessible by bus or BART. This is a volunteer position, so unfortunately we are not able to pay for your time.

If you’re interested, please send a CV and a description of why you are interested in this position to Dr. Janie Hong at hong@cbtscience.com.