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➤ Volunteer Research Internships Available at UCSF

The Psychoneuroendocrinology (PNE) Lab at UCSF is currently seeking volunteer research assistants for the Cellular Aging and Neurobiology of Depression (CAN-D) Study at UCSF. Led by Principal Investigators Owen Wolkowitz, M.D., Synthia Mellon, Ph.D., and Elissa Epel, Ph.D., the CAN-D study seeks to gain a better understanding of how clinical depression affects levels of hormones, certain indicators of cellular health, and certain aspects of neurobiology in depressed adults, and how certain antidepressant medications affect mood and those same biological markers in depressed adults. *Volunteers will gain experience relevant to careers in medicine, psychology, public health, and pharmacology.*

Research interns will be actively involved with assisting staff to recruit and assess study participants. Duties may include administering psychiatric screens and collecting medical histories by phone, transporting biological samples, assisting with preparation for study visits, scoring and entering research data, and assisting with study advertising efforts. Volunteers are also encouraged to observe study visits (including clinical interviews and cognitive testing), attend weekly lab meetings, and pursue independent research projects.

Requires a time commitment of 10 hours per week for at least one year. *Shifts take place twice per week during typical business hours (M-F); specific hours are flexible.*

TO APPLY: Please send resume/CV, time availability, and cover letter detailing your research interests to candstudy@ucsf.edu.

To learn more about this lab and our research, visit <http://pnelab.ucsf.edu>

➤ JPSM Junior Fellows Program for Summer 2019, 1/7/19

The Joint Program in Survey Methodology (JPSM) at the University of Maryland is pleased to once again offer a 10-week summer internship to rising juniors and seniors with an interest in survey methodology.

JPSM, in a unique partnership, brings together faculty from the University of Maryland and the University of Michigan, as well as researchers from Westat, a leading survey organization based in Rockville, MD. Through its educational offerings the Joint Program attempts to serve both professionals currently working in statistical agencies and survey organizations, and to educate the next generation of survey professionals.

Each summer JPSM sponsors a Junior Fellows Program for a limited number of extremely successful and talented undergraduate students. Successful applicants are granted paid research assistantships in a Federal or private statistical agency in the Washington, DC area. They participate in weekly seminars at JPSM and elsewhere in the area on survey methodology and career options in survey research. Throughout the summer students learn about surveys, statistics, graduate studies, and how statistical agencies and survey organizations work, and they meet other students from across the country along with the JPSM faculty.

For more information, follow this link: <https://jpsm.umd.edu/academics/onsite-junior-fellows-program>

If you have questions about the program, please contact us at JPSMJuniorFellows@umd.edu

**PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP
IN WASHINGTON, DC**

Work in a statistical or survey research organization from May 26 - August 3, 2019

JPSM
THE JOINT PROGRAM IN
SURVEY METHODOLOGY
A Consortium of the University of Maryland,
the University of Michigan, and Westat

- \$6,000 starting salary for 10 weeks
- Housing provided

Ideal candidates:

- Will have completed their sophomore or junior year as of June 2019
- Have a strong academic record

Learning outcomes will include how data gathered from households and economic units are used to track and identify trends.

The application process opens November 12, 2018 and ends January 7, 2019, 11:59pm EST.

JPSM JUNIOR FELLOWS PROGRAM



jpsm.umd.edu

➤ Volunteer Research/Office Assistant Positions, UCSF at SF General Hospital

We are at the UCSF Substance Abuse Research Program are seeking highly motivated volunteers to help out with administrative and research-related assignments in the area of drug abuse. This is an excellent opportunity for those seeking experience in a research setting. Volunteers may have an opportunity to work with research investigators, post-doctoral fellows, and other research personnel.

Volunteer Research Assistants will assist with the following various projects depending on their level of experience and aptitude:

1. Completing grant proposals and renewals
2. "Closing out" completed research projects in the HIV and methadone clinic
3. Tracking publications and generating references
4. Creating and formatting tables, charts, graphs, etc.
5. Editing research documents
6. (possibly) interfacing with research participants

Volunteers must possess the following attributes:

- a) Team oriented and enthusiastic
- b) Empathic and good interpersonal skills
- c) Proactive and able to work independently
- d) Committed to following up with research responsibilities
- e) Proficient in the use of Excel, Word, and PowerPoint
- f) Excellent oral and written communication

g) Attentive to detail

We are looking for seniors, recent college graduates, and post-bacs considering future careers in clinical research. This would be the perfect opportunity for those planning on taking a year or two off between graduation and medical or graduate school.

For more information, please visit the website below:

<http://psych.ucsf.edu/research>

If interested, please send your resume and cover letter to Ms. Keyva Kendall at Keyva.kendall@ucsf.edu. Additionally, please indicate your weekly availability and provide an estimate of how long of a commitment you would be willing to make.

➤ **STEM Mentors for Berkeley Middle Schools**

Be A Scientist: Inspire 7th graders to discover their inner scientist!

www.crscience.org/volunteers/BeAScientist

We invite UC Berkeley graduate students, post-docs, and motivated 3rd/4th year undergrads to take part in *Be A Scientist*, an exciting science outreach program in Berkeley middle schools! The upcoming semester is as follows:

Fall 2018 Session 2 will take place at King Middle School, October 18th - December 7th, with a week gap for Thanksgiving (November 22/23).

As a volunteer scientist mentor, you will guide 7th graders through the process of designing and conducting their own scientific investigations in class over a 6-week period. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to serve as a STEM role model while developing your communication skills and gaining hands-on experience in important science outreach.

Details:

- Mentors must commit to one mandatory 2-hr Training Session: On-campus trainings are offered in the weeks before the start of each session. Training dates/times/locations available in signup form.
- Commit to attend one school lab period each week for the 6-week program (schedule program dates [here](#)).
- Guide 4-6 student mentees through the process of developing a testable question, designing an appropriate experiment, and gathering and analyzing data. Each student in your group will have the opportunity to choose an independent scientific question based on their own interests.

Please carefully read over the details provided in the attached flyer and on our website. **[Sign up as a mentor to make an impact on future scientists, engineers, and critical thinkers!](#)**

To learn more, visit: www.crscience.org/volunteers/BeAScientist

Questions? Contact Darlene at BASprogram@crscience.org

➤ **UCSF BAND Lab Research Assistant**

Job Description

Successful candidates will be assigned to volunteer as a clinical research assistant on similar projects that examine the efficacy of potential therapeutic interventions for comorbid alcohol use disorder (AUD) and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Specifically, the first project examines if a computerized attentional bias modification (ABM) on a smartphone-based mobile

application will be feasible and acceptable to patients with PTSD, and will reduce threat-related attentional bias and produce symptomatic improvement in individuals with PTSD. The second project examines if intranasal administration of the prosocial neuropeptide oxytocin has beneficial social, anti-addiction, and hyperarousal-reducing effects in patients with PTSD and AUD.

Clinical research assistants will be working closely with psychologists, medical doctors, graduate students, medical students, and other trainees. Study tasks will include working with electronic data capture tools such as REDCap, contributing to study recruitment efforts, working with study databases, and processing data collected from study visits, such as physiological, cognitive, and behavioral data. In addition, clinical research assistants will have the opportunity to assist with study visits and have direct interaction with clinical populations.

Minimum Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree (in progress or completed) in psychology, biology, or a related field within cognitive science
- Excellent communication, organizational skills and attention to detail
- Strong interest in mental health and research
- Readiness to begin volunteering in the BAND lab as soon as possible

Desirable Qualifications:

- Programming experience with R, python, Matlab, statistical software programs (e.g. SPSS) etc.
- At least 6 months of previous relevant research experience with demonstrated independence, responsibility, enthusiasm, and creativity
- Prior experience interacting with clinical populations
- Availability to commit to at least 2 full days (16 hours) per week, with a preference for volunteers with greater availability
- The ability to continue volunteering in the BAND Lab for a minimum of 2 full days for a period of at least 1 year

Interested candidates should send the following to Dr. Woolley and Lisa Lin at bandlab@ucsf.edu:

- Cover Letter
- Curriculum vitae (including your GPA and a description of your relevant course work)
- Two References

Please specify "BAND Lab Volunteer Research Assistant Application Position" in the subject line of your email.

➤ Health Coach Volunteer Opening

The Lifelong TRUST Health Clinic in Downtown Oakland is now accepting applications for our health coach volunteer. If you are interested, please email me at jeflee@lifelongmedical.org for an application.



Volunteer Service Description

Position Title:	Health Coach Volunteer
Position Site:	LifeLong TRUST Health Clinic
Site Overview:	
<p>The LifeLong TRUST Health Clinic provides primary care medical services as well as comprehensive behavioral and social health services to individuals with disabilities and histories of homelessness. We serve as a resource center to empower disadvantaged patients to become independent and attain control of their wellbeing. Our staff and participating outside organizations provide a multitude of services such as medical and behavioral health care, health coach support, and wellness groups. Our goal is to improve our clients' overall physical, mental, and social wellbeing. As a volunteer, you will be an integral part of our multi-disciplinary health care team.</p> <p>We are seeking volunteers who are interested in working with underserved patients from disadvantaged backgrounds in an integrated primary care setting. Volunteer duties center around coordinating services for patients, with a particular emphasis on our services aimed at the SDH (social determinants of health)</p>	
Qualifications:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A desire to work individually with people from medically underserved and disadvantaged communities • Mature and calm demeanor • Feels comfortable working with people from different cultures and backgrounds • Ability to work with patients with varying personalities who may exhibit severe mental health behaviors • Able to work independently and efficiently within the role of a volunteer • Able to work effectively in a team setting and maintain cooperative working relationships • Basic computer skills and willingness to learn LifeLong's electronic health records system (NextGen) • Previous experience in a medical setting is desirable, but not required 	
Duties and Responsibilities:	
<p>Volunteer duties include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researching affordable housing resources in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties • Connecting patients to housing opportunities and personally assisting them through the application process • Preparing and facilitating classes on various topics, including classes on the SDH as well as health and wellness • Assisting with our nonperishable food pantry • Assisting our patients with our shower program (being an escort, providing them with bathing essentials) • Organizing our clothes closet • Managing our daily snack bags sign-in sheet • Providing direct patient services • Assisting with administrative duties or other work when needed 	
Time Commitment:	We highly prefer that volunteers be able to commit at least 6 hours a week (Monday-Friday) for at least 6 consecutive months, but we may be able to be flexible
Additional Notes:	Depending on the level of interest, volunteers have the flexibility to design their own health education initiatives and health outreach projects. The role is versatile and can be adapted to suit the interest and goals of the individual. Volunteers will also have the opportunity to shadow a full range of medical and behavioral health providers, if interested

➤ Volunteer at The Space

The Space, we want to revolutionize the way our students approach learning. We measure the success of students through a positive change in attitude towards learning and a subsequent understanding of the intrinsic merits of education.

For this volunteer opportunity, we are looking for a few people to support a pop-up experience. We are hosting a pop-up to gather data from students and have them experience a typical day at The Space.

Your responsibilities would include:

- Helping students with homework
- Supporting the experience for students
- Leading a short workshop on making slime
- Collect data using surveys

You would only be required to volunteer for 3 hours and we would like to have a phone call or in-person conversation before the volunteer date.

Upon completion of the volunteer experience, The Space can be listed as a reference and potential future paid opportunities.

If interested, please e-mail the.space.edu@gmail.com

➤ **John Gardner Public Service Fellowship: \$32,500 Fellowship, 2/13/18**

Pursue your dream career in public service!

The John Gardner Fellowship selects six Fellows from among the graduating classes at UC Berkeley and Stanford University and provides each a \$32,500 stipend to work in a governmental or nonprofit organization for 10 months after graduation.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 13th

Application form is available [here](#).

Information Session:

January 23rd, 4:30 p.m.

119 Moses Hall

➤ **Percy Undergraduate Research Grant Now Accepting Applications, 1/30/19**

Each year the Institute of Governmental Studies awards four \$500 [Percy Research Grants](#) to U.C. Berkeley undergraduate students who are conducting research on an aspect of American politics, including public opinion, electoral behavior, civic participation, government institutions, social movements, and public policy. Students from a broad range of disciplines are encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: **January 30th, 2019**

[Apply Today!](#)

Questions? Contact Terri Bimes at csr@berkeley.edu

➤ **EOP Intake Internship Spring 2019, 11/29/18**

Interested in being more involved with first generation, low-income, and historically underrepresented students? Need 1-2 units for Spring 2019 semester? Want to be more involved with the EOP community? Apply to our Spring 2019 EOP Intake Internship!

As an intern you will:

Internship and Volunteering Opportunities: Week of November 12, 2018

- Participate in weekly training seminars that critically examine advising needs of EOP students while building professional and interpersonal skills
- Coordinate special projects throughout the semester working closely with EOP counselors
- Learn from academic counselors and manage their schedules
- Work a minimum of 6 hrs/week for 0,1, or 2 units on a P/NP basis

The application is **due Thursday November 29 @ 5PM**

*** On the CE3 Website it lists August 3 as the deadline. Please disregard the message. We will be accepting applications until November 29

Please visit:

ce3.berkeley.edu/studentintake

*This internship provides ethnic studies field work units.

➤ **Research opportunities via the Human Rights Center, 2/19/19**

1) Indigenous Scholar Fellowship 2019

Thanks to the support of the Full Circle Fund, the Human Rights Center is offering **two fellowships to indigenous-identified students working on indigenous issues** in our 2019 Human Rights Fellowship Cohort. These fellows will spend 6 to 8 weeks working with an organization of their choosing during summer 2019. Fellows will also produce a written or documentary piece for publication and present at our annual Fellowship Conference.

2) Human Rights Fellowship 2019

The Human Rights Center Fellowship provides \$5,000 awards to UC Berkeley **undergraduate, graduate or graduating students** to conduct human rights-related projects with a partner organization over the summer and to participate in the year-long fellowship. Since 1994, we've enabled more than 325 fellows to work on pressing human rights issues around the world.

Applications for both are due on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 by 5pm.

Application: <https://www.law.berkeley.edu/research/human-rights-center/student-fellowships/application/>

More information:

Visit <https://www.law.berkeley.edu/research/human-rights-center/student-fellowships/> or email hrcfellowships@berkeley.edu.