Research Assistant Position in the Stanford Psychophysiology Laboratory

Emotion Regulation in Recently Diagnosed Breast Cancer Patients

Supervising researchers:

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Project description:

We are currently seeking an RA to assist in an NIH-funded clinical study examining emotions and emotion regulation in recently diagnosed breast cancer patients. The project seeks to understand the emotional processes behind treatment decisions. It will involve training in running sessions with breast cancer and healthy participants, administering computer tasks with participants in an fMRI machine, examining preliminary data and assisting the laboratory manager in administrative tasks.

This research assistant position offers a comprehensive data collection experience, involving lab-based assessment of self-report, behavioral, and physiological measures while working with a sensitive clinical population. This position may be used as a vehicle to enter neuroscience, medical school, clinical psychology graduate programs and/or laboratory manager positions.

Duties of the position and hours a week:

Duties will include running participants in an fMRI, data quality insurance, data organization, data storage and administrative tasks in the laboratory. Applicants should plan to commit at least 8-12 hours per week, starting as soon as possible.

Qualifications of applicant:

We’re looking for someone capable of working with breast cancer patients, who is very detail oriented and organized, and motivated to be involved with affective research.

Compensation:

Volunteer or Federal Work Study (if eligible) or course credit

To apply:

Please send a cover letter, CV and 2 references to jukryan@stanford.edu