Lab: Stanford Center on Health and Stress Laboratory (Professor David Spiegel, MD)
Website: http://stresshealthcenter.stanford.edu/

Research group director and supervisor: Bita Nouriani, M.S.

Project description: You will be working with a team of researchers on a psychophysiology research project on emotion regulation. Main responsibilities will revolve around data collection, including subject recruitment, scheduling, and conducting of experiment sessions. Additional responsibilities include data quality insurance, data organization, and data storage.

This research assistant position offers a comprehensive data collection experience, involving lab-based assessment of self-report, behavioral, and physiological measures. This position may be used as a stepping-stone to enter neuroscience, psychobiology, health psychology, and/or clinical psychology graduate programs.

Duties of the position: A great research assistant is integral to a great study. For one, it is extremely important that you are responsible. As an RA, you will be assisting with various aspects of the study such as interacting with participants, scheduling assessments, conducting quality control and entering data. Secondly, it is important that you be prompt and flexible within the limits of your class schedule. You always want to be on time to scheduled experiments, lab meetings, and any additional lab related commitments you have. With these tasks it will be important that you are proactive. Staying on top of all your tasks will ensure that everything runs smoothly. In addition, you will be provided the opportunity to help analyze data, train new RAs on the lab’s physiology equipment, and give meaningful contributions to weekly lab meeting discussions.

Hours a week: 8-12 hours per week; start date immediately or spring quarter 2018 minimum involvement 2 quarters

Qualifications of applicant: Prior research experience preferred but not required. We are looking for someone who is very detail oriented, organized, and motivated to be involved with research. Preference will be given to candidates seeking a long-term involvement at the lab.

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

To apply: Send the following documents to Bita Nouriani at Bita@stanford.edu: your CV and a statement of interest including a brief outline of your research interests, your prior research experience, if any, your future goals, the kinds of experiences you hope to gain by participating in research. Also add your desired starting date, duration of involvement, and weekly availability.