Research Assistantship or Internship positions for 2016-2017 through PSYC 199

Lab Associations: The Eating Disorders Research Program, Stanford University
Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

Lab websites  www.parentbasedprevention.com and http://edresearch.stanford.edu:

Overview of research: The children of parents with eating and weight disorders are at an increased risk of developing feeding, eating, and related psychopathologies themselves. Parent-Based Prevention (PBP) is a group of promising intervention programs to reduce the negative outcomes in the toddlers of parents with lifetime eating disorders or obesity. We are now conducting two randomized control trials to assess the feasibility of these prevention programs.

Professors: James Lock, MD, PhD and Cara Bohon, PhD

Supervising researcher: Shiri Sadeh-Sharvit, PhD (Visiting Instructor)

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Duties: The Research Assistant will have an opportunity for close involvement in the translation of empirical knowledge to intervention programs. We are looking for Research Assistants who would take part in recruiting participants, analyses of audio tapes of sessions, development of a treatment manual and preparation of materials for publication. Hours are flexible.

Qualifications of applicant: Applicant should be motivated, organized, creative and resourceful. Prior research experience is not a prerequisite.

Compensation: Course credit through PSYC-199-05 (29614), BOHON; or an internship.
Note: we can accept this year only Stanford students.

Other information the potential RA should know: This position is great for students who are interested in the psychological processes in families, development of young children and prevention programs. Students will have a chance to learn about pioneering clinical interventions and expand their skills in designing, conducting and analyzing studies.

To apply, send an email with your CV, weekly availability, and why you are interested in this position, to Dr. Shiri Sadeh-Sharvit at shiris@stanford.edu