JEAP Initiative Internship Overview:
This internship at the Oregon Social Learning Center (OSLC) is part of a five-year project funded by the National Institute of Drug Abuse. The project, called the JEAP Initiative, seeks to advance research on the effectiveness of recovery support services for adults with substance use disorders and focuses on (1) young adults and (2) adults of all ages involved with the justice system. The internship may also include involvement with other OSLC projects. For more information about the JEAP Initiative, visit: https://www.jeapinitiative.org/.

About the OSLC:
The Oregon Social Learning Center (OSLC) was founded in 1977 by a group of clinical psychologists whose work focused on the social development, learning, and prevention and treatment of behavior and emotional problems in children and adolescents. That focus has evolved and expanded into a mission to strengthen families, children, and communities through collaborative prevention and intervention research. Located in Eugene, Oregon, our multidisciplinary research center is dedicated to increasing the scientific understanding of social and psychological processes related to healthy development and family functioning. For more information, visit http://www.oslc.org/.

Required Qualifications:
- Currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student
- Majoring in psychology, human services, education, public health, or a related field
- Personal or professional interest in substance use disorders, recovery support services, or the justice system

Preferred Qualifications:
- Lived experience (your own or through people with whom you are close) with recovery from substance use and/or former involvement with the juvenile or adult justice system
- Skills and experience in one or more of the following: social media, graphic design, website content creation

Internship duties will be shaped by your interests, experience, and academic focus. Internship duties may include:
- Attending meetings of a nationwide community board of young adults in recovery from substance use and providing administrative support to this board
- Receiving training on Community-Based Participatory Research, an approach used to effectively engage with providers and community members with lived experience
- Helping to organize and attending a journal club focused on research ethics and special interest groups focused on substance use disorder, young adults, and the justice system
• Attending relevant webinars and online trainings related to research, substance use, recovery support services, the justice system, and knowledge translation
• Attending meetings and trainings with the project team and the staff of OSLC, including organization-wide discussions on diversity, equity, and inclusion
• Giving input on social media strategies to engage with people in recovery, scientists, providers and payors, and policymakers and drafting content for social media
• Drafting website content on resources related to substance use, recovery support services, young adults, and the justice system
• Assisting with the design of materials including flyers, presentations, and tip sheets
• Giving input on how to effectively communicate complex information to multiple audiences
• Meeting with scientists, therapists, and others at OSLC to learn about possible career paths
• Assisting with pilot studies focused on recovery support services for substance use

Schedule:

• This internship will be between 6-12 hours/week (2-4 credits) for a minimum of 10 weeks.
• Flexible work schedule: There will be some scheduled meetings and trainings, but most tasks can be done based on your schedule.
• The internship may take place partially or fully remotely (virtually) depending on the current conditions with COVID-19. In this case, you will need to have a computer and internet access.

Application Deadline for Summer and/or Fall 2021 internships:
Friday, April 30, 2021, at noon Pacific Time. Please indicate if you are applying for a (1) summer term internship, (2) fall term internship or (3) two-term summer and fall internship.

Application Process:

To apply, please email your resume and a cover letter to Michelle Cruz at michellec@oslc.org. In your cover letter, please describe your interest in this internship, the fit between the internship and your academic and professional goals, and any personal or professional experience related to the qualifications for the position.

OSLC is proud to be an EEO/AA Employer and is committed to creating a diverse environment. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, color, national origin, age, religion, pregnancy, disability status, medical condition, ancestry, marital status, familial status, protected veteran’s status, source of income, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law.