RESEARCH INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

The Prevention Science Institute (PSI) at the University of Oregon is seeking motivated students interested in obtaining research experience.

WHAT IS THE PREVENTION SCIENCE INSTITUTE?
The Prevention Science Institute (PSI) at the University of Oregon is a multidisciplinary institute focused on understanding human development, preventing behavioral health problems, and implementing effective interventions in community settings. The core mission of the PSI is to improve the lives and well-being of children, individuals, and families throughout the lifespan. The PSI is a research institute designed for collaboration between faculty across disciplines, including psychology, social and affective neuroscience, development, and education, and others who are interested in prevention.

INTERNSHIP ACTIVITIES
The PSI internship allows students to gain experience in a variety of research activities which include, but are not limited to: gathering data through in-person interviews, data entry, attending regularly scheduled team meetings, and/or other procedures as required to support the needs of the research.

STUDENT TIME COMMITMENT
Students may choose to take two credits (6 hours per week) or three credits (9 hours) per term. Students are asked to provide a minimum of one full term of availability. There is a chance to receive credit during subsequent terms.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECT
We are currently seeking students, particularly students who speak Spanish or languages indigenous to Latin American countries, for data collection across several Oregon counties throughout the state involving Latinx communities. The research assistant will be responsible for conducting community observations on mask-wearing and physical distancing to evaluate the effectiveness of a community-level intervention to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. They will also be responsible for collecting survey data at COVID-19 testing sites throughout the state. The goal of the project is to deliver over 30,000 tests to Latinx communities by the end of summer 2021. For more information on this project, visit https://qrco.de/osjp.

Research assistants must have a valid driver license and be able to commute to Oregon communities as far as four hours away, on multiple occasions. They must also maintain the minimum UO car insurance rates as mandated by the UO for work-related driving. There is also a possibility of overnight travel. Research assistants will be expected to follow protocols to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 including mask wearing and physical distancing. Minimum requirements include: ability to use a computer and Excel, flexible schedule, works well with others, excellent customer service skills, and ability to multi-task. Some data collection or field experience preferred.

HOW TO APPLY
Apply online at psi.uoregon.edu.

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