CAPS Lab Summer Research Assistant

Professor Elizabeth Skowron and her lab encourage motivated undergraduate students to apply to become lab members. As a member of our lab, you will gain valuable experience working with high-risk children and working in an intervention research setting collecting biobehavioral data.

This is an amazing opportunity for individuals interested in graduate school and in careers in the sciences. By starting in the Summer you will also have access to more one-on-one training with our Senior Staff and graduate students.

As a lab member, you would:

1. Help provide sibling support for family visits
2. Assist in data collection procedures while working directly with study families
3. Learn about intervention research
4. Learn about data collection methods for: ECG, EEG, behavioral tasks, interview measures, and allostatic load indices

Desired Qualifications:

Applicants should have large blocks of availability on at least two days during the work-week (for example; 9-1 M, W, F or 1-6 T, Th, etc.) and be able to work up multiple weekends per term. Assessments range in length from 3-4 hours and happen between the hours of 8:30 am and 8 pm.

Ideal applicants should enjoy working with children of a variety of ages, be motivated, organized, have good attention to detail, and must be able to pass a criminal background check. No prior research experience is necessary.

Students may volunteer their time or receive course credit. Students must agree to a 3 term commitment.

Outstanding candidates who show dedication and commitment to the position may later qualify for other job opportunities and may receive letters of recommendation.

Interested applicants should e-mail a resume and answers to the following questions to Felicia Gutierrez: feliciag@uoregon.edu

1. When would you be available to start?
2. What experience do you have working with children 3-7 years old?
3. What do you hope to gain from working in our lab?
4. Please include your tentative Summer schedule as an excel file, spanning 9am – 8pm for both weekdays and weekends. Indicate times when you are not regularly available either due to class or other previous commitments by including an X in the appropriate cell.

Qualified applicants will be contacted for a follow-up interview.