Student Research Assistant in Cancer Control and Survivorship Research

The Cancer Survivorship Research Team (CSRT) at Stanford University is looking for conscientious undergraduate student research assistants who are federal work study eligible or able to take course credit for this research experience. This is a fabulous opportunity to learn about cognitive neuroscience research methods, design, and practice as well as randomized clinical trials with breast cancer patients. This position would appeal to those interested in neurocognitive function, sleep, or cancer, and behavioral interventions and cancer survivorship.

We are looking for research assistants who will assist neuropsychological testing and scoring, MRI scanning, scheduling, filing, data entry, scanning paper files to digital copies, and other responsibilities. We are looking for students who are very reliable, independent, flexible, and eager to learn about cancer patients’ cognitive and sleep domains as well as understanding the importance of the day-to-day grind in research. This is excellent preparation for those who are interested in medicine, neuroscience, public health, or health/clinical psychology. We require a 6-hour weekly commitment between the hours of 9AM to 6PM and a 1 academic year minimum commitment, starting the Fall Quarter of 2021. Because our study visits with participants must accommodate the participants’ schedules, our student RAs are expected to be flexible and sometimes help with study visits outside of their specified shifts. Successful candidates will begin training in the fall.

Interested students who can make the aforementioned time commitments should email Dr. Oxana Palesh, PhD, MPH at opalesh@stanford.edu and the Cancer Survivorship Research Team at cancerwellness@stanford.edu with 1) a cover letter, 2) resume/CV and 3) unofficial transcript (optional)