

Research Assistants: The Prevention and Intervention (PI) Program

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School/Department/Program: Stanford University/Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences/Prevention and Intervention (PI) Program

Supervising Researcher(s): Victoria Cosgrove, Ph.D.

Project Description

The Prevention and Intervention (PI) Program, housed in the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and under the direction of Dr. Victoria Cosgrove, investigates two primary branches of research: mood and pediatric oncology; exploring stress phenomena in youth and their families across mood and medical diagnoses. Dr. Cosgrove is a child and family psychologist with training in multimodal individual and group interventions (CBT, DBT, ACT, etc.) as well as behavioral and molecular genetics. Active studies within the PI program include an investigation of neurobiological underpinnings of peer victimization, an exploration into stress and the utilization of mental health resources for parents of children undergoing cancer treatment, and a study examining group CBT as an efficacious intervention for reducing stress and improving social interaction in youth with mood symptoms, among others. The lab is currently comprised of faculty, postdoctoral researchers, and doctoral candidates in clinical psychology.

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Duties & Time Commitment

Immediate duties will include clinical interviews, screening and scheduling of youth and families, database maintenance, data entry, and attendance at weekly lab meeting. Opportunities for independent research projects, poster presentations, and manuscript participation are available.

Qualifications & Skills

We are currently recruiting 1-3 energetic undergraduate candidates excited about kids and families and eager to learn the ropes of clinical research.

To Apply

Please apply by forwarding a brief letter describing your interest in the PI Program as well as a current CV to Victoria Cosgrove, Ph.D. at veileen@stanford.edu.