

Research Assistant Position

Emotions and Cancer Caregiving Study

Faculty Sponsor: James Gross, PhD

Supervising Researcher: Lameese Eldesouky, PhD

Project Description:

The Stanford Psychophysiology Laboratory is looking for 2-3 research assistants to help with a new study on emotions and cancer caregiving that is being funded by the National Science Foundation. The goal of the project is to understand how cancer caregivers manage their emotions and how caregiver emotion regulation affects caregiver and patient health outcomes. The study involves administering surveys and a behavioral intervention online to breast cancer caregivers and patients.

Duties:

Duties include participant recruitment, phone-screening, data collection, data management, literature reviews, coding, and attending bi-weekly team meetings.

Interested individuals also have the opportunity to gain additional experiences, such as presenting a poster, and potentially be involved in future projects.

Applicants must commit to a minimum of 9 hours per week (between 8am-5pm on weekdays), for at least two quarters, starting as soon as possible.

Compensation:

Volunteer or course credit (PSYCH 195 or PSYCH 171).

Required Qualifications:

Highly motivated and eager to learn

Reliable

Attention to detail

Excellent communication skills

Ability to work independently

Very comfortable with speaking on the phone

How to Apply:

Please email a cover letter (describing relevant experiences, why you want the position, future goals), resume or CV, and 2 references to Lameese Eldesouky, PhD.