

Early Intervention Clinic Research Group

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Current/Ongoing Projects:

Development and evaluation of early psychotherapeutic interventions to prevent trauma-related problems in recently traumatized individuals. Participants are being recruited through local emergency medicine departments, victims assistance organizations, and emergency response services.

Openings:

Variable – call for applications will be circulated via student email list when opening become available.

Apply:

Applicants should submit the following by email to both Dr. Cordova and Dr. Ruzek **when requested via a call for applications:**

1. Letter of interest
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. A writing sample - usually a paper submitted for a psychology class while a student at PGSP.

Notification:

Students will be interviewed and notified re: the acceptance soon after interviews are conducted.

Readings:

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