

Call for Research Assistant Applicants!



Position Title: Research Assistant – LGBTQ+ Spirituality

Project Description: The LGBTQ+ Spirituality project falls under the umbrella of the Multicultural Suicide Research Center of Palo Alto University. The project is based on the principle that religion/spirituality has the potential to be both harmful and enriching in the lives of LGBTQ+ individuals. Mission Statement: We use a cultural science approach to understand the complex impact of religion/spirituality on the mental health of gender and sexual minority (GSM) individuals.

Basic Qualifications: Some experience with Office Suite proficiency, general computer proficiency; strong verbal/writing skills; willingness to learn basics of research data management; interest in one of the following topics: mental health religion/spirituality, suicide, LGBTQ+ psychology

Time Commitment: 4 hours per week November 5, 2018 through May 6, 2018; Videoconference (Zoom) or in-person meetings will be required

Benefits: (1) Access to quantitative data, to be used for poster first authorship (data will be available by May 2018); (2); experience with quantitative data management and cleaning; (3) professional mentorship from an advanced Ph.D. candidate; (4) letter of recommendation for future research positions (if applicable)

Responsibilities: Assist with (a) confirming compensation through Amazon mTurk; (b) assist with data collection and cleaning

Supervisor: The LGBTQ+ Spirituality RA will report to Brandon Hoeflein, M.S., clinical psychology Ph.D. candidate at PAU, under the mentorship of Joyce Chu, Ph.D, Professor and Co-Director of the Multicultural Suicide Research Center. The RA will work with Brandon through face-to-face contact, phone, and videoconferencing modalities.

This position will yield huge dividends for anyone interested in applying to graduate school in psychology!

To Apply: Please send your CV/resume and a 1-paragraph statement of interest to bhoeflein@paloaltou.edu by 11:59pm Monday, October 22. Earlier applications will be viewed favorably.