Undergraduate Research Assistantship Opportunity

Families, Inflammation and Regulating Emotions (FIRE) Project.
The purpose of our study is to better understand how emotion regulation (a person’s ability to understand and accept his or her emotional experience), emotional distress, and family support influence breast cancer survival. Patients with better emotion regulation skills, or who have families that are able to help them regulate their emotions effectively, might be able to prevent escalating emotional distress and inflammation—thus, increasing their chances of survival.

Primary Investigator: Emily Butler, Ph.D.

Description of RA duties: RAs will be assisting with reliability analyses, preparation of videos for coding, and offering support to graduate student in organizing and meeting coding deadlines.

Start/End Dates: A 1 year commitment is required for this position, which goes through the end of Fall of 2017. Interested individuals must be available to make this entire commitment.

Type of course: FSHD 492 (e.g. A, B, C grades); FSHD 299; FSHD 399; FSHD 499  
FSHD students: FSHD 399 or 499 (pass/fail only); FSHD 492 (letter grade)  
Psychology students: PSYCH 399, 499, 399H, or 499H

# Hours/Week: Most RAs enroll for 3 units during the Fall/Spring, which is the equivalent of 9 hours of RA work per week on average. Priority will be given to students who can enroll for 3 units during the Fall/Spring.

Schedule: Attending lab meetings and working together with coders from your team are required each week. Other than these meetings, the work schedule can be fairly flexible; work will be done on your own time here at the research lab.

Student characteristics: Students interested in graduate school are preferred. Students interested in family relationships, emotions, stress, and health may be especially interested in this project.

If interested: Please email Melissa Flores (maflor@email.arizona.edu) a copy of your current CV or resume, including your undergraduate G.P.A., and a brief cover letter explaining your interest in the position. The subject of the email should be “FIRE Research Opportunity.” Emails will be accepted until December 20, at 5:00pm