



Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology

In-Person Recruiter (Part-time)

Under the direction of the Principal Investigator (PI; Dr. Aaron Blashill) and Project Director (Dr. Jamie-Lee Pennesi), the in-person recruiter will be primarily involved in recruitment for a large NIH-funded research project on eating disorders and sexual orientation health disparities, the ***Pride Body Project***. Specifically, this research project focuses on testing the efficacy of a group-based, peer co-led, eating disorder prevention program for young sexual minority men. The recruiter will also be involved in other lab projects including projects on HIV prevention among Latino sexual minority men, suicide prevention among LGBTQ+ youth, and body image issues among young women.

The in-person recruiter will be responsible for but not limited to:

Research Activities:

The in-person recruiter will be responsible for coordinating all aspects of in-person recruitment for the lab, including contacting potential recruitment venues and/or event coordinators, facilitating recruitment events, and directly supervising a small team of undergraduate research assistants on in-person recruitment activities. The recruiter will also attend weekly project meetings and supervision with the Project Director, and will work with the Recruitment Coordinator and other lab staff and students.

The position will be part-time (hourly) up to 10 hours per week, with flexible work hours and the ability to work remotely.

Knowledge and Abilities:

- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing to both groups and individuals
- Ability to work independently and within a team
- Ability to establish and maintain cooperative working relationships and interact effectively with young adults, coworkers, research teams, and administrative staff
- Ability to be well organized, meet deadlines, display detail orientation, and possess good judgment and common sense
- Ability to work with vulnerable and marginalized populations, including sexual minority individuals
- Knowledge of sexual-orientation health disparities in adolescents and young adults (preferred)
- Knowledge of eating pathology/body image literature (preferred)

Experience and Education:

- High school (or equivalent) degree, current enrollment in higher education or Bachelor's degree preferred
- Experience working with diverse communities, particularly sexual minorities
- Demonstrated ability to take responsibility for assignments and deadlines and to work as part of a team
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills

- Experience working in an ethnically, culturally, and racially diverse environment (preferred)
- Ability to work harmoniously with diverse groups of individuals (required)

Personal Characteristics and Other Requirements:

- Motivated and enthusiastic
- Willingness to approach potential recruitment and/or event coordinators
- Willingness to recruit potential study participants
- Good attention to detail
- Good organizational and time management skills
- A high level of cross-cultural sensitivity

To Apply:

Please email current CV, brief cover letter describing fit with the position, and the names/contact information of two professional references to Dr's Aaron Blashill (ajblashill@sdsu.edu) and Jamie-Lee Pennesi (jpennesi@sdsu.edu). Applicants will be considered immediately. We would like to have the position filled as soon as possible.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with SDSU Research Foundation

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