JOB TITLE:          PSYC4 - Undergraduate Research Assistant

DEPARTMENT NAME:   Psychology

CONTACT NAME:      Andrea Piccinin

JOB DESCRIPTION:
The iLifespan Lab, directed by Drs. Piccinin and Hofer, has several openings for undergraduate research assistants. These positions involve (i) working on systematic reviews, meta-analyses, and original empirical research reports focused on cognitive functioning and several chronic health conditions and biomarkers, (ii) assisting with data collection and participant recruitment for ongoing studies examining physical activity and cognition in an older adult sample; and (iii) assisting with data collection for a study using near-infrared spectroscopy to assess olfaction in a sample of university students. Tasks include locating relevant articles, extracting information from articles using a standardized coding guide, contacting study participants, data collection, and data entry. Additional opportunities may be available depending on the experiences and interests of the applicant.

Training sessions will be organized regularly, and detailed instruction guides will be provided for every new task. This position provides the opportunity to learn from our team of researchers on diverse topics, as well as to practice and improve fundamental research skills.

QUALIFICATIONS:
We are looking for professional, motivated and highly organized students who are interested in longitudinal lifespan research. Undergraduate students who are planning to pursue a graduate degree or have previous lab experience are preferred. Previous experience with literature reviews, library database searches, as well as proficiency with Excel, Word, Dropbox, and Google Docs, are desirable characteristics, though we will provide instruction for all necessary tasks.

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: COR B335

WORK STUDY WAGE: $14.50/hour (includes 4% vacation pay)

DEPARTMENT TOP UP: $0

HOURS AVAILABLE: 325

HOW TO APPLY:
Please send the following to both Jamie Knight jknight@uvic.ca and Tomiko Yoneda tiko@uvic.ca:
(a) brief description (2-3 sentences) of why you are interested in this position;
(b) your resume;
(c) your non-official transcripts;
(d) the courses you will be taking in the next year; and
(e) a timetable of your availability.

Applicants must be eligible for Work Study Program
For details go to: http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/work-study/index.php