JOB TITLE: PSYC3 - Undergraduate Research Assistant

DEPARTMENT NAME: Psychology

CONTACT NAME: Andrea Piccinin

JOB DESCRIPTION:
The iLifespan Lab, directed by Drs. Piccinin and Hofer, has an opening for an undergraduate research assistant. The position involves working on several systematic reviews and meta-analyses, and original empirical research reports focused on cognitive functioning and several chronic health conditions and biomarkers. Tasks include locating relevant articles, extracting information from articles using a standardized coding guide, and contacting researchers. Assistance with participant recruitment may be required. There may also be opportunities to assist in executing some aspects of our empirical research protocols.

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 many diverse topics, as well as to practice and improve your fundamental research skills.

QUALIFICATIONS:
We are looking for a highly motivated, organized and responsible student who is 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: $13.50/hour (including 4% vacation pay)

DEPARTMENT TOP UP: $0

HOURS AVAILABLE: 275 hours (job share)

HOW TO APPLY: Please send the following to Andrea Piccinin (piccinin@uvic.ca):
(a) A brief description (2-3 sentences) of why you are interested in this position;
(b) your resume;
(c) your non-official transcripts;

Applicants must be eligible for Work Study Program
For details go to: http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/work-study/index.php
(d) the courses you will be taking in the next year; and
(e) a timetable of your availability.