

## **The Prevention Research Lab is looking for undergraduate research assistants!**

The Prevention Research Lab, led by Dr. Keryn E. Pasch in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education, is searching for undergraduate research assistants for Summer 2016. Undergraduate research assistants (URAs) will work on one or both of these projects, Outdoor MEDIA II and/or Tobacco Marketing with the Tobacco Center of Regulatory Science on Youth and Young Adults. This Outdoor MEDIA II study uses objectively collected data to document outdoor food, beverage, alcohol, and tobacco advertising in the Travis County area. This project is in collaboration with sites in California, Minnesota, and Ohio. The Tobacco Center of Regulatory Science on Youth and Young Adults (TCORS) is comprised of three different University of Texas (UT) sites: the UT School of Public Health Austin Regional Campus, UT Austin, and UT MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, each of which hosts one of 3 funded research projects. Students will work on projects focused on the marketing of tobacco products to youth and young adults. Both Outdoor MEDIA II and TCORS projects will involve the coding of advertisements. Additional research opportunities such as literature searching, transcribing, and data summaries may be available.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

A flexible summer schedule with at least a three hour block of time available.

Prior research experience is a plus but not necessary.

Applicants who are able to commit to the fall **and** spring semesters will be given priority. However, if you are graduating in summer or fall 16, you will still be considered.

### **BENEFITS:**

Hands-on experience with the research process, with an emphasis on the relationship between advertising and socio-economic disparities.

**Bridging Disciplines, Nutrition, or other research credit offered if you qualify** – please let us know if you are considering BDP credit or other research credit when you contact us.

If you are interested in joining the Prevention Research Lab as an undergraduate research assistant this summer, please complete the attached application and return, along with your résumé, to Ana Herrera ([analauraherrera@utexas.edu](mailto:analauraherrera@utexas.edu)).

**Undergraduate Research  
Prevention Research Lab  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ GPA Overall \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Semester(s) You're Interested In \_\_\_\_\_ Do you want to register for research credit? \_\_\_\_\_

**For each question, please respond in two to three sentences.**

1.) What areas of health behavior are you interested in?

2.) What kind of experience are you looking for with our lab?

3.) What are your plans after graduation?

4.) Please describe a work or volunteer experience in which you worked independently to complete a task.

5.) What days and times of the week will you be available?

6.) Would you be able to commit for the entire summer? What about next semester?

7.) How would you describe your comfort using new technology?

8.) If you were assigned a task that you realized you were not entirely sure how to complete, what would you do?