Postdoctoral Fellowship in Evidence-Based Interventions for Early Life Stress

The Early Life Stress and Pediatric Anxiety Program (ELSPAP) at Stanford University researches ways to evaluate and treat children who experience traumatic stress. In the past 20 years, under the direction of Dr. Victor Carrion, the program has identified biological correlates of stress and developed treatment interventions to address gaps in current approaches.

Dr. Carrion is currently accepting applications for a postdoctoral fellow position focused on conducting research and treatment within a large randomized effectiveness trial in Sacramento, California. The trial is currently enrolling youth ages 7-18 to examine predictors of outcome across three evidence-based interventions for trauma. The goals of this study are threefold: 1) To provide gold-standard trauma-informed interventions for youth, 2) To begin understanding how treatment affects changes in underlying brain functioning, and 3) to ultimately determine which types of interventions will be most effective for families from diverse backgrounds and experiences.

We seek candidates with strong research and clinical backgrounds in child and adolescent mental health, particularly those with experience and training in evidence-based care for trauma- and stressor-related disorders. The successful candidate will develop a research program that contributes to, and complements, ongoing research studies within ELSPAP. The candidate will also have access to data being collected as part of the trial, data from other ongoing studies within ELSPAP, and receive training in two manualized interventions for trauma among youth. Candidates will also receive training in imaging techniques as part of their participation on the trial, and accrue clinical hours for licensure while serving as a study therapist. Duties will also include manuscript preparation, presentation of findings at conferences, and contribution to the preparation of grants.

Required Qualifications:
Doctoral Degree in Clinical or Counseling Psychology.

Required Application Materials:
Please email a CV and statement of research interests to both Drs. Victor Carrion (vcarrion@stanford.edu) and Flint Espil (espil@stanford.edu) if interested.

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