RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION:
RACIAL HEALTH DISPARITIES AND CHRONIC PAIN IN BREAST CANCER SURVIVORSHIP

A research assistant position will be available in 2020 in the laboratory of Dr. Ursula Wesselmann at the Departments of Anesthesiology, Neurology and Psychology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA.

Dr. Wesselmann’s translational pain research laboratory focuses on the pathophysiological mechanisms of chronic pain syndromes in women. Studies in our research laboratory have the common theme of elucidating peripheral and central pain mechanisms via neurophysiological and psychophysical paradigms in health and disease, with the ultimate goal of identifying novel treatment strategies for women suffering from chronic pain syndromes based on the underlying pathophysiology.

Interested candidates should hold or be about to receive a BS/BA in biomedical sciences, neuroscience, nursing, pharmacology, physical therapy, physiology, pre-med, psychology, public health, sociology, bio-statistics or a related discipline. The position is ideally suited for students with a recent undergraduate degree who plan to pursue a medical degree or a graduate degree in a health-related field and are interested to obtain clinical research experience in preparation for their future career goals. Significant research experience as an undergraduate student and excellent fluency in English, both oral and written, are required for these translational human research studies.

Qualified applicants should email a one-page description of career goals, contact information of up to three references and a current CV to:

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