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**NEUROPSYCHOLOGY CLINICAL RESEARCH EXTERNSHIP  
Chinese Bilingual/Multicultural Track**

Program Description: The Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC) at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai is accepting applications for the **Neuropsychology Clinical Research Externship - Chinese Bilingual/Multicultural Track**. The mission of the ADRC is to provide comprehensive dementia evaluations to older adults of diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. The ADRC is staffed by geriatric psychiatrists specializing in memory concerns, social workers, bilingual clinical coordinators, program managers, and four neuropsychologist supervisors, including one bilingual English-Chinese neuropsychologist. The externship is an opportunity to gain experience in standardized dementia evaluation, with a particular focus on neuropsychological assessment in Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin). The training experience provides an introduction to the purposes and uses of neuropsychological evaluation. Chinese-American older adults who are monolingual-Mandarin and/or -Cantonese speakers are served. Students receive training in neuropsychological assessment that includes administration, scoring, interpretation, and report writing. Students will also have the opportunity to assist with manuscript and poster preparation. In addition, didactic seminars and lectures are an optional part of the training experience.

General Information:

- Director of the Program: Clara Li, Ph.D.
- Length of Externship: 12 months
- Start Date: July 1
- End Date: June 30
- Hours per Week Expected: 16
- Specialty Track: Neuropsychology
- Number of Externs Accepted: 1-2
- Minimum Level of Readiness: No prior externship is required.
- Preferences: Fluent in Cantonese and/or Mandarin (listening, speaking, reading, and writing)

Interviews:

Interview Date (tentative): February to March

Interview Process: Due to COVID restrictions, in person interviews will not be required and instead will be conducted via Zoom.

Required Application Materials (email to clinical research coordinator Ms. Xiaoyi Zeng, LMSW, MPH at [xiaoyi.zeng@icahn.mssm.edu](mailto:xiaoyi.zeng@icahn.mssm.edu)):

1. CV/Resume
2. Letter of interest
3. Report sample

Assessment:

- Assessment Training Experiences: Adult neuropsychological testing for normal aging, mild cognitive impairments and dementia. Experience with test administration and scoring, report writing, and case conceptualization. Externs can expect to see approximately one testing case per week.

Supervision:

- Hours/Week of Individual Supervision: *At least* one hour per week
- Estimated Hours/Week of Group Supervision: One hour per week
- Estimated Informal Open Door “Curbside” Supervision: As much as needed
- Context of Didactics (optional): Seminars, Grand Rounds, guest lecturers, year-long Neuroscience course, and mini-courses related to assessment and psychiatric disorders