



Fighting Childhood Cancer,
One Cup at a Time!

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Scientist on Sabbatical (SOS) Job Description
Project: My Childhood Cancer: Survey Series

My Childhood Cancer: Survey Series is a longitudinal database created by Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) to help understand the different ways childhood cancer can impact families. This series of surveys collects information over time to capture a global view of family dynamics, activities, behaviors and attitudes to understand both the short and long term impact of childhood cancer on the whole family.

With about 3000 surveys filled out to-date, ALSF is seeking a social scientist to take this project to the next level. The ultimate goal of this project is to share the results with the childhood cancer community in order to identify influences and subsequent risk factors to families, as well as quantify unmet needs with the hopes that support programs can be created to address these identified areas. ALSF has an opportunity to bring on a researcher with experience in family dynamics and longitudinal databases to audit the surveys, analyze the current data, and create a future strategic plan for this project.

Deliverables:

- Outline of a future plan and direction for the MCC: survey series, including long term objectives, additional survey development and ways to share the information with families.
- Audit of the surveys, identifying strengths and any areas for improvement.
- Reporting schedule; create a plan and implement infrastructure to assess survey responses going forward

The SOS will have the opportunity to identify and vet a research project to propose to the Foundation for a one-time grant of up to a \$50,000 (projects should be in childhood cancer and should not be directly affiliated with the SOS or their institution).

The ideal candidate will have a PhD, Psy.D, MD/PhD, or equivalent and a track record in psychosocial cancer research (preferably childhood cancer) and analyzing patient/family databases. The candidate will need to reside in the Philadelphia area during this sabbatical (Summer 2018). ALSF will make a grant of \$50,000 to the scientist's institution to be used in their research. This is a great opportunity to explore one of the greatest cities in the world and make a lasting impact on childhood cancer research.

If you are interested in this unique opportunity to make a significant contribution to ALSF's mission, please submit your curriculum vitae with cover letter describing your interest and why you would be the right fit for this opportunity to LisaTowry@AlexsLemonade.org.

About ALSF:

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) emerged from the front yard lemonade stand of cancer patient Alexandra "Alex" Scott (1996-2004). In 2000, 4-year-old Alex announced that she wanted to hold a lemonade stand to raise money to help find a cure for all children with cancer. Since Alex held that first stand, the Foundation bearing her name has evolved into a national fundraising movement, complete with thousands of supporters across the country carrying on her legacy of hope. To date, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation has raised more than \$150 million toward fulfilling Alex's dream of finding a cure, funding over 800 pediatric cancer research projects nationally.