

**Fall 2021 GSR Position**

**Patient Visions for the Future of Perinatal Care**  
25% (10 hours weekly) with partial fee remission

**Center Description**

The [Wallace Center](#) in Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH) is a multidisciplinary research and training center that aims to advance the health of parents, adolescents, and children with technology, innovation, and community engagement. We aim to harness innovative technologies as a means of reducing maternal and child health inequities and diminishing the digital divide between those with ready access to the health benefits of technology and those who do not.

**GSR Project Description**

The COVID-19 pandemic has provided a rare opportunity to assess new technologies, remote monitoring, telehealth and other innovative health care delivery models to address maternal health disparities. While some research exists on the perspectives of physicians, health systems, and technology companies as it relates to the future of perinatal care, the voice of patients is largely missing. The Wallace Center aims to design a project that would facilitate the opportunity for women and pre- and post-natal patients to create their vision for the future of perinatal care. This project will create a space for participants to use innovation and creativity through design thinking methods to reimagine the future of perinatal care.

Some example activities the GSR would be involved in during the project design phase include:

- Conducting a literature review
- Researching potential funding opportunities
- Finalizing project goals, aims, and objectives
- Working with the faculty PI on the IRB submission
- Designing and drafting materials for the innovation sessions
- Working with community partners to recruit participants

**Required Qualifications**

- Graduate Student at UC Berkeley
- Strong organization skills and attention to detail
- Ability to think critically and creatively
- Ability to work independently, be resourceful, and flexible
- Interest or experience in maternal health
- Interest or experience in design thinking, human-centered design, and/or innovation

**How to apply:** Please send a resume/CV and cover letter to [wallacecenter@berkeley.edu](mailto:wallacecenter@berkeley.edu)

**Deadline:** July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021