**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Graduate Student Researcher**

**Othering & Belonging Institute, UC Berkeley**

**Position Title:** Housing Research Assistant

**Duration:** Spring 2022 semester, with possibility of extension

**Expected Hours:** 20% FTE, 8 hours per week (no fee remission)

**Compensation Range:** Dependent on Year

The **Othering & Belonging Institute** is a hub of researchers and community networks who are generating work centered on realizing a world where all people belong, where belonging entails being respected at a level that includes the right to both contribute and make demands upon society and political and cultural institutions.

The Institute’s **Community Power and Policy Partnerships** (CP3) program seeks a Graduate Student Researcher (GSR) for Spring 2022 to support ongoing research on regional housing finance strategies and collective housing ownership models in the San Francisco Bay Area. This work is focused on developing an equity framework for regional housing programs and identifying policies and resources needed to scale community-based solutions to the region’s housing crisis.

**Brief Description of Role**

The GSR will be part of a team working on multiple research projects that involve stakeholder engagement, policy analysis, quantitative and qualitative analysis, and the development of reports and other communications materials for public distribution.

The scope of this work may evolve based on project needs, but will likely involve coordinating and participating in interviews/meetings with practitioners, stakeholders, and advocates working on racial equity and housing issues; documenting/transcribing interviews; coding and analyzing interviews; and secondary research related to housing finance programs, collective/community ownership models, equity indicators and metrics, and community engagement strategies.

**Responsibilities**

* Coordinating, conducting, and documenting interviews
* Qualitative analysis of interviews and stakeholder feedback
* Secondary research, including case study analysis and literature review
* Summarizing research findings, writing research briefs
* Participating in project team meetings

**Qualifications**

Required skills:

* Familiarity with housing policy;
* Strong communication skills and collaborative approach to research;
* Strong attention to detail and organizational skills;
* Strong writing skills, particularly writing for non-academic audiences;
* Ability to meet deadlines;
* Ability to give and take constructive feedback; and
* Familiarity with the conceptual frameworks used by the Othering & Belonging Institute

Desired skills:

* Previous experience with interview-based research, including coding and synthesizing qualitative data;
* Previous experience in policy research related to community-led development, shared equity housing, collective ownership models, and/or housing finance;
* Previous experience with equity evaluations and metrics for assessing outcomes of public policies and programs; and
* Familiarity with the regional housing policy landscape and regional governance structures in the Bay Area;
* Familiarity with existing context and analysis of economic inequality within capitalism, across race, gender, and geography; and
* Experience conducting empirical and applied research.

**To Apply**

Please email your resume, cover letter with statement of interest (no more than two pages), and a writing sample (no more than five pages) to Nicole Montojo at [nmontojo@berkeley.edu](mailto:nmontojo@berkeley.edu) with the subject line “Housing GSR Application.”

**Accepting applications until filled.**