**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Student Researcher**

**Othering and Belonging Institute, UC Berkeley**

**Position Title:** Equity Metrics Student Research Assistant

**Duration:** Fall 2022

**Expected Hours:** Up to 10 hours/week

**Compensation Range:** Dependent on education level

The Othering & Belonging Institute brings together researchers, stakeholders, policymakers, and communicators to identify and challenge the barriers to an inclusive, just, and sustainable society and to create transformative change.

The Institute’s Equity Metrics Program is seeking a student research assistant for Fall 2022 to support our ongoing project(s).

**Brief Description of Role**

The successful candidate will be responsible for assisting the team in data collection, cleaning, and analysis for an ongoing project. This project requires working with big data on housing transaction and property tax for the state of California. Experience with R or Python is required. Experience in social science research, data collection, and analysis are essential skills for this role. Experience with databases such as Census, State and Local databases would be helpful, and interest in social justice issues is important.

**Responsibilities**

* Data collection and analysis
* Demographic and statistical analysis
* Social science research
* Summarizing and reporting research and analysis
* Participate in project meetings

**Qualifications**

Required:

* Pursuing bachelor’s or master’s degree in Geography, Cartography, Urban Planning, Environmental Studies, or related field
* Interest in issues of social justice as demonstrated through previous work/projects
* Experience with R or Python
* Strong research and data analysis skills
* Proficient in MS Word, MS Excel, or similar software
* Excellent communication and presentation skills
* Ability to meet rapidly changing deadlines
* Good organizational skills and the ability to work independently

Desired:

* Familiarity with data collection techniques (primary collection, survey data etc.)
* Familiarity with indicators and databases such as Census, BLS, municipal and state data sources, WHO, UN etc.

**To Apply**

Please send as one electronic document: your resume, letter of interest (no more than two pages), and work sample(s) to sgambhir@berkeley.edu. Please put in the subject line: EM Student Research Assistant Application.

**Accepting applications until filled.**