**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Student Researcher(s)**

**Othering and Belonging Institute, UC Berkeley**

**Position Title:** Student Researcher (two positions open)

**Duration:** Spring 2023

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

**Open to:** Undergraduate & Master’s students

**Compensation Range:** Undergraduate = $21-22/hour

Master’s = $26.32/hour

The [Othering and Belonging Institute](https://belonging.berkeley.edu/) 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 two student researchers for Spring 2023 to support our ongoing project through recording zoning data for all cities within California.

**Brief Description of Role**

The successful candidate will be responsible for assisting the team in reviewing municipal zoning code documents, extracting relevant information and recording the data. We are leading the work on the California Zoning Atlas, which is part of the National Zoning Atlas, an ongoing effort to translate and standardize the United States’ zoning codes into a single online resource. For this role, experience in social science research, data collection, and analysis are essential skills. Experience with and understanding of municipal zoning documents would be helpful, and interest in social justice issues is important.

**Responsibilities**

* Data collection and recording
* Interpreting municipal zoning
* Social science research
* Summarizing and reporting research and analysis
* Participating in project meetings

**Qualifications**

Required:

* Pursuing bachelors 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
* Experience with QGIS or ArcGIS
* 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 municipal zoning codes and documentation.

**To Apply**

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

**Accepting applications until filled.**