

OTHERING & BELONGING INSTITUTE – JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Title:	Graduate Student Researcher (GSR)
Eligibility:	Graduate students only
Duration:	Fall 2024 and Spring 2025
Expected Hours:	50% FTE (20 hours/week)
Compensation Range:	\$31.13-38.94/hour (dependent on semesters of GSR experience; rates to increase on 10/01/24) + full fee remission
Deadline to Apply:	Rolling

The [Othering & Belonging Institute](#) (OBI) is a hub of researchers and community networks who are generating work centered on realizing a world where all people belong. Professor John A. Powell is the Director of the Institute and holder of the Robert D. Haas Chancellor's Chair in Equity & Inclusion. He is a Professor of Law, Ethnic, and African American Studies and is seeking a student research assistant for the upcoming Fall and Spring semesters.

Principal Duties:

GSR will work with Professor Powell on a wide variety of topics and assist with research for both publications and speaking engagements. They will support Professor Powell in preparing presentations, conferences, interviews, and other speaking engagements by creating and assembling speaking points, background research, and slide presentations. They may also be asked to conduct research and analysis on a wide variety of topics and produce short research memos summarizing their findings. Students have recently produced memos for Professor Powell on topics such as non-citizen voting rights, political polarization, and belonging metrics.

Required Qualifications:

- Graduate student
- Excellent communication skills
- Demonstrated writing ability
- Experience with slide deck software (such as Power Point or Prezi)
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Good organizational skills and the ability to work independently
- A demonstrated interest in social justice

Desired Qualifications:

- Coursework in social sciences
- Experience and familiarity with the Chicago Manual of Style

To Apply: Send resume, letter of interest (no more than two pages), and writing sample to OBI's Research Director, Stephen Menendian <smenendian@berkeley.edu>. **We aim to have positions filled by the start of the Fall 2024 semester. Please submit your application early.**