

OTHERING & BELONGING INSTITUTE – JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Title:	Housing Policy Graduate Student Researcher (GSR)
Eligibility:	UC Berkeley graduate students only
Duration:	Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 (8/21/24 - 5/16/25); option to extend into 2025-2026 academic year
Expected Hours:	14-20 hours/week (35-50% FTE)
Compensation Range:	\$33.54-36.14/hour (dependent on semesters of GSR experience & education level; rates to increase on 10/01/24 as outlined in Article 32: Wages of the UC- UAW contract); this position is eligible for full fee remission

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. The [Community Power and Policy Partnerships \(CP3\)](#) Program partners with community based organizations to advance strategies through which all members of marginalized communities have the resources, tools, and power to be meaningfully involved in transforming the structures that shape community wellbeing and belonging. We are hiring a Housing Policy Graduate Student Researcher (GSR) to work on projects focused on equitable housing policies, partnerships and planning.

Principal Duties:

The Housing Policy GSR will work with the CP3 program team to develop and conduct qualitative research on various topics related to local and state housing policies to advance belonging. Research responsibilities may include literature reviews, interviews with policy makers and advocates, [case studies](#) on local housing policies, [legislative analysis](#) of existing and emerging state and local housing policies, analysis of equitable housing finance strategies, operationalizing shared governance models at scale, and other methods/topics identified by community partners. The GSR will be an active member of project teams, engage with community partners, and prepare and present research briefs and presentations.

Required Qualifications:

- UC Berkeley graduate student
- Experience and/or coursework related to equitable housing policy (e.g. development, advocacy, implementation)
- Excellent communication and writing skills: demonstrated experience in summarizing complex policies or research, writing for diverse audiences (e.g., policymakers and low-income communities), or delivering effective presentations
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team: strong organizational skills, attention to detail, and proactive communication and collaboration with team members
- Demonstrated interest in social justice

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience related to relationship building, such as community engagement, grassroots organizing, social services, etc.
- Experience and/or education related to state legislative processes, especially in CA
- Experience and/or education in creating infographics or visuals for research reports
- Experience and/or education related to any of the following: historic and present day racial inequity in housing, decommodified and/or community stewarded housing models, and social justice

To Apply:

Send resume, brief letter of interest (no more than one page), and writing sample (no more than 5 pages) to cp3jobs@berkeley.edu with the subject “Housing Policy GSR”. We aim to have positions filled ASAP for the Fall 2024 semester, but the position will remain open as long as it is posted on our [website](#).