

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Title: Graduate Research Assistant
Duration: Fall 2020 with possibility to extend in Spring 2021
Expected Hours: up to 10 hours/week, fee remission is not available for this position
Compensation Range: Dependent on Year

The Othering & Belonging Institute (“the 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.

Professor John A. Powell, Director of the Institute, holder of the Robert D. Haas Chancellor’s Chair in Equity and Inclusion, and Professor of Law, Ethnic and African American Studies, is seeking 2-3 student research assistants.

Principal Duties:

Research Assistants may be asked to conduct research and analysis on a wide variety of topics including, but not limited to: inequality, political polarization, demographic trends, implicit bias, immigration, health disparities and much more. RAs may also be asked to support Director John A. Powell in preparing presentations, conferences, interviews, and other speaking engagements by creating and assembling speaking points, background research, and slide presentations.

Required Qualifications:

- 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

Desired Qualifications:

- A demonstrated interest in social justice
- Coursework in the 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 the O&B Institute Research Director, Stephen Menendian, at smenendian@berkeley.edu

We aim to have the positions filled by the start of the Fall 2020 semester. Please submit your application early.