

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Graduate Student Researcher

Othering & Belonging Institute at UC Berkeley

Position Title: Student Researcher Assistant
Duration: Fall 2020
Expected Hours: up to 10 hours/week, fee remission is not available for this position
Compensation Range: Based on Berkeley Law student salary scale found here: <https://www.law.berkeley.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/GSR-Salary-Chart-10.01.18.pdf>

The Othering & Belonging Institute (formerly known as the Haas 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 Othering & Belonging 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 law student research assistants.

Brief Description of Role

Research assistants, or "RAs," may be asked to conduct research and analysis on a wide variety of topics including, but not limited to: Civil rights, human rights, racial and economic segregation, implicit bias, disparate impact, disability, housing law, questions pertaining to the 14th Amendment, immigration and citizenship. RAs will be asked to assist Professor Powell in preparing for presentations, conferences, interviews, and other speaking engagements by creating and assembling speaking points, background documents, and PowerPoint presentations. RAs may also be asked to assist with writing projects including book chapters, journal articles, and bibliographic reviews.

Responsibilities

- Literature reviews
- Research and analysis
- Write research briefs
- Participate in project meetings

Qualifications

Required:

- At least one semester of law school completed
- Excellent communication skills
- Demonstrated writing ability and competence with word processing programs
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Good organizational skills and the ability to work independently

Desired:

- Experience and familiarity with the Bluebook system of legal citation
- A demonstrated interest in social justice
- Experience and familiarity with social sciences
- Experience and familiarity with powerpoint, prezi or other presentation software

To Apply

Please send resume, letter of interest (no more than two pages), and writing sample to Professor Powell's assistant, Mora Tulián, at tulian@berkeley.edu.

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