JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Graduate Student Research Assistant

Othering & Belonging Institute, UC Berkeley

Position Title: Graduate Student Researcher
Duration: Fall 2020
Expected Hours: 9.6 hours/week, fee remission is not available for this position
Compensation Range: Dependent on Year

The Othering & Belonging 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.

The Institute’s Global Justice Program (GJP) focuses on cross-sectoral themes and bodies of work that connect the local to the global, and vice versa. In doing so, the program scrutinizes and exposes societal arrangements and structures that contribute to the marginalization of social groups and communities glocally. See more about the GJP at https://belonging.berkeley.edu/global-justice.

Brief Description of Role

The Global Justice Program is seeking a graduate student researcher (GSR) for Fall 2020 to support with the design (via Qualtrics) and data analysis of an online nationwide survey assessing the impacts of Islamophobia on Muslim-Americans. As the research team has already developed the survey questions, the primary role of the GSR will be to support and carry out specific tasks related to the survey design, including but not limited to, ensuring that survey questions allow for effective data compilation and retrieval, data extrapolation, and data analysis.

Responsibilities

- Conduct “desk research” to track and collate information related to the online survey
- Design survey questions to assist effective data collection and retrieval, data extrapolation, and data analysis
- Carry out statistical analysis of online survey data
- Retrieve, compile, and organize all collected data
- Code qualitative data for further analysis
- Create graphics and/or a presentation of collected survey data
- Write and/or co-write analysis of collected survey data
Qualifications

**Required:**
- Pursuing master’s or PhD degree in Political Science, Public Policy, Sociology, or related field
- Experience with online surveys
- Proficient in MS Word, MS Excel, and/or similar software
- Proven experience with Qualtrics
- Established experience working with survey data
- Demonstrated experience and ability to perform quantitative analysis, such as using STATA, R, and/or Python
- Ability to create graphs, charts, and other data visualizations
- Strong analysis and writing skills

**Desired:**
- Interest in issues of social and racial justice as demonstrated through previous work or projects
- Highly motivated, resourceful, and flexible
- Careful attention to detail
- Excellent time management
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively

**To Apply**

Please email your resume and cover letter with statement of interest (no more than two pages) to basima.sisemore@berkeley.edu. Please include in the subject line: GJP Islamophobia GSR Application.

**Accepting applications on a rolling-basis until August 28, 2020.**