



Washington University in St. Louis

BROWN SCHOOL

ADVANCING SOCIAL WORK, PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL POLICY

RACE & OPPORTUNITY LAB ECOLOGICAL MOMENTARY SUICIDE STUDY GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Position Description

The objective of the Real-time Assessments of Suicidality among Black Men study is to extend current knowledge of the feasibility and applicability of real-time factors influencing suicidality among this population. The project will integrate ecological momentary assessment (EMA) and qualitative research to advance our ability to better detect suicidal behavior risk. We seeking a highly motivated part time graduate research assistant. The position may provide the student with an opportunity to engage in the research process for a multisite pilot project. The graduate research assistant must be highly organized, detailed oriented, and work well with others. Familiarity with Microsoft Office programs such as Microsoft Work, Excel, and PowerPoint is beneficial but not preferred. This position will last from April 2021-March 2022 with the possibility of continuing through October 2022. The research assistant will be supervised by the Associate Director for Community Science and Lab manager. The position begins immediately upon being hired.

Faculty Sponsorship

Led by Dr. Sean Joe, Benjamin E. Youngdahl Professor of Social Development, and Principal Director of [the Race and Opportunity Lab](#). The Lab examines race, opportunity, and social mobility with an emphasis on informing policies, interventions and intra-professional practice to improve place-based capacity to reduce inequality in adolescents' healthy transition to adulthood.

Degree Program and Interests

A Graduate Research Assistant pursuing an MSW, MPH, and/or MSP with interests in the following items:

- Suicide Prevention or Mental Health
- Research Methodology (Data Collection and Analysis)

Duties and Responsibilities

- Conduct comprehensive, academic literature reviews
- Assist with IRB protocol submission
- Conduct interviews for data collection
- Conduct data entry and data analysis
- Formulate tables and figures from data collection
- Create PowerPoint slides
- Contribute to manuscript development and publication
- Coordination of Confidential File management system

Compensation & Benefits

- Weekly Time Commitment: *15-20 hours per week*
- Hourly Compensation: *\$13.80-\$18.00 per hour, depending on experience*

Application Process and Timeline

We are looking to fill this position as soon as possible. To apply, please email the HGStL Associate Director of Community Science, Dr. Mike Jones, at mikejones@wustl.edu, with a PDF of your resume and cover letter attached.