



# Race & Opportunity Lab

BROWN SCHOOL AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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## Graduate Research Assistant Description

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### Overview of the Lab

Led by Principal Investigator Dr. Sean Joe, Benjamin E. Youngdahl Professor of Social Development, the Race and Opportunity Lab examines race in science, 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. The lab is comprised of doctoral and master's level students. The first phase of work focuses on studies that establish baseline measures of regional capacity to ensure the upward mobility of Black boys and young men ages 12-29 in the St. Louis region (St. Louis City and County).

### Duties & Responsibilities of the GRA

The Graduate Research Assistant should be competent in, but not limited to, conducting the following:

- Conduct comprehensive, academic literature reviews
- Conduct interviews for data collection
- Conduct data entry and data analysis
- Formulate tables and figures from data
- Create project reports
- Contribute to manuscript development and publications
- Assist with priority projects and events of the Race & Opportunity Lab

### Apply

If interested, please submit by e-mail a cover letter and resume to the Associate Director of Community Science, Mike Jones Ph.D. at [mikejones@wustl.edu](mailto:mikejones@wustl.edu)

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### Requirements

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#### Interests

- Healthy transition of Black boys and men
  - Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR)
  - Research Methods
  - Doctoral studies
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#### Eligible Applicant

Graduate student (Practicum or Graduate Research Assistantship)

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#### Time Commitment

10-15 hours per week for fall and spring semester

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#### Trainings

Systematic Review of academic literature, Human Subject Protection, and Data Analysis