

Start date	Interview date
w/c 15 November 2021	w/c 8 November 2021
Duration of role	Salary
200 hours	£9.50/hour
Working pattern	Number of roles available
Part-time during term time, with additional work to be carried out during vacation periods	1
Location	Deadline for applications
Remote working and in BSWN offices in BS2	12 midday, Thursday 28 October 2021
Eligibility	
<p>To apply for the role of Research Assistant through the Bristol Model you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a current undergraduate student in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law; OR • be a recent graduate (within six months of graduation) of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law. <p>For further details, including a full list of eligible programmes, please visit our website.</p>	

1. Project overview

The role will form part of an exciting co-produced research project with Black South West Network (BSWN), externally funded by the Office for Students (OfS) and Research England as part of the [Bristol Model](#) programme of work.

BSWN is a BME-led infrastructure organisation, working for race equality across the South West. The roles will offer a valuable contribution to an on-going collaboration between UoB and BSWN – the Research Action Coalition for Race Equality (RACE) - which aims to provide policy-makers and other stakeholders with the empirical evidence and other support required to develop policy and practice that can more effectively address race disparity in the region.

Previous work undertaken through this collaboration involved a mapping of the regional evidence available via the English Government's [Race Disparity Audit](#) as well as research exploring the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on people in ethnic minority groups in Bristol and the South West. Further details can be found on the RACE website at racecoalition.org

This project will contribute to on-going work to identify and respond to the gaps in the existing data regarding race disparities in the labour market, education, criminal justice and health experience.

2. Role description
<p>The Research Assistant will undertake a review of existing quantitative race disparity data held at a regional level by the West of England Combined Authority, Bristol City Council and the Office of National Statistics (ONS). This will add to the work already undertaken on the Race Disparity Audit – held by the Cabinet Office – and other publicly-held databases.</p> <p>The role will provide valuable support to the work of RACE by identifying the available evidence regarding the nature and drivers of race disparity in the South West, including helping to establish a baseline from which to evaluate initiatives introduced to address these and enabling more effective collaboration between different organisations working to achieve race equality in the region.</p>
3. Person specification
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essential: Experience with and understanding of quantitative data• Essential: Good IT skills• Desirable: Experience with the generation of data charts in Excel and other programmes• Desirable: Experience in writing reports or other outputs involving quantitative findings.
4. Overview of induction and ongoing support/supervision
<p>The Research Assistant will be supervised by the Research Associate for the project, Angelique Retief, who will provide academic and research support. Angelique is a PGR student in the School of Policy Studies at the University of Bristol and also research and policy officer at Black South West Network. Dr Saffron Karlsen, Associate Professor in Sociology, will be the academic lead for the project.</p>
5. Additional info
<p>https://www.blacksouthwestnetwork.org/ https://www.racecoalition.org</p>

For a detailed outline of the application process, tips for applying and links to application and interview support provided by the Careers Service see our [Bristol Model Research Assistant guidance document](#).

Any questions please contact the Professional Liaison Network – fssl-pln@bristol.ac.uk