

Start date	Interview date
w/c 11 July 2022	Tuesday 5 July 2022
Duration of role	Salary
200 hours	£9.90/hour
Working pattern	Number of roles available
Up to 35 hours a week	1
Location	Deadline for applications
Remote working and in BSWN offices in BS1	<b>12 midday, Thursday 23 June 2022</b>
Eligibility	
<p>To apply for the role of Research Assistant through the <a href="#">Bristol Model</a> you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be a current (in the 2021-22 academic year) third or final year undergraduate student in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law; OR</li> <li>• be a recent graduate (within six months of graduation) of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law.</li> </ul> <p>For further details, including a full list of eligible programmes, please visit our <a href="#">website</a>.</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 students a valuable opportunity to contribute to an on-going collaboration between UoB and BSWN, called the Research Action Coalition for Race Equality (RACE). RACE aims to provide policy-makers and other stakeholders with the empirical evidence and other support required to develop more effective responses to persistent race inequalities in the region. RACE is also informing the development of research approaches which are more inclusive and empowering for non-academics, including those from whom data are collected.

PLN have already funded six University of Bristol student internships with RACE, as part of the Bristol Model scheme. These internships have produced a number of valuable outputs, including the RACE Eco-system map and the research evidence held in the Data Hub section on the [RACE website](#). These new internships will directly build on this work to ensure that RACE continues to support the work of local race equality organisations effectively, while ensuring research is produced in ways which are as appropriate and accessible to non-academic users as possible. By working together more effectively we can produce research which is valued and valuable for all.

## 2. Role description

We are looking for one undergraduate student to work as Research Assistants during this phase of this project.

This role will continue the work of previous UoB interns to develop and share information provided through our [RACE Data Hub](#) in ways which are accessible for the communities who need to use it. A particular focus of this work will be to write user-friendly reports based on the information on regional race inequalities we have collated from existing Government and other archives. There will also be an opportunity to share regional data on race inequalities released from the new 2021 England and Wales Census, the EVENS study and other data which emerges during the internship.

The work would involve:

- reviewing data collated by previous UoB PLN interns and planning the most effective approaches to sharing that with local race equality organisations.
- leading in the development of a range of outputs to share this information effectively
- ensuring that the outputs are shared with the people who wish to use them
- in-person meetings with the research team and other interns at the Coach House

## 3. Person specification

- Essential: Good communication skills
- Essential: Good IT skills
- Essential: Experience using Teams, Zoom and other online engagement programmes
- Essential: Experience with and understanding of qualitative and quantitative data
- Desirable: Experience of carrying out workshops (or similar)
- Desirable: Experience of undertaking teaching/training in research methods (as a student)

## 4. Overview of induction and ongoing support/supervision

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.

## 5. Additional info

<https://www.blacksouthwestnetwork.org/>  
<https://www.racecoalition.org>

Read about some the experiences of some other students who worked as Research Assistants with RACE:

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- <https://lawstudent.blogs.bristol.ac.uk/2021/10/25/my-internship-experience-developing-my-employability-furthering-my-academic-studies-and-working-to-promote-race-equality/>
- <https://www.racecoalition.org/placements-and-internships>

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](mailto:fssl-pln@bristol.ac.uk)