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 healthy youth development for all 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:

- Comprehensive, academic literature reviews
- Data collection, entry, and analysis
- Manuscript development and publications
- Assist with priority projects and events of the Race & Opportunity Lab (e.g., HomeGrown STL Networking Breakfast, Summit, and Catchment Area Pilot Strategies)

Requirements

Interests

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

Academic

Washington University in St. Louis undergraduate or graduate student.

Time Commitment

10-15 hours per week for the fall and spring semester

Compensation

Determined by Principal Investigator Dr. Sean Joe

Readings

White Logic, White Methods by Tukufu Zuberi & Eduardo Bonilla-Silva. Chapters 1, 2, and 5

Additional readings may be required of the members of the Lab throughout the year.

Trainings

Systematic Review of academic literature, and Data Analysis

Apply

If interested, please submit by e-mail a cover letter and resume to the Lab Manager, Robert Motley (motley.r@wustl.edu).