

Position Description: Research Intern in Applied Anthropology

The General Commission on Religion and Race, an agency of The United Methodist Church, is searching for a graduate student to serve as a Research Intern for the spring semester and summer 2017. The student will assist a research scientist with a project related to racial equity in the church. The work will require approximately 14 hours per week and will consist of helping to design quantitative instruments, qualitative coding, and helping to think through issues of mixed-methods analysis. As a result of this experience, the intern will learn about how social-scientific methods can be put to work in the interest of institutional justice. She or he will also gain experience using statistics to answer applied questions, coding qualitative data, and doing mixed-methods analysis.

The ideal candidate will be a Master's student currently in course work or a Ph.D. student who is not yet ABD, who is familiar with, if not fluent in, both qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis. Students from any field of social science are welcome to apply, but anthropology students are more likely to have the theoretical and methodological background that would meet the project's needs. The office is on Capitol Hill, and the pay is \$15 per hour.

Required Qualifications

- Currently a graduate student in the social sciences.
- Familiarity with statistics and qualitative coding.
- Ability to commit to a schedule of 14 hours per week, possibly until September.

Preferred qualifications

- Proficiency in Arc GIS analysis software, and/or
- Proficiency in JMP statistical analysis software, and/or
- Proficiency in Atlas qualitative analysis software.

To Apply

Send to the following addresses a curriculum vita and a cover letter:

- Frances Roberts, Assistant General Secretary for Administration and Human Resources, at froberts@umc-gbcs.org; *and*
- G. Derrick Hodge, Director of Research, at gdhodge@gcorr.org.

The letter should explain interest in the scientific study of religion and race, experience with qualitative analysis and software, and availability for the spring semester and summer 2017. Questions may be sent to Dr. Hodge at the above address or by calling 202.495.2945.

Hiring Policy:

The General Commission on Religion and Race is an equal opportunity employer and considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, age, gender, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or any other legally protected status. Denominational membership is not required.