

Summer 2019 Hourly Work Available for UW Graduate Students:

*Qualitative Research in Somali and Spanish for
NSF-Funded Study on Residential Mobility among
King County Residents Using Housing Choice Vouchers*

With the support of the National Science Foundation, researchers in the Department of Sociology are working in collaboration with the Seattle Housing Authority and the King County Housing Authority to study residential mobility among families using Housing Choice Vouchers in King County. As part of this work, the research team is seeking graduate research assistants with native (or near-native) speaking and writing proficiency in Somali and/or Spanish to conduct qualitative interviews this summer. Graduate research assistants may also produce analytic memos/field notes, help coordinate the work of undergraduate research assistants, schedule interviews, and transcribe/translate written materials. The total number of hours of work required for the project will be determined based on project needs/employee availability and may range from 75 to 250 per language.

Required qualifications:

- Native (or near-native) speaker/writer of Somali and/or Spanish
- Proficient in English
- Strong communication/organizational skills and attention to detail
- Current graduate student at the University of Washington
- Located in or near King County, WA during summer 2019

Preferred qualifications:

- Experience working with/in ethnically, racially, culturally, and/or socioeconomically diverse communities
- An interest in social dynamics, housing/neighborhoods, public policy/subsidy programs, and/or qualitative research
- Experience with interviewing, coordination/scheduling, translation, and/or transcription

Compensation:

Graduate student summer hourly appointment pay rates are determined by the student employee's department and status within their program. Rates through June 30, 2019 can be found here (rates starting July 1, 2019 are forthcoming):

<https://grad.uw.edu/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2018-Summer-Hourly-GRSA.pdf>

To apply:

Please send a CV or resume and a 1-2 paragraph statement of qualifications and interest to Erin Carll (project co-principal investigator), ecarll@uw.edu. Please feel free to send questions as well.

The research team appreciates early applications and will review candidates on a rolling basis.