

Summer 2019 Hourly Work Available for UW Undergraduate 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 undergraduate research assistants with native (or near-native) speaking and writing proficiency in Somali and/or Spanish to assist with qualitative interviews this summer. This work may include oral translation and assisting the primary interviewer during interviews, scheduling interviews, and transcribing/translating 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 undergraduate 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 research, scheduling, translation, and/or transcription

Compensation:

Selected candidates will be paid as Student Assistants at \$31.44/hour:

<https://hr.uw.edu/comp/student-employees/>.

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.