

## Summer Internship at the UCLA Psychology of Social Justice Lab



Dr. Phillip Atiba Goff's Psychology of Social Justice Lab (PSJL) at UCLA is currently accepting applications for volunteer research assistants this summer!

PSJL is a social psychology lab interested in basic and translational social justice research. Specifically, we look at issues of racial and gender disparities, immigration policy, the treatment of children across real world settings (e.g., in schools, within criminal justice contexts, within organizations). Our summer research assistants will gain hands-on experience with these issues in both the laboratory and real-world settings.

Research assistants at PSJL will gain valuable experience in various aspects of conducting social psychology research in a laboratory setting, including developing research materials, running participants, and handling data. Motivated research assistants will have the opportunity to collaborate with doctoral students to assist in research design, implementation, and the interpretation of study results.

PSJL also offers unique opportunities to learn about the real-world application of psychology research. PSJL partners with the Consortium for Police Leadership in Equity ([cple.psych.ucla.edu](http://cple.psych.ucla.edu)), a network of academics, policy makers, and police departments around the country that works to ensure equity in law enforcement. The goal of the CPLE is to bridge the gap between research and policing by developing evidenced-based approaches to improving identity-based inequality. Our research assistants will have opportunities to work with CPLE and affiliated police departments.

### Who Can Apply:

- No prior research experience is needed.
- Must be a responsible, dedicated individual with the ability to think critically about social issues.
- Must be able to commit at least **9 hrs. per week** to the lab.
- Must be able to attend our weekly lab meeting on **Thursdays from 5- 6:30pm**
- A commitment of at least **6 weeks** during the summer months (8 weeks or more highly preferred).

Please help us spread the word about this summer opportunity by forwarding this email to your current students and alumni. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until positions are filled, with a final deadline of March 29th. Interested parties should apply by sending their CV, unofficial grade report, and availability between June and August to Francesca Kazerooni at [fkazerooni@psych.ucla.edu](mailto:fkazerooni@psych.ucla.edu).