

## **The U.S. Police Reform Study research position**

**Work location:** Remote

**Eligibility:** Open to undergraduate and graduate students. (Undergraduate students preferred)

**Application deadline:** December 11, 2021

Please email your resume and cover letter (if you have one) to [k177@umbc.edu](mailto:k177@umbc.edu) by 12.11.21

Paid, \$15 an hour for 10 hour a week.

Following the 2014-2015 BLM protests, local police departments implemented a number of new or revised policies and practices aimed at reducing the number of police-caused deaths, but this new wave of mobilization has raised more fundamental questions about the role of police in society in the national discourse. Our project, the U.S. Police Reform Study, examines the causes and consequences of recent policing policy reforms throughout the United States. This project is studying the trends and dynamics of BLM mobilization, police reform, and police-caused deaths. More information about the project is available at: <https://blmresearch.umbc.edu>.

We are seeking highly motivated research assistants with an interest in public policy, sociology, criminal justice, political science, or other related fields.

The researcher will have the opportunity to build and strengthen professional skills in research, analysis, organization, and interpersonal communications. The researcher will be primarily responsible for data collection and data entry.

### **Description of Responsibilities:**

- Conduct detail-oriented research for the Protest and Police Reform Project on BLM mobilization and police reform.
- Assist in preparations and execution of strategic virtual events. Attend weekly WebEx meetings.
- Research and write content for communications materials.
- Other duties as needed

### **Required Skills**

- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)
- Proficient with Google Drive
- Self-starter, who is detail-oriented and able to work in a fast-paced environment
- Creative and adhere to deadlines
- Excellent verbal and written skills
- Demonstrates the ability to communicate and collaborate with individuals and teams. as well as work independently