Part-Time Research Assistant: Available to work with faculty in the Dept of Recreation, Parks, & Tourism and Dept. of Economics at SF State University beginning as soon as possible. This is position is in collaboration with CSU, Channel Islands & UC, Santa Barbara to study the economic and environmental justice issues related to access, incorporating projected changes in beach size and availability. Final analyses will fold into a Beach Sustainability Assessment including social science, ecology, and the physical changes projected for beaches.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Involvement with all aspects of the Focus Groups (FG) including: Conduct brief literature review, organizing logistics of focus group interviews, assist with interview process onsite, transcribe audio tapes, assist with qualitative analyses, assist with writing final report and drafting focus group results presentation.
- Correspondence with the P.I., community leaders, managers of facility where interviews will occur (if different than community leaders); and with bi-lingual interpreter/translator(s).
- Some travel is necessary. A valid driver’s license is required.
- Assist in data visualization from a beach-intercept survey conducted this summer.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: 1) Registered/enrolled student in any SF State discipline or department; 2) Evidence of good communication skills including writing and public speaking ability; 3) Capability of conducting public outreach and community engagement; 3) Basic understanding of qualitative research methodology and analyses techniques; and 4) Computer proficiency with a variety of software applications, including some data visualization.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: 1) Strong interest in issues surrounding race/ethnicity, culture and other demographics; 2) Bilingual (English-Spanish) desirable; 3) Related work experience with a public or private agency with an emphasis on community engagement and outreach; 4) Appreciation for the ocean and desire to learn more about visitor use & nonuse of beaches; and 5) Ability to work collaboratively with an interdisciplinary team to develop focus groups and assist with analyses of data regarding diverse constituents and stakeholders (agency leaders, community participants).

STIPEND: Compensation will depend upon qualifications but will range between $17.90 and $21.47 per hour. Part-time position with no more than 200 hours during the 2021-22 academic year. Work week levels/numbers of hours may vary.

STARTING DATE: The position will start as soon as possible for the fall semester and commence through May 2022.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Applicants must be a current graduate or undergraduate student at SF State or gain admittance into any undergrad or graduate program at SFSU. Please send resume, letter of intent summarizing your interest and qualifications, plus two references via email to: Dr. Phil King, pgking@sfsu.edu; (Open until filled).

For more information about the overall project: https://www.bsa-camp.org/