



BLACK STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANT

OVERVIEW

The SGPS is currently working on how to better support Black graduate and professional students. As such we are now looking for a Black graduate or professional student to be a Research Assistant to help us with this goal. The responsibility of the Black Student Researcher will be to consult with Black graduate and professional students, as well as other community partners, to help the SGPS determine what ways we can better support Black students. The Black Student Researcher will also conduct research regarding what other student unions in Ontario, or Canada more broadly, are doing to support Black graduate and professional students.

The Black Student Research Assistant reports to the SGPS VP Community. The term of employment begins on February 6, 2023, and ends April 30, 2023. The Research Assistant has a salary of \$635 per month, corresponding to 20 hours a month.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Research what other student unions in Ontario, and in Canada more broadly, are doing to support Black students
- Consult with Black graduate and professional students on campus about what supports they would like to see
- Report to the SGPS Executive on a regular basis
- Create a report of results gathered
- Come up with suggestions of how Queen's and the SGPS can better support Black graduate and professional students based on research and data gathered.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a currently registered SGPS member
- Must identify as a Black graduate or professional student
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Familiarity with the structures of the SGPS and Queen's University is an asset but not required
- Demonstrated awareness and understanding of Black student issues is an asset
- Previous research experience is an asset

RENUMERATION

\$635 per month

TO APPLY

To apply for this position, please submit a [resume](#) and [cover letter \(with student number\)](#) to the attention of the VP Community, Emilia Ganslandt, to apply@sgps.ca. Please specify that you are applying for the Black Student Research Assistant position in your subject line.

Applications are due on January 22nd at 11:59 pm. For more information, visit www.sgps.ca.

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