



# Environmental Justice Research Assistant

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*Summer 2021*

**Duties/Responsibilities:**

This is a paid undergraduate research opportunity for a National Science Foundation grant-funded project on skin lightening product use, chemical exposures and racial justice. The position requires the student to be based in New York, where they will be responsible for identifying, contacting, and developing relationships with local community-based organizations to advance the community-based research goals of the grant. As such, a thorough understanding of race and colorism is required in addition to an interest in beauty products and personal product exposures. There is a possibility of continued work into the academic year.

**Qualifications:**

- Located in New York for the duration of the summer position
- Understanding of race and racial justice
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Bilingual (preferred)

**Start date:** TBD

**End date:** 8/25/2021

**Work Schedule:** Part time, hours vary weekly

**Hours Per Week:** 10-20 hours/week

**Starting pay rate:** \$15/hour

To apply, please submit your resume and a letter of interest to Sylvia Chico at [schico@oxy.edu](mailto:schico@oxy.edu).  
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