

# BECOME A PEER RESEARCHER

## AMPLIFY THE VOICES & EXPERIENCES OF ETHNIC MINORITY STUDENTS

### WHY?

- Work in a team with ten fellow post-graduate students to design and deliver your own research project
- Speak with peers about their lived experiences
- Feed into anti-racism work across the Higher Education sector
- Develop great skills and experience for your CV
- Get paid Real Living Wage for your time

### WHAT?

The Young Foundation's Institute for Community Studies (ICS) are working with GuildHE to develop a community of PGR peer researchers, building capacity with marginalised groups to understand post-graduate research culture. Peer research is a research method that puts peoples' lived experience at the heart of the research process. This particular project will work with ethnic minority post-graduate students from GuildHE and GuildHE Research member institutions to conduct a study focused on understanding the lived experiences of students from ethnic minorities at small and specialist higher education institutions.

We will deliver a full training course for you to learn how to be peer researchers. Supported by Young Foundation staff, and the ICS Civic Scholars, you will then conduct peer conversations with ethnic minority students to hear their views and experiences. We will work together to analyse the insights and co-produce recommendations. These will provide an evidence base for GuildHE's anti-racism work, and help influence sector-wide interventions.

### Interested?

Please register your interest [here](#) by 30th July 2021. If you have any questions, please contact us at [research@youngfoundation.org](mailto:research@youngfoundation.org).

# Not sure whether this is something for you?

If you have any questions about this opportunity, send us an email and we can arrange a call with you!

## Is the training paid?

Yes, the training, workshops and any work you do is paid Real Living Wage. Depending on your circumstances, you can instead receive shopping vouchers.

## Do I need to have experience?

We provide you with training, so you don't need any specific experience. To be a good peer researcher, you will need to be curious, reliable and open minded.

## How does this work during Covid-19?

Our training is designed to be online and you can conduct your research via phone. All you need is a smartphone, tablet or laptop and a stable internet connection.

Once you've completed the training, you will join The Young Foundation's National Peer Research Network for opportunities to continue to work with us on topics important to communities across the UK.