Center for Primary Research and Training Graduate Student Positions

The Center for Primary Research and Training (CFPRT) seeks applications from graduate students for positions that will allow students to gain first-hand experience in working with archives and special collections material. CFPRT scholars are able to work up to 35 hours per week during the summer, Monday-Friday between 9am-5pm, and are paid $19.54 per hour. A minimum of 12 hours per week is required. *The summer 2021 positions are fully remote.*

To be considered for positions, please email an application, letter of interest, and a CV or résumé to:
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**Application deadline for the summer quarter is Monday, May 31, 2021.**
Application materials and more information about the Center can be found on our website at:
[http://www.library.ucla.edu/special-collections/at-this-location/center-primary-research-training-cfprt](http://www.library.ucla.edu/special-collections/at-this-location/center-primary-research-training-cfprt)

**Position Descriptions**

**Outreach Scholar (2 positions)**
Project duration: 1 quarter

The outreach scholar will conduct detailed original research using Library Special Collections (LSC) holdings and create content appropriate for sharing via blog posts, social media, and other library outreach platforms to highlight obscured or forgotten histories. Potential research topics may include redlining, labor history, community histories, policing, social justice movements, and more. The scholar may shape the project to focus on topics or disciplines that align with their own research or personal interests. Due to the remote nature of the work, the pilot phase of the project will be limited to LSC materials available via the [UCLA Digital Library](http://www.library.ucla.edu/special-collections/at-this-location/center-primary-research-training-cfprt) and [Calisphere](http://www.library.ucla.edu/special-collections/at-this-location/center-primary-research-training-cfprt) but can be supplemented with secondary sources as appropriate. *Desired skills: Familiarity with conducting historical research using library and archives discovery tools and databases. The ideal candidate has experience creating didactic text appropriate for sharing with general audiences.*