

RECRUITMENT PACK – PEER RESEARCHER

The ROTA Community Research Partnership

Race on the Agenda (ROTA) is currently recruiting Peer Researchers to take part in the second ROTA Community Research Partnership.

This project will see ROTA recruit 10 Peer Researchers from across London, who are hoping to conduct research into the ways in which racial inequity affects their communities.

Peer Researchers will be trained by ROTA in research methods and receive support in designing and carrying out their research projects.

The themes for this years' RCRP are migration and the criminal justice system.

If you are unsure whether your proposed project fits in with these themes, please feel free to discuss with the research coordinator at ROTA: kulvinder@rota.org.uk

Successful applicants will be expected to:

- Attend regular training session with ROTA, focusing on research skills. For 2026, our confirmed in-person training dates are: the 22nd and 23rd of June, the 29th and 30th of June, and the 16th of July – additional dates TBC.
- Work with ROTA and other PRs to design a programme of research.
- Carry out primary research with members of the Peer Researchers' community.
- Assist in the transcription and analysis of any data that comes out of the study.
- Draft up their findings for the final report, with support from ROTA.
- Participate in outreach activities in order to maximise the impact of the project, which may include authoring blogs and summaries of data collected, or providing testimonials of the RCRP following the project's conclusion.

Successful applicants will:

- Have relevant lived experience as an individual from a Black and Global Majority background within the migration and/or criminal justice sectors, or have close ties with communities of such individuals.
- Be a fast learner, and able to develop the necessary research skills quickly.
- Be based in/around London.
- Have good people skills, and be able to engage well and listen to members of their community during the course of research.
- Have good communication skills in English, with an ability to learning and developing research skills as taught in English, and to report results back.

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