

Freelance Researcher role at Empathy Museum

We're looking for a researcher who can offer 10 days over March-April to support one of our award-winning projects.

About the project

To mark the 40th anniversary of the uprisings in Brixton, Toxteth, Moss Side, Handsworth and St Pauls, we're archiving and amplifying stories from people in the Black British Community who were there, in collaboration with 81 Acts and The Ubele Initiative. The stories will form a special version of A Mile in My Shoes, our award-winning art project where visitors take a walk in the shoes of a stranger (literally) while listening to their story through headphones. This new installation will be shared with the public in Brixton in May 2022, and the stories broadcast as part of our weekly podcast.

Position details

Immediate start

10 days over March/April @ £150 per day

Remote working (although good knowledge of the UK may help, given the topics of the project and research required)

Key tasks

- Research and identify individuals who might share their story to be part of Empathy Museum's A Mile in My Shoes.
- Make contact with and talk to potential contributors from Black communities of the 5 regions (Bristol, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, London).
- Schedule interviews/audio sessions.
- Assist the producer with administration including collecting release forms, shoes etc.
- Provide regular feedback to the team.

Essential experience

- Experience of research
- Good listening skills
- Ability to organise and present research methodically and clearly
- Attention to detail

• Be approachable and a good communicator

Preferred skills

• Interest in Black history and culture

• Interest in audio documentary, storytelling and podcasts

How to apply

Please send a CV to hello@empathymuseum.com and 200 words within your email about why you are the right person for this role.

Deadline: Monday 28th Feb 10am

Interviews: w/c 28th Feb