



# BCTF

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## Call for Project Team Co-Researchers

### SLOs in BC Schools: Examining the experiences of BIPOC teachers and students in Vancouver elementary schools

School liaison officers (SLOs) exist in many schools across BC. How does their presence impact Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour (BIPOC) educators and students? The BCTF is collaborating with the Vancouver Elementary School Teachers' Association (VESTA) and 3 other locals to carry out research on this issue.

The BCTF invites VESTA members who identify as BIPOC to apply for a role as Co-Researcher on the Project Team.

The Project Team will consist of 2 representatives from each of the participating locals and one representative from selected BCTF committees.

In collaboration with the Research Department, Project Team co-researchers will design the project's research questions and data collection methods, conduct the research, and analyze themes that emerge. As a co-researcher from one of the 4 participating locals, you will be carrying out research within your local.

You will be provided with release time to attend Project Team meetings and to engage in data collection and analysis.

**Co-researchers must be available to attend/complete the following** (all meetings will be virtual and exact dates TBD):

- 2 Project Team meetings to discuss and plan research design (February- March 2021)
- Engage in one type of data collection in your local (i.e. focus group, interview) (between March and May 2021)
- 1 Project Team meeting to discuss emerging themes and analysis of findings (October 2021)
- 1 Project Team meeting to share presentation of findings and discuss research mobilization (November 2021).

If you identify as BIPOC and are interested in being a part of this research opportunity on this very important issue, please complete the accompanying application form.

Please e-mail your application to [researchassistants@bctf.ca](mailto:researchassistants@bctf.ca) or Fax: (604) 871-2294.

**Deadline for applications is Friday, January 29, 2021 at 5:00 pm.** Successful applicants will be notified by email in early February.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact Michelle Gautreaux, Senior Researcher at [mgautreaux@bctf.ca](mailto:mgautreaux@bctf.ca).