Erika Kirgios and Alex Koch

RESEARCH PROFESSIONAL

We are looking for a highly skilled and motivated individual to work as a full-time research assistant for a period of at least one year. Our preferred start date is September 1, 2022 although we are willing to accommodate an earlier or later start. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. The first review is April 15, 2022, and we will continue to review applications received after this date until the position is filled.

The job will entail close collaboration on a number of new and ongoing projects using tools from psychology and behavioral economics to answer questions across a broad range of fields. Research topics include stereotypes, prejudice reduction, judgment and decision making, and behavior change. We plan to hire one candidate to work with Professors Kirgios and Koch. The Research Professional will also have the opportunity to attend seminars and lab meetings in the Behavioral Science department and to attend professional development seminars offered through Booth. Research Professionals at Chicago Booth have gone on to Ph.D. programs at Harvard, MIT, Princeton, and the University of Chicago.

If interested, please fill out our online survey (https://forms.gle/4BUJ7uZW55gRKrMH6) and this formal application (https://uchicago.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/External/job/Hyde-Park-Campus/Research-Professional_JR15908). Submission will require a transcript, cover letter, brief data task, and short writing sample (5 pages or less).

The ideal candidate will have (i) the ability to analyze, interpret, and visualize complex data; (ii) the capacity to digest new research in psychology and economics; (iii) the initiative to work independently to solve problems; (iv) a detail-oriented approach to research tasks; and (v) a long-term interest in pursuing research in behavioral science. Background in related fields (e.g., psychology, economics) is a plus, but not necessary—we welcome candidates who are looking for more exposure to behavioral science. We pay a competitive salary and provide standard benefits such as health insurance.

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Chicago Booth is dedicated to creating an environment where people of different backgrounds, broadly defined, feel valued and where their ideas and contributions can flourish. Chicago Booth welcomes applications from women, persons with disabilities, veterans, and under-represented groups. Professors Kirgios and Koch personally place a great deal of value on equity and inclusion. If you need an accommodation to apply to a Chicago Booth Research Staff Program, or if there are other factors impacting your ability to apply to an open position, please email ResearchProfessional@lists.chicagobooth.edu.

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