RESEARCH PROFESSIONAL

Professor Scott Nelson seeks a highly skilled and motivated individual to work as a full-time research assistant for a period of at least one year. The preferred start date is July 1, 2022, although an earlier or later start is possible. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis; the first review is May 16, 2022.

The job will entail close collaboration on a number of new and ongoing projects in applied microeconomics with Professor Nelson (Chicago Booth) and Dr. Winnie van Dijk (Harvard). The position will be based in Chicago. Previous holders of this position 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/i7tBhgc8AzaXTo34A) and this formal application (https://uchicago.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/External/job/Hyde-Park-Campus/Research-Professional_JR16213).

The ideal candidate will have (i) a strong quantitative background, (ii) strong computer skills including programming, (iii) the ability to work independently to solve problems, and (iv) a long-term interest in pursuing research in economics. Background in economics is a plus, but not necessary—we welcome candidates with strong technical backgrounds who are looking for more exposure to economics. We pay an annual salary of $50,000 and provide standard benefits such as health insurance.

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