Elisa Rubbo  
Assistant Professor of Economics  

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business  

RESEARCH PROFESSIONAL

Professor Elisa Rubbo is seeking a highly skilled and motivated Research Professional to fill a full-time position on July 1st, 2023. The work hours are flexible but should average approximately 40 hours a week. We are hoping to fill the position for one to two years. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, but please submit your materials by November 14 to be included in the first review. The position pays a competitive annual salary and provides standard benefits such as health insurance.

The Research Professional will collaborate with faculty on research in Macroeconomics and International Trade, focusing specifically on how macroeconomic variables affect different industries and labor markets. The ideal candidate has (i) a strong quantitative background, (ii) strong computer skills including programming (Stata, Matlab, R…), (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.

The position can serve as a springboard into top-level doctoral programs; former Booth Research Professionals have gone on to doctoral study at Harvard, MIT, Princeton, and the University of Chicago, among others.

If you are interested, please submit the following application materials to https://forms.gle/dj7wepZADEhgKfem6. You also must complete a formal application at https://uchicago.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/External/job/Chicago-IL/Research-Professional JR19181.

1) A cover letter that briefly outlines: (a) your background and career ambitions, (b) your experience in conducting or assisting research projects, (c) your experience with any relevant programming languages (with examples of computer code), (d) the name and email address of a professor who is willing to write a reference letter for you.

2) A current resume and transcript (unofficial is fine).

3) Copies of any research output that you have written yourself, or any coding repository (this is optional).

4) A data task (details are provided in the survey linked to above; the data task should not take more than about 4 hours).

The University of Chicago provides equal employment opportunities to all employees, applicants, and job seekers. No person shall be discriminated against in employment or harassed because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, veteran status, genetic information, marital status, parental status, ancestry, source of income, or other classes protected by law. This policy includes the commitment to maintaining a work environment free from unlawful harassment.