RESEARCH PROFESSIONAL

We are looking for highly skilled and motivated individuals to work as full-time research assistants for a period of at least one year. Our preferred start date is July 1, 2021 although we are willing to accommodate an earlier or later start. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis; the first review is October 16, 2020.

The job will entail close collaboration on a number of new and ongoing projects in applied microeconomics. Research topics broadly include public economics, inequality, social mobility, development, economic history, labor economics, education, health, behavioral economics, industrial organization, urban economics, productivity, household finance, and market design. We plan to hire several candidates to work with the professors listed in the header, matching RAs by interest. 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/sk8UZ87pDyHFXqmL9) and this formal application (https://uchicago.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/External/job/Hyde-Park-Campus/Research-Professional_JR09149).

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.

Research staff build invaluable and collaborative relationships with Chicago Booth faculty and fellow research staff by engaging in UChicago’s rigorous intellectual environment. While at Chicago Booth, research staff hone their research skillset and engage in a bevy of programs—from a coding workshop to writing seminars—that prepares them to undertake independent research. To learn more about roles at Booth, visit https://www.chicagobooth.edu/faculty/research-staff/life-at-booth. To learn more about predoctoral roles like this in general, and to find other opportunities, please visit https://predoc.org.

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