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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, 2022 although we are willing to accommodate an earlier or later start. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. The first review is October 12, 2021, and we will continue to review applications received after this date until all positions are filled.

The job will entail close collaboration on a number of new and ongoing projects using tools from applied microeconomics to answer questions across a broad range of fields. Research topics include public economics, inequality, development, labor economics, macroeconomics, fiscal and monetary policy, behavioral economics, household finance, market design, financial intermediation, trade, urban economics, and education. We plan to hire several candidates to work with the professors listed in the header as well as their collaborators in different departments, 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/XD6xBn9DvuYqsqKU8>) and this formal application (https://uchicago.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/External/job/Hyde-Park-Campus/Research-Professional_JR12929).

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 a competitive salary and provide standard benefits such as health insurance.

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