

JOB DESCRIPTION: Full-Time Research Assistant at MIT Sloan

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We are looking for highly skilled and motivated individuals to work as our full-time research assistants for a period of at least one year, ideally two. The appointment would start in January 2018. The job will entail close collaboration with all stages of the research process on a number of new and ongoing empirical projects in the fields of housing economics, banking and consumer finance, micro-econometrics, and applied microeconomics.

This position offers the opportunity to gain exposure to and training in a broad set of economic research topics and methodologies before pursuing a PhD in economics. The chosen candidate will also gain valuable experience analyzing large data sets and working with programs such as Stata, R, Matlab and GIS.

The ideal candidate should have (i) completed a 4-year undergraduate degree in Economics or Statistics from a top ranked college or university; (ii) have a strong quantitative background; (iii) have programming experience, especially in Stata and Matlab; (iv) be able to work independently to solve problems. The position is ideal for students who are planning to pursue a PhD or advanced Master's program in Economics, finance or a related field.

If you are interested, please provide the following documents by November 25th, 2017:

- A one page cover letter briefly describing your academic career and future study goals.
- A CV
- A transcript
- A writing sample. This could be any research paper or term paper that you think best reflects your abilities.

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