

[McKinsey Global Institute \(MGI\) Economics Research Co-op](#)

Job Description

You must apply both on NUworks (red Apply button) and using the "Apply on Website" prompt for McKinsey's link.

Your Impact

You will be based in our Greater Boston office as part of McKinsey's Global Client Capabilities Network (CCN). Colleagues in our global Client Capabilities Network deliver distinctive client impact through assets and expertise and are driven by a culture of innovation. Particularly, you'll work with the Global Economics Research Team serving the McKinsey Global Institute (MGI). MGI is the business and economics research arm of McKinsey & Co. and combines the disciplines of economics and management, employing the analytical tools of economics with the insights of business leaders.

Most team members are economists and data engineers that develop data assets and products within the economic domain or work with different practices, with industry or functional knowledge, in McKinsey to address client concerns. You will have the opportunity to apprentice under these economics and analytics experts, and to work with the global pool of McKinsey consultants across industries and functions, including with experts and researchers at MGI, the world's leading private-sector think tank.

You will assist in a variety of projects to support the growth of MGI's data asset portfolio. You will join a global team of economists and data engineers and will support different domain experts in the development of new tools and/or the maintenance of current proprietary databases, especially through structuring and managing databases, developing data workflows and processes, and building visualizations and dashboards. In addition, you will develop and implement generative AI agents to streamline data analysis, automate workflows, and enhance the delivery of insights.

One of your key responsibilities will be building cutting-edge economic analytics assets using Python, Snowflake, and BI tools like Tableau, and Power BI to generate meaningful insights from economic data. You'll need to have a solid understanding of how to work with APIs, including how to call and integrate external data sources into workflows effectively. Additionally, you'll ensure proper data lineage is maintained and create a clear, well-structured data dictionary to support best practices in data management. Finally, you'll follow best practices for documenting codebases, ensuring workflows and processes are well-organized, scalable, and easy to maintain for future use, leveraging Google Codelabs for step-by-step, interactive documentation.

Your Growth

You are someone who thrives in a high-performance environment, bringing a growth mindset and entrepreneurial spirit to tackle meaningful challenges that have a real impact.

In return for your drive, determination, and curiosity, we'll provide the resources, mentorship, and opportunities to help you quickly broaden your expertise, grow into a well-rounded professional, and contribute to work that truly makes a difference.

When you join us, you will have:

- Continuous learning: Our learning and apprenticeship culture, backed by structured programs, is all about helping you grow while creating an environment where feedback is clear, actionable, and focused on your development. The real magic happens when you take the input from others to heart and embrace the fast-paced learning experience, owning your journey.
- A voice that matters: From day one, we value your ideas and contributions. You'll make a tangible impact by offering innovative ideas and practical solutions. We not only encourage diverse perspectives, but they are critical in driving us toward the best possible outcomes.
- Global community: With colleagues across 65+ countries and over 100 different nationalities, our firm's diversity fuels creativity and helps us come up with the best solutions. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to learn from exceptional colleagues with diverse backgrounds and experiences.
- Exceptional benefits: On top of a competitive salary (based on your location, experience, and skills), we provide a comprehensive benefits package to enable holistic well-being for you and your family.

Qualifications

- Must be currently enrolled at Northeastern University and must be available to work from January 2026-June 2026 (official start dates and end dates to be confirmed)
- Pursuing a degree related to data engineering, data science, computer science
- Proficiency in SQL, Python, and Excel; familiarity with distributed data frameworks (e.g., Spark, PySpark) and cloud-based data platforms (AWS, Snowflake, Databricks) is a plus
- Has worked with ETL tools (e.g., Knime, Alteryx) and data visualization platforms (e.g., Tableau, Power BI)

- Experience creating and deploying LLM agents with tools like OpenAI and Hugging Face
- Familiarity with geospatial data and visualization tools such as QGIS is a plus
- Passion for data topics (prior experience a bonus), especially in the field of economics
- Strong attention to detail with the ability to communicate insights clearly to both technical and non-technical audiences
- Collaborative team player with strong service orientation, organizational, problem-solving, and multi-tasking skills