PENN WHARTON UNIVERSITY *of* PENNSYLVANIA **Budget Model**

Research Associate
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Subject to funding approvals, we are seeking to hire one or more Research Associates with a deep interest in economic research, to assist with faculty-led research on a number of public policy topics, including housing, finance, tax reform, health care and entitlements reform, and the federal budget. Job responsibilities include collecting and maintaining databases, performing statistical and econometric analyses, writing research reports, and providing research-related technical programming support.

Requirements include a bachelor's degree, preferably in Economics, Statistics, Finance, Mathematics, Computer Science, or a related discipline. A thorough understanding of economics, ability to use statistical and programming tools, and self-motivation are highly valued in performing these functions. The ideal candidate is interested in spending two years with us before heading to graduate school.

Please send your resume to Mariko Paulson at budgetmodel@wharton.upenn.edu with the words "RA Position" in the email subject title. Your resume should include overall GPA, GPA by field(s), a partial list of advanced courses taken in related disciplines listed above, and any computer skills, including coding languages.