



Harvard University

**Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Behavioral and Experimental Economics
Benjamin Enke and Thomas Graeber**

We are looking to hire a pre-doctoral researcher to work with us on research projects in behavioral economics. The start date for the position is July 1st, 2020, or later if need be. The appointment is for one year and renewable for a second year depending on research needs and satisfactory performance. The position is ideally suited for recent university graduates who would like to prepare themselves for PhD studies after having completed a Bachelor's or Master's degree. The position will be based at Harvard University, split between the Economics Department (Enke) and Harvard Business School (Graeber).

The pre-doc will be closely supervised by both of us and primarily conduct experimental research on bounded rationality. Please see the paper "Cognitive Uncertainty" on our websites for an illustration of this line of work. Tasks will include developing, designing and programming internet and laboratory experiments, analyzing data, conducting literature reviews, preparing briefings, and drafting papers. In addition, the pre-doc may be involved in other empirical behavioral economics projects such as Enke's research on moral universalism in political economy, or the preparation of case studies for business school teaching.

Salary is \$48,000 plus benefits. The fellow will be an active participant in the Harvard University research community. Each semester, we offer the pre-doc an opportunity to take one class from Harvard's course catalog, and to attend research seminars.

The candidate must be self-directed and thrive on independent problem solving. The ideal applicant will (i) show an interest in experimental and behavioral economics; (ii) have a demonstrated independent interest and prior experience in coding (Python, Stata); (iii) be an effective communicator in written and spoken English; and (iv) have a degree in economics, mathematics, computer science, or a related discipline.

We will review applications on a rolling basis, but all applications that are submitted before April 1, 2020 will receive full consideration. Please upload a CV (including details on coding experience), transcripts, a one-page motivation letter and one letter of recommendation at the application link here: <https://benjamin-enke.com/>

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