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Pre-Doctoral Ferrante Fellowship in Macroeconomics

Professors Gabriel Chodorow-Reich, Emmanuel Farhi, and Ludwig Straub (all of the Harvard Economics Department) are seeking a predoctoral fellow for the 2020-2021 academic year. The fellow will be actively involved in macroeconomic research. The fellow will participate in various stages of research, including brainstorming, literature reviews, data search and curation, data analysis and programming / coding. The fellow will also be an active participant in the Harvard University research community. The fellowship includes opportunities to develop a research agenda in related topics, to attend seminars, and to audit a course (with permission of the instructors). The position is ideal training for a recent graduate who is interested in pursuing a PhD in Economics.

Salary is \$48,000, plus benefits. Expected start date is during the summer of 2020. In the first instance this is a one-year position, with a possibility for extension conditional on performance, funding, and mutual agreement. The fellowship is funded by the Molly and Domenic Ferrante fund.

Basic Qualifications: The candidate must have a bachelor's degree in economics, computer science, or another quantitative discipline (such as, but not limited to, Physics, Engineering, or Mathematics). A strong foundation in programming (especially Python, Matlab and Stata) is highly desirable. The candidate must be self-directed and thrive on independent problem solving, and must have a strong interest in macroeconomic research.

Special Instructions: Please upload a CV; transcript; one letter of recommendation; and a one-page statement describing your research and programming experience and interests. Candidates who advance to a second round will be invited to complete a programming test and participate in a Skype interview. Applicants will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

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