

Job Title: Research Professional – Bertrand and Hsieh (Full-Time, Benefits Eligible)

Location: Chicago, IL – Hyde Park Campus, Saieh Hall

Reporting to: Professors Marianne Bertrand and Chang-Tai Hsieh

Expected Start Date: As soon as possible

Job Summary:

The Becker Friedman Institute for Economics (BFI) is seeking to hire a Research Professional to work on new and ongoing research projects under the guidance of Professors Marianne Bertrand and Chang-Tai Hsieh as part of [BFI's Development Economics Initiative](#). The projects will focus on microeconomics covering the fields of labor economics, corporate finance, and development economics. Further, the Research Professional will be involved in advanced empirical work related to growth and development. If interested, please apply directly through the University of Chicago at this link: https://uchicago.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/External/job/Hyde-Park-Campus/Research-Professional---Bertrand---Hsieh_JR06443 (if you have trouble finding the position, please search for "JR06443").

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Unit-specific Responsibilities:

- 1) Collects and cleans data.
- 2) Analyzes data, using reduced form and structural methods.
- 3) Prepares literature reviews.
- 4) Prepares tables and figures for papers and presentations.
- 5) Writes, proofreads, and fact checks papers, reports, and presentations.
- 6) Other duties as assigned.

Unit-preferred Competencies

- 1) Strong written and verbal communication skills required.
- 2) Ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously and meet tight deadlines required.
- 3) Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail required.
- 4) Excellent data visualization ability preferred.
- 5) Ability to work both independently and as a team member required.

Preferred Qualifications:

Education

- 1) Bachelor's degree in economics, political science, computer science, mathematics, statistics, or a related field; advanced degree preferred

Experience

- 1) Relevant research experience, especially with data, preferred

Technical Knowledge/Skills

- 1) Knowledge of Stata required.
- 2) Knowledge of SAS and MATLAB preferred.

Required Documents

- 1) Resume/CV
- 2) Cover Letter (include earliest available start date)
- 3) Transcript (unofficial is ok)

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