

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION

Position: Research Assistant

Field: Macroeconomics

Workload: 20 hours per week

Contract: A minimum commitment of six months is required. The contract can be renewed up to 16 months following performance evaluations.

Pay: R\$ 2,300 per month

Application deadline: Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. We suggest applying as soon as possible.

Preferred start date: June 2023

JOB DESCRIPTION: We are hiring a team of Research Assistants to support a project about the effect of fiscal policy on the economy. The project studies industrialized economies and Latin American countries. Each Research Assistant will be assigned a specific area or country. The job will consist of reading OECD, IMF and domestic policy documents in order to identify episodes of fiscal expansion, in which some policy measures significantly increased the budget deficit. The episodes will then be classified according to a small number of characteristics. The work can be done remotely.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Fluency in English
2. Master or PhD student in a Brazilian University
3. Knowledge of macroeconomics and public finance.

APPLYING: To apply for this position, please send an email to dgirardi@umass.edu and anmol.makhija@yale.edu, attaching your curriculum vitae, a letter of recommendation and proof that you are enrolled in a Master or PhD program in Economics at a Brazilian University. A writing sample is not required, but if you have one (in English) that you want to include, it can be a plus. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and successful candidates will be invited to interview with the principal researchers.

PRINCIPAL RESEARCHERS:

Daniele Girardi (Associate Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA)

Raphael Gouvea (Tenured Researcher, IPEA, Brazil)

Anmol Makhija (Research Associate, Yale Program on Financial Stability, Yale School of Management, USA)