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Professors [Dean Karlan](#), [Jacopo Ponticelli](#), and [Sean Higgins](#) are looking to hire **two** highly skilled and motivated individuals as full-time Empirical Research Fellows in **Finance and Development** for a period of at least one year. We will review applications on a rolling basis, with a target initial review on **September 30, 2024**. (We will also continue reviewing applications received after that date until the positions are filled.)

Research duties include: performing statistical analyses on large databases using Python, R, and/or Stata; designing and running experiments; scraping data from websites and non-traditional data sources; conducting literature reviews; and writing up results for presentations and publications. Previous holders of this position have participated in graduate courses at Northwestern during their time as research fellows (including macroeconomics, microeconomics, econometrics, and real analysis) and gone on to top Ph.D. programs in economics and finance including Chicago, Princeton, Kellogg, MIT, Stanford, UC Berkeley, and Yale.

The ideal candidate will have a strong quantitative background and programming skills, and the ability to work independently. Prior background in economics or finance is useful but not necessary; we welcome candidates with strong technical backgrounds who are looking for more exposure in these fields. This opportunity is ideal for candidates looking to develop their empirical and theoretical skills in preparation for pursuing a graduate program in economics or finance.

Please attach the following to your application:

1. A cover letter briefly describing your career or academic goals, your experience as research assistant or other experience with economic research (e.g., senior thesis), and a description of your programming background;
2. A current CV;
3. Complete undergraduate and graduate transcripts (unofficial is fine).

The starting date is negotiable, with a target start date of July 1, 2025. We pay competitive salaries and provide standard benefits such as health insurance. Note for international applicants: Kellogg will provide the research fellow with the necessary J-1 Research Scholar visa, subject to USCIS rules and regulations.

To apply, please email your application materials to Limin Peng, [limin.peng@kellogg.northwestern.edu](mailto:limin.peng@kellogg.northwestern.edu), with the subject line "Research Fellow Application".

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