

Greetings to all budding economists!

Economics professor at IIT Kanpur - Dr. Tanika Chakraborty (PhD Economics, Washington University, St Louis, 2009) is hiring full-time research assistants in August 2016. This six-month position entails work on empirical research related to labor economics and development economics. Particularly, RAs would be working on economic evaluation of the effectiveness of highway construction, a research project funded by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India.

Research assistants should be hard-working, detail-oriented and have strong quantitative skills including coursework in probability and statistics. Those with prior knowledge of STATA (or a similar data analysis software) have particular priority in the hiring process.

The research not only uses second-hand data sources but also encourages RAs to conduct fieldwork for collecting data on a large number of variables from a representative sample of respondents. Your responsibilities include performing statistical analyses on large databases. In the process, you would gain vital experience that would support you in your further studies in the field of economics.

This is an invaluable opportunity for economics graduates to work with professors and other graduate students who have enormous amount of knowledge in the field of economics. Finally, a chance to apply all those economic concepts you've been pondering over in class! RAs would be provided accommodation at the IIT Kanpur campus itself.

Interested students please contact us for more details regarding stipend etc. Looking forward to the eager minds out there!

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