JOB DESCRIPTION: FULL-TIME RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT MIT SLOAN (TWO POSITIONS)

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We are seeking two highly skilled and motivated individuals to work as full-time Technical Associates (research assistants) in the MIT Sloan Finance group under Professors Daniel Greenwald, Christopher Palmer, and Emil Verner for a period of at least one year, ideally two, beginning on or before July, 2020. The job will entail close collaboration in all stages of the research process on a number of new and ongoing empirical projects in the fields of macroeconomics, financial economics, housing economics, consumer finance, and banking.

This position offers the opportunity to gain exposure to and training in a broad set of economic research topics and methodologies before pursuing a PhD in economics or finance. The chosen candidate will also gain valuable skills in analyzing large data sets and solving computations models, as well as experience with programming languages, with an emphasis on Python.

The ideal candidate should (i) have completed a 4-year undergraduate degree majoring in Economics, or undertaken comparable Economics coursework; (ii) have a strong quantitative background; (iii) have statistical/scientific programming experience, especially in Python, R, or Stata; (iv) be able to work independently to solve problems. The position is most beneficial for students planning to pursue a PhD or advanced Master’s program in Economics, Finance or a related field.

To apply, submit the following documents to https://apply.interfolio.com/73408:

1. One-page cover letter describing your relevant coursework and/or research experience, programming background, future academic plans, any relevant visa information, and when you are available to begin work.
2. CV.
3. Academic transcript (unofficial is fine).
4. Writing sample. This can be any research paper or term paper that you think best reflects your abilities.

Application review will begin February 1st, 2020 and continue on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Short-listed applicants will be asked to complete an interview and a technical exercise to demonstrate their qualifications. Please note that visa sponsorship for this position is not available, and employment is contingent upon appropriate work authorization.