Seeking a Full-Time Research Assistant Starting Spring or Summer 2018

Professor Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak of the Yale School of Management and Department of Economics is seeking a highly skilled individual as a full-time research assistant and manager. The position is for two years or longer, but we will consider one year applicants. Applicants are reviewed on a rolling basis and the preferred start date is Spring/Summer 2018.

The job will consist of collaboration on a number of new and ongoing projects in development economics and applied microeconomics. Primary responsibilities include planning study design, cleaning and analyzing large datasets, helping to write papers and proposals, generating figures and tables, and supporting quality assurance of on-going fieldwork. The RA may also help publicize results of studies online or in policy briefs, and maintain relationships with collaborating institutions such as Evidence Action. You may find examples of Professor Mobarak’s work here.

The ideal candidate will: (i) be detail-oriented with programming experience in Stata, Matlab, ArcGIS/Python or SAS; (ii) have a strong quantitative background; (iii) be able to work independently to solve problems; and (iv) have a long-term interest in pursuing research in economics. Familiarity with economics and randomized controlled trials is preferred – but we also welcome applicants with strong technical backgrounds who wish to increase their exposure to economics and related fields.

The position is located at the Economic Growth Center at Yale University, where the RA will be provided office space. Salary is competitive with other research assistant positions and will depend on the applicant’s skill set. Please note that we are unable to sponsor work visas.

TO APPLY: Please email Professor Mobarak’s Research Manager, Corey Vernot, (corey.vernot@yale.edu) with subject “RA Candidate: Lastname, Firstname” and attach a single PDF document named “Lastname_Firstname” containing the following materials:

1. A cover letter describing:
   a. Your interest in the position
   b. Your familiarity with statistical software and programming languages (e.g. Stata, Matlab, Python, etc.)
   c. Your prior experience as a research assistant and/or with independent research projects.
   d. Names, e-mail addresses and phone numbers of 2-3 references
2. A CV
3. Transcripts (unofficial is fine)

Please also submit an application through the J-PAL/IPA common app at: https://apply.povertyactionlab.org/login. Please be sure to apply directly for this position. It is categorized under Data Research Associate and is titled Research Analyst (New Haven, CT) – Yale University.

Shortlisted applicants will be asked to complete a set of technical exercises. Due to the high volume of applications we receive, we may not be able to contact all applicants.