Vacancy for Research Assistant

Professor Claudia Steinwender is looking to hire a highly-skilled, self-driven part-time research assistant (RA) to begin as soon as possible, until the end of June 2020 with the possibility of extension.

The RA will support professor Steinwender on a variety of her projects (see https://sites.google.com/site/clsteinwender/ for example projects) by searching and generating new data as well as cleaning and analyzing data in Stata, with an ideal candidate being enthusiastic about empirical research in applied microeconomics, especially with respect to topics around globalization, technology, and economic history.

Key requirements:

- Exceptional Stata skills required
  - E.g., familiarity with the following commands: Merge, reshape, regular expressions, loops, globals and locals, and a variety of regression commands including fixed effects and IV regression. The candidate must also be skilled in displaying regression output in tables and generating graphs.
- Ability to work independently while managing a variety of tasks requiring strong attention to detail, with good time management and prioritization skills.
- Enjoys programming, and is quick to learn new commands and languages.
- Experience with other coding languages a plus (R, Python, Matlab, etc.)
- Prior experience as a research assistant with references / details a plus.
- **Per MIT Sloan Policy, a current work permit for the United States is required.** (ex.: F-1 CPT, F-1 OPT, F-2, J-1, or J-2).
- Must be willing to commute regularly or relocate to Boston.

The ideal candidate has a Masters’ degree in Economics or a related area, and is planning to attend a PhD program. Prior PhD courses taken in Economics are a plus, and should be documented in your application. Please also provide specific details about which projects you’ve used Stata for, and which tasks / commands you’ve used on those projects.

Please submit a cover letter, CV, copy of your transcript, and the details of one reference who the candidate is required to ask to submit a recommendation to Mike Brockett (brockett@mit.edu). Candidates may be required to take a Stata test before being invited to interview.