Job Summary:

The Becker Friedman Institute for Economics (BFI) is seeking a Research Professional to work on new and ongoing projects in public policy and applied microeconomics working for Professors Anjali Adukia and Yana Gallen. The Research Professional will work for a period of at least one year beginning in Fall 2019. The Research Professional will closely collaborate on these projects. Examples of research areas include: education policy, violence in children’s lives, the gender pay gap, and the effects of paid family leave. If interested, please fill out the survey here https://goo.gl/forms/zR4kCASi6WNcwxev1 - this is not the application. In addition to your application, you must complete this survey to be considered.

The application can be found here: https://uchicago wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/External/job/Hyde-Park-Campus/Research-Professional---Adukia---Gallen_JR03793

Responsibilities:

- Collects and cleans data related to projects on public policy and applied microeconomics.
- Analyzes data using applied microeconometrics.
- Prepares tables and figures for papers and presentations.
- Writes, proofreads, and fact checks papers, reports, and presentations.
- Other duties as assigned.

Competencies:

- Strong written and verbal communication skills required.
- Strong computer skills including programming required.
- Ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously and meet tight deadlines required.
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail required.
- Excellent data visualization ability preferred.
- Long-term interest in pursuing research in economics.
- Ability to work both independently and as a team member required.

Education, Experience, and Certifications:

- Bachelor’s degree in economics, computer science, mathematics, statistics, public policy or a related field required.
- Relevant research experience, especially with data, preferred.
- Relevant experience with STATA, R, MATLAB, ArcGIS, SQL, and/or Python preferred.
Technical Knowledge or Skills:

- Knowledge of STATA and MATLAB required.
- Strong quantitative background required.
- Strong computer skills including programming required.

Required Documents:

- Resume
- Cover Letter

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This link should take you directly to our posting. If for any reason it does not, please go to jobopportunities.uchicago.edu and search for requisition number JR03793.

About the Unit:

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