JOB DESCRIPTION: Full-Time Research Assistant To:
Professor Nick Tsivanidis, University of California, Berkeley
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We are looking for highly skilled and motivated individuals to work as our full-time research assistants for a period of at least one year, ideally two. The appointment would start in July 2019. The job will entail close collaboration with all stages of the research process on a number of new and ongoing empirical projects in the fields of urban economics, development economics, international trade and applied macroeconomics.

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. The chosen candidate will gain valuable experience analyzing large datasets, including “big data” sources such as cellphone metadata and satellite imagery, using techniques from economics and computer science. The candidate will work with programs such as Stata, Matlab, GIS and Python.

The ideal candidate will: (i) have completed a 4 year undergraduate degree in Economics from a top ranked college or university; (ii) have a strong quantitative background; (iii) have programming experience, especially in Stata and Matlab; (iv) be able to work independently to solve problems; and (v) be planning to pursue a PhD in Economics or a related field.

If interested, please provide:
• A one page cover letter briefly describing your academic career and future study goals.
• A CV.

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