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, and we have a strong preference for applicants that plan to stay for at least two years. Applicants are reviewed on a rolling basis and the preferred start date is Spring/Summer 2019.

The job will consist of collaboration on a number of new and ongoing projects related to a research agenda on internal migration in developing countries. One focus of this work will be on Evidence Action’s No Lean Season program that facilitates seasonal migration. This includes studying the general-equilibrium effects of seasonal migration in receiving communities, the external validity of initial estimates of program effects in different locations and years, and the implementation challenges that arise when the program scales. Examples of Mobarak’s prior research in this area can be found [here](https://example.com), and media coverage of the research is [here](https://example.com).

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 ongoing 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.

The ideal candidate will: (i) be detail-oriented with programming experience in Stata, R, Matlab, ArcGIS, or Python; (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 Yale University. 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 2019: 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)

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.