Research Professional — Northwestern and NBER

Professor Molly Schnell is looking for a highly motivated and highly skilled individual to work as a full-time Research Professional for at least one year. The individual will be based at Northwestern and will be funded through both the National Bureau of Economic Research and the Department of Economics at Northwestern. The starting date is negotiable, although August 1, 2019 would be ideal.

The job involves close collaboration on a number of projects at the intersection of health economics and industrial organization, with a particular focus on the causes and consequences of provider behavior. Recent topics include how the organization of markets, human capital investments, financial incentives, and information influence prescribing practices, healthcare costs, and patient outcomes.

Work on these projects will allow the Research Professional to learn about all stages of the research process, sharpen his/her skills analyzing big data, and make connections with faculty at a range of institutions involved in the work. Expected duties include:

- Assisting with literature reviews and project development
- Preparing large datasets for analysis
- Helping design and implement statistical analyses using both STATA and MATLAB
- Presenting findings and participating in manuscript production

The ideal candidate has a strong quantitative background, significant programming experience, a natural attention to detail, and an ability to work independently to solve problems. An undergraduate degree in economics, statistics, computer science, or a related quantitative field is preferred. An interest in healthcare markets is a plus.

TO APPLY

Please scan the following into a single PDF and upload using the online application: https://tinyurl.com/y6ywouly

1) Cover letter describing your interests and qualifications
2) Resume/ CV
3) Transcript (unofficial is fine)
4) Writing sample (optional)

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