Pre-Doctoral Research Associate
International Center for Finance at Yale School of Management

Job Description
The International Center for Finance at Yale School of Management is hiring full time pre-doctoral research associates for two years to assist Yale School of Management finance faculty with research projects. The start date summer 2020 and the duration is for two years.

Research Associates (RA) will work closely with School of Management finance faculty assisting them with their research projects in various stages from conception through publication. The work may include, but is not limited to: quantitative and qualitative research and analysis, and coordination and management of information and data. Codes and conducts p-hacking analyses on papers for a research project. Provides general support for data preparation and cleaning for faculty members.

The ideal candidate will possess (i) a strong quantitative background, (ii) strong computer skills including programming and familiarity with statistics software such as Stata and R, (iii) the ability to work independently to solve problems, and (iv) a long-term interest in pursuing research in economics or finance. Background in economics or finance is a plus, but not necessary—candidates with strong technical backgrounds and writing skills who are looking for more exposure to finances are welcome to apply.

Qualifications
- Bachelors or Master’s degree in finance, economics, statistics or math by June 2020
- Detail-oriented with programming experience in Stata, R, Matlab, or Python
- Ability to manipulate large amounts of data and have advanced reasoning and analytical skills
- Have a strong quantitative background
- Be able to work independently to solve problems

The position is located at Yale University. Salary is competitive with other research associate positions and will depend on the applicant’s skill set. Please note that we are unable to sponsor work visas.

How to Apply
Interested candidate should email Leigh Clark leigh.clark@yale.edu a pdf document containing the following:

1. A cover letter describing:
   a. Your interest in the position and career goals
   b. The date you are able to start work
   c. Your familiarity with Stata and other programming languages
   d. Your prior experience as a research assistant and with independent research (e.g., a senior thesis)
   e. Names, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers of 2 references (letters are not required)

2. Current CV
3. An unofficial transcript

Shortlisted applicants will be asked to complete a set of technical exercises.