

Full-Time Pre-Doctoral Research Assistant in Economics
University of California, Berkeley

A group of Professors from the Economics Department and the Haas School of Business are looking to hire multiple full-time research assistants. This is a one-year position with the possibility of renewal for a second year. The end date is dependent on the start date, which may vary, but will likely be during the Summer or early Fall of 2020.

The position will entail close collaboration and assistance to Professors [Benjamin Handel](#), [Jonathan Kolstad](#), [Sydnee Caldwell](#) and [Ricardo Perez-Truglia](#). The position involves responsibilities that serve as excellent preparation for Ph.D. programs in economics, including data processing and analysis, survey design, simulation techniques, literature reviews, and presentations. The research assistants will work with Professors Handel, Kolstad, Caldwell and Perez-Truglia, along with their co-authors, on research projects in health economics, labor economics, industrial organization and behavioral economics.

The desired qualifications are the following:

- Strong quantitative background.
- Strong computer skills including experience with statistical software such as Stata, R, Latex, and Python.
- Ability to work independently.
- Background in economics a plus, but not necessary (candidates with strong technical backgrounds who are looking for more exposure to economics are welcomed).
- Prior research assistant experience strongly preferred.
- Excellent grades.

The position will be based in Berkeley, CA, and the successful candidate will be able to participate in academic life at UC Berkeley, including the ability to attend research seminars. We offer a competitive salary and authorization for work in the US if required.

Interested candidates should email ricardotruglia@berkeley.edu with a copy of their CV, a cover letter, an unofficial transcript and the names & email addresses of at least two references. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to complete a coding exercise and interview.