



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

FACULTY RESEARCH ANALYST

The successful candidate will support research by Professors Susanna Berkouwer and Shing-Yi Wang in development economics, with a particular focus on labor, environment, and migration. Examples of recent projects include: property rights, energy efficiency adoption, infrastructure construction, migrant labor markets, hurricane insurance, and vocational education.

You will join Wharton's Department of Business Economics and Public Policy (BEPP) and become part of a cohort of predoctoral research fellows. BEPP offers many opportunities for personal and professional development through learning new technical skills, attending seminars, and taking courses. In some instances, predoc RAs have become co-authors of academic papers.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

Job responsibilities include performing a variety of statistical and econometric analyses, cleaning and analyzing data, writing research reports, conducting background research and literature reviews, identifying and obtaining secondary data, coding survey questionnaires, and managing field activities. Independent thinking, a thorough understanding of economics or related disciplines, an ability to manage work flows on multiple projects, and self-motivation are highly valued in performing these functions.

This is a challenging opportunity for an early-career professional who is passionate about social science research and has a strong desire to expand and deepen skills in economic research and quantitative data analysis. You will work closely with Professors Berkouwer and Wang, who will provide supervision on research and offer mentorship on academic development more broadly. You will also be encouraged to be an active part of the research community. We anticipate that the successful candidate would work in this position for 1 or 2 years, before going on to graduate programs or careers in Economics, Public Policy, or another quantitative social science.

QUALIFICATIONS

- BA/BS in Economics, Statistics, or a related quantitative discipline;
- Previous experience as a research analyst or conducting independent research using statistical software such as STATA or R is preferred;
- Ability to analyze data and write reports;
- Self-directed, intrinsically motivated; capacity to manage work independently and organize workflows across multiple projects.

SALARY & BENEFITS

This is a full-time position based in Philadelphia, starting on **July 1, 2022**. This position is eligible for full Penn vacation and sick leave accrual. Annual salary is commensurate with experience within the range of \$50,000 – \$55,000 plus benefits. For information on the comprehensive benefits package offered by the University visit: <https://hr.wharton.upenn.edu/benefits/>. Remote work may be possible for a temporary period.

HOW TO APPLY

Please apply on-line at <https://wd1.myworkdaysite.com/recruiting/upenn/careers-at-penn/> Search for reference number: **JR00042309**

For the application to be considered complete, please submit a brief cover letter, explaining your interest in the position, a cv, and all your academic transcripts. The deadline to apply is **February 1, 2021**.

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Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Wharton's Business Economics and Public Policy Department is an applied microeconomics department that has been an innovative force in research, teaching, and public service. Areas of faculty expertise include development economics, energy and environmental economics, industrial organization, experimental and behavioral economics, public and urban economics, and gender and discrimination. Our faculty have held presidential appointments on federal regulatory commissions, held research appointments and fellowships in government and not-for-profit think tanks, and serve on the boards of many corporations.

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