

Call for applications: part-time research assistant

GRAPE is looking for candidates interested in joining the team. We intend to hire two part-time assistants (the work load for each is about 20 hours a week) for two projects, including

- **EXPECT** led by Jacek Suda [modeling unpredictable economic policy]
- **MiRaReD** led by Joanna Tyrowicz [pension systems and their reforms]

The profiles of requirements differ between the projects, but we welcome applications from candidates who have interest in applied and quantitative economics. In particular, we are seeking to fill:

- one part-time position in microeconometrics of individual level data using large datasets and multiple data sources (experience in working with data is a plus);
- one part-time position in macroeconomic DSGE modeling (previous experience with DSGE modeling would be appreciated but is not required).

Knowledge of English is a must. Prior experience with Matlab/Fortran/Mathematica and STATA or R constitute an advantage.

The tasks of the assistant will include coding, data management, data analysis and review of literature as well as drafting components of scientific articles and non-technical posts for GRAPE blog. We can offer a scholarship ("stypendium"). The compensation amounts gross to 1800 PLN for one part-time position per month. The expected contract duration will be between 2 up to 3 years (depending on the project), but it may also be extended, subject to successful cooperation and obtaining new projects. Projects are financed by the National Science Center.

We offer a friendly yet stimulating work environment among other young people involved in research projects, moreover we offer a designated place to work with a well-equipped computer, printers and all the office supplies. There are frequent seminars that give opportunity to learn and share in cozy yet motivating atmosphere. Last but not least, there is access to a fully-equipped kitchen and free yet wonderful coffee. The assistant will have the access to the databases acquired for the projects. Each of the project will yield 2-3 journal articles, some of which may be co-authored by the assistant, depending on the work input.

The assistant will also be able to use the facilities for work not directly related to the project. The working hours are rather flexible and task-oriented. However, the assistant is required to meet with the project team on a regular basis. Inclusion of parts of the research performed by the assistant in his/her PhD/MA thesis is also possible.

If you are interested, send us curriculum vitae and cover letter and a sample of your recent writing (e.g. essay, assignment). Candidates may apply for multiple positions, but should mark that clearly in their application. Applications should be submitted before January 15th, 2017 to grape@grape.org.pl. We retain the right not reply to all applications.

