

GRAPE is looking for

Empirically-oriented research assistants (PhD or MA students)

We offer a two-year part-time or full-time research assistant position for our new projects:

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Knowledge of Fortran/Matlab or interest to learn it is key
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Knowledge of STATA or R are a must

Requirements: Good command of English is a must. We welcome applications from candidates who have interest in applied and quantitative economics. There are several projects for which we search assistants, both macroeconomics and microeconomics. In candidates we value interest in empirical analyses, prior experience with advanced methods (such as simulation models, applied microeconometrics, etc.) is appreciated but is not a prerequisite. The projects feature highly computationally intensive tasks, we thus encourage candidates interested in data science.

Tasks: The assistants will be responsible for coding, data management, and data analysis. We welcome involvement in actually studying the topic with us (reviewing relevant literature and active participation in writing the articles). We are open to co-authoring by the research assistants.

Conditions: We offer a scholarship ("stypendium") of up to 3000-5000 PLN per month in net terms (depending on the project). The expected contract duration will be between two years (depending on the project, cooperation may be extended, subject to obtaining new funding). The work load of approximately 20-30 hours per week is expected (depending on 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. The project is financed by the National Science Center, hence candidates are only eligible if they are enrolled in MA or PhD program. Inclusion of parts of the research in PhD/MA thesis is possible. The assistant will also be able to use the office facilities for own work (non-commercial use).

About us: GRAPE [currently ranks 7th top economic institute](#) in Poland. We have connections to the leading European and American research centers. We are located in the center of Warsaw. All researchers have a designated workplace with access to a computer, printers, office supplies as well as a social space. We offer a friendly and stimulating work environment among young researchers. We regularly host seminars, which give opportunity to learn and share in a kind yet motivating atmosphere.

Interested applicants are encouraged to contact us as soon as possible, the applications sent before August 31st, 2020 will receive full attention. Please, send us your curriculum vitae, along with a cover letter explaining your prior involvement in empirical work. We will also appreciate a sample of your recent writing (e.g. article, essay, assignment). Please, send your application to grape@grape.org.pl.

