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Research Assistant Position- Department of Economics and Business. Universitat Pompeu Fabra-ECON-PSR-INDF-2023-05

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Job Information

Organisation/Company	UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA
Department	Department of Economics and Business
Research Field	Economics Mathematics » Applied mathematics Mathematics » Statistics
Researcher Profile	First Stage Researcher (R1)
Country	Spain
Application Deadline	2 May 2023 - 23:59 (Europe/Brussels)
Type of Contract	Permanent
Job Status	Part-time

Hours Per Week	20
Offer Starting Date	1 Jun 2023
Is the job funded through the EU Research Framework Programme?	Not funded by an EU programme
Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure?	No

Offer Description

Research Assistant position. Departament d'Economia i Empresa. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona-ECON-PSR-INDF-2023-04 (EIBURS grant on “Intangibles, Technology Diffusion and Public Policies: Implications for Firm Investment, Market Structure and Aggregate Productivity)

The research is related to the **effects of government purchases on firms' dynamics**, with particular emphasis on access to finance and investment.

Bachelor's degree in Economics, Statistics, Applied Mathematics, or a related field. A master's degree in Economics, Computational Economics, or a related field is a plus. Interest in both empirical and theoretical work is necessary.

The appointment is for one year with a possible extension until September 2024, with renewal contingent upon satisfactory performance. The position is ideal for students with a long-term interest in Economics and those seeking research experience in an academic setting to enroll (or are currently enrolled) in a Ph.D. in Economics.

Requirements

Specific Requirements

The research is related to the **effects of government purchases on firms' dynamics**, with particular emphasis on access to finance and investment.

1. Conduct comprehensive literature reviews and produce summaries of related work.
2. Gather, clean, and analyze balance sheet data.
3. Gather, clean, and analyze transaction-level data on government procurement contracts.
3. Advanced computational work involving coding and conducting estimation of crucial model parameters to match moments in the data and test model predictions.
4. Theoretical modeling and knowledge of state-of-the-art models of firm investment and dynamics.
5. Attention to detail and documenting the research tasks are crucial parts of the job.

Languages ENGLISH

Level	Excellent
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Research Field	Other
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Additional Information

Additional comments

Candidates must submit the following documents to the e-mail address violeta.puig@upf.edu:

1. Curriculum vitae
2. Brief letter of presentation describing the research interests.

Work Location(s)

Number of offers available	1
Company/Institute	UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA
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Where to apply

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