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2 Research Support Position

Where to apply

Application Deadline: 31/07/2022 12:00 - Europe/Brussels

Contact Details

Where to send your application.

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Hiring/Funding Organisation/Institute

ORGANISATION/COMPANY

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COUNTRY

Spain

DEPARTMENT

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Barcelona

ORGANISATION TYPE

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ORGANISATION/COMPANY

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

LOCATION

Spain › Barcelona

RESEARCH FIELD

Economics › Macroeconomics

TYPE OF CONTRACT

Permanent

RESEARCHER PROFILE

First Stage Researcher (R1)

JOB STATUS

Part-time

APPLICATION DEADLINE

31/07/2022 12:00 - Europe/Brussels

HOURS PER WEEK

30

OFFER STARTING DATE

02/10/2022

EU RESEARCH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

H2020

REFERENCE NUMBERERC Project 101041334 —
MacroTaxReforms

OFFER DESCRIPTION

Prof. Isaac Baley is looking to hire two highly competent research support for a part time position.

The position will be based at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. The appointment is for one or two years, 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 in a Ph.D. in Economics.

This position is financed EU H2020 ERC MACRO TAX REFORMS (Grant agreement ID: 101041334). Applications will be accepted until 31 July 2022

More Information

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Benefits

Competitive salary: 23,000.00 euros (aprox).

Selection process

Stage 1: To apply, please send your CV and. Cover Letter (max 1 page) detailing your suitability for the job as a single PDF document to Stage 2: Shortlisted candidates may be asked for reference letters, perform a computational task, and invited for a short Skype interview.

REQUIREMENTS

Offer Requirements

REQUIRED EDUCATION LEVEL

Economics: Bachelor Degree or equivalent

Skills/Qualifications

Educational Background: Bachelor's degree in Economics, Statistics, Applied Mathematics or related field. A master's degree in Economics, Computational Economics or a related field is a plus. An interest in theory is necessary.

Specific Requirements

Desired Qualifications:

1. **Computational Aptitude:** Given the type of work involved ideal candidates would have an exceptionally strong programming background. The candidate must possess experience working with MATLAB and Stata. In addition, working knowledge of R and Python and knowledge of numerical optimization and estimation techniques is desirable. Knowledge for building and maintaining web pages is also a plus.
2. **Educational Background:** Bachelor's degree in Economics, Statistics, Applied Mathematics or related field. A master's degree in Economics, Computational Economics or a related field is a plus. An interest in theory is necessary.
3. **Future Aspirations:** An interest in pursuing a Ph.D. in Economics or a related field is desirable. Prior exposure in the form of courses or research papers in macroeconomics is an advantage.
4. **Languages:** Excellent English

Research Description:

The research work is primarily concerned with the effect of corporate taxation on the macroeconomy, mainly through its interaction with investment frictions and monetary policy.

The job duties of the research support include:

1. Conduct comprehensive literature reviews and producing summaries of related work.
2. Gather, clean, and analyze data on corporate taxation and firm-level investment.
3. Advanced computational work involving coding and conducting estimation of key 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 and New Keynesian frameworks.
5. Attention to detail and documenting the research tasks performed are a crucial part of the job. It is expected that the candidate conducts independent literature reviews and incorporates and adheres to state of the art empirical and computational standards.

Map Information



Job Work Location



Personal Assistance locations

WORK LOCATION(S)

2 position(s) available at
 Universitat Pompeu Fabra
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