

Date of publication of the job offer	21/01/2021
Job title	Research Assistant position at Economics and Business department
Job description	<p>We are seeking a researcher assistant with capacity to offer technical and scientific support to the principal investigator (Prof Filippo Ippolito) to conduct research in the field of corporate finance with specific focus on the development and solution of structural models of the firm.</p> <p>The candidate is expected to help out on coding and datawork related to the following research topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drivers of equity returns in the cross-section • Drivers of aggregate equity returns • Drivers of bond spreads in the cross-section • Investing in distressed debt and equity • Drivers of returns in private equity investments
Project and Institution that finance the contract	<p>MINECO Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad Financed by Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI), Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades i el Fondo Social Europeo (FSE). Departamento de Economía y Empresa, Universitat Pompeu Fabra</p>
Official number reference	MINECO-RYC2015-18861- DA-Filippo Ippolito (AEI/FSE, UE)
Information on the minimum requirements	<p>The successful candidate ideally have a strong background on Corporate Finance research as well as development of structural models of the firm. Experience on data analysis and good knowledge of statistical software is desired. MSc in Economics, statistics, or a related field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We seek candidates currently enrolled in a MRes or PhD program • Strong coding skills (Python, R, Matlab, Stata, Julia) and experience with large databases • Good command of English at a professional level. • Communication Research and Methodology Skills
Benefits of the opening	<p><i>The candidate will receive a part-time contract for six months with a gross salary/month of 2.000€ plus Social Security costs.</i></p>
Information on the application process	<p>Apply forms (CV plus relevant documentation) should be sent to: modou.fofana@upf.edu. with the subject RA_RYC18861_2021 [your name]. All the information will be treated confidentially and in agreement of the LOPD.</p>
Deadline to submit applications	10/02/2021
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