

THE ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS DEPARTMENT AT UPF

Position searched: Research analysts/postdoctoral researcher

The project leading researcher seeks to appoint by late September 2017 up to three research analysts / postdoctoral researchers to contribute to the development of the research activities of the group. There are also opportunities for the period June-September 2017.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL:

The Economics and Business Department at UPF is one of the best research departments in Economics in Europe. For more information about us please check the webpage of the Department <http://www.econ.upf.edu/en/> or download our Annual Research Report.

JOB DESCRIPTION/QUALIFICATIONS:

We are seeking full-time research analysts at the junior level or postdoctoral researcher. Candidates should have some training in quantitative methods and experience in data analysis. An important part of the time of the analyst will be devoted to data treatment. The ideal candidate has a good knowledge of economic statistics and an excellent command of STATA. Knowledge of other some other statistical software like R or general programming languages, like Python, will be given credit in the selection process. Knowledge of LaTeX or Scientific Word will also weight in the selection process. A master/Ph.D. in economics/statistics/finance/data science will be also considered as a merit. However, it is not a requirement: recent graduates with excellent grades in quantitative courses are welcome to apply. Since the job is full time students currently enrolled, or expected to enroll, in post-graduate studies or thesis writing will not be considered. Applicants are also expected to have the ability to work independently following the directions of the team leaders, and apply creative approaches to problem solving and data finding.

CONTRACT CONDITIONS:

Appointment will be at the level of Junior Research Analyst or Postgraduate researcher. The annual gross pay will depend upon the experience and qualifications of the candidate in a range between 25.000-34.000 Euros. The initial contract will extend for one year.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: May 6, 2017

APPLICATIONS/FURTHER INFORMATION:

For more information, or to send your package (CV, letters of recommendation, or any other material you consider relevant), please contact:

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