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### Full-time Research Assistant Position

Prof. Polyakova at Stanford's Department of Health Policy and Dr. Udalova at the US Census Bureau are seeking a highly skilled individual to work as a full-time research assistant. The position will start in August 2023; the exact date is flexible. The position is for a two-year term.

The successful candidate will work on multiple projects in health economics. The position will entail working with large restricted administrative datasets, including Medicare, Medicaid, tax data, and population surveys. Topics will cover a variety of themes in health economics, including social determinants of health and socio-economic mediators of health shocks, labor markets for healthcare providers, and health insurance policy. The main task will be to write programming scripts to analyze and visualize data, create research reports, and actively participate in regular team meetings.

This position is ideal for a candidate interested in pursuing a PhD in economics or health policy. The position requires attention to detail and fluency with Stata, as well as willingness to learn econometrics and institutional details of the US health policy.

The position will be based at Stanford University. You can find more information about the research projects and placements of former research assistants on Prof. Polyakova's [website](#).

### TO APPLY:

Please upload your application as **one** pdf file that includes a cover letter, CV, copies of your transcripts, and a writing sample to the following [link](#). Please include names of two academic references on you CV or cover letter. The pdf name should be "[Lastname\_Firstname]\_NBER\_predoc\_2023." **Applications that do not follow this format will not be considered.**

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. Short-listed applicants will be asked to complete a computational exercise and may be called for an interview.