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Research Professional in Behavioral Economics

Professors Alex Imas and Avner Strulov-Shlain seek a Research Professional for a period of at least one year but ideally two years. Research Professionals work with faculty to collect data, conduct analysis, and provide other support associated with faculty research. Professors Imas and Strulov-Shlain study topics in behavioral economics and marketing problems. Their research has been published in the *American Economic Review* and *Management Science*. The position will give the research professional the chance to develop skills that will prepare them for a future career in research.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

1. Collecting, cleaning, and analyzing complex data
2. Designing and launching experiments
3. Writing up results for inclusion in presentations and publications
4. Performing literature reviews and compiling citations
5. Assist faculty to identify, assess and organize information addressing research goals.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

1. Bachelor's degree required on start date.
2. Interest in research of data-driven behavioral economics.
3. Computer skills: Strong skills with statistical packages (R and Stata) and programming (JavaScript).
4. Experience designing and launching experiments; knowledge of Qualtrics encouraged but not required.
5. Ability to work independently to solve problems required.
6. Long-term interest in pursuing research in marketing, economics, or behavioral science required.
7. Background in economics, business or marketing a plus but not required.
8. A resume/CV that includes specific programming and data-analysis skills; a cover letter briefly describing career/study goals; a complete undergraduate transcript and graduate transcript (if applicable), unofficial transcripts are acceptable attached as document type "Other"; are required to be considered for this position.

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The expected start date is July 1, 2020, though start dates earlier in 2020 are feasible. Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis, but all applications submitted by November 15, 2019 will be given full consideration.

We pay an annual salary of \$50,000 and provide standard benefits such as health insurance.

If interested please fill out a brief survey at <https://forms.gle/sbM8J48XY276XMxX9/>. You must also fill out a formal application at https://uchicago.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/External/job/Hyde-Park-Campus/Research-Professional_JR06878. Please submit all ancillary materials (resume, cover letter, postsecondary transcripts (unofficial are fine)) in the Resume/CV field. You may upload multiple files.

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