

Full-time Research Assistant

Professor Anupam Jena is seeking a full-time research assistant for 2-3 years. The ideal candidate will contribute substantially to a number of research projects in health care economics and health care policy. The empirical research deals with large and detailed datasets and uses natural experiments to study broad questions of interest to health care economists, physicians, and policy makers. Strong quantitative and programming skills are a must. Prior experience as a research assistant is also strongly desired, and the ideal candidate will have a long-term interest in pursuing research in economics or health policy (Professor Jena is an economist at Harvard and a practicing physician at Massachusetts General Hospital). The research assistant will be encouraged take part in several stages of the research process, including background research, data acquisition and management, analysis, and manuscript preparation.

Details: The position is for 1 year, but conditional on performance could roll over to more than a year.

TO APPLY: Please email jena@hcp.med.harvard.edu a single PDF document named “[Lastname, Firstname] NBER_RA” containing the following materials:

1. A cover letter describing:
 - a. Your interest in this position
 - b. Your familiarity with programming languages (e.g. Stata, SAS, Matlab, SQL)
 - c. Your prior experience as a research assistant and/or with independent research projects (e.g. a thesis or other research project)
 - d. Names, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers of 2-3 references
2. A current CV
3. A transcript (unofficial is fine)
4. An original research paper (if available).

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.