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RESEARCH PROFESSIONAL

We (the faculty listed above) are looking for highly skilled and motivated individuals to work as full-time research professionals for at least one year, but ideally two years. The preferred start date is July 1, 2022, though other dates can be considered. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis; the application deadline is October 3, 2021.

The job will entail close collaboration on a number of new and ongoing research projects with the faculty listed above. We plan to hire several candidates to work with the professors listed in the header and plan to match candidates to professors based on skills and research interests. Research professionals will work with either *empirical* research faculty or *analytical* (mathematical modeling) research faculty. After matching research professionals to professors, each research professional will closely work with the assigned professor for the entire period. In a few instances, two professors will co-manage a research professional. Common tasks for empirical research professionals include collecting data, maintaining databases, conducting statistical analysis, organizing the presentation of results, and providing other support associated with faculty research. Common tasks for analytical research professionals include developing and analyzing economic models, writing proofs, and providing other support associated with faculty research. Research for both roles will focus on applied and often policy-relevant topics in financial regulation, disclosure or transparency, banking, applied economics, taxation, as well as accounting and financial reporting. Previous holders of these positions at Booth have gone on to top Ph.D. programs in various areas and including the University of Chicago, Harvard, and Stanford.

If interested, please fill out a formal application at https://uchicago.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/External/job/Hyde-Park-Campus/Research-Professional_JR12743. Candidates interested in empirical research should complete the online survey at <https://forms.gle/JHVjYEc2FAUyuDCPA>. Candidates interested in analytical research should complete the survey at <https://forms.gle/Qdgsb7WsN5m9rgkGA>.

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Candidates interested in either type of research should complete both surveys. If you wish to confirm whether your application is complete, please email Michelle Skinner (michelle.skinner@chicagobooth.edu).

The ideal candidate will have (i) a strong quantitative background, (ii) strong computer skills including programming (if interested in empirical research), (iii) the ability to work independently to solve problems, (iv) strong writing skills, and (v) a long-term interest in pursuing research in accounting. A background in accounting is a plus, but not necessary—we welcome candidates with strong technical backgrounds who are looking for more exposure to business school research and the topics listed above. We pay an annual salary of \$50,000 and provide standard benefits such as health insurance.

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