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Michael Weber

## Research Professional

Professor Michael Weber seeks a Research Professional for a period of at least one year but ideally two years. Research Professionals work with faculty to collect data, maintain databases, conduct statistical analysis, and provide other support associated with faculty research. This role will work under Professor Weber assisting in research around policy-relevant topics in monetary economics, macroeconomics, and finance. Professor Weber has published extensively in leading journals in economics and finance including the American Economic Review, the Journal of Political Economy, the Review of Economic Studies, the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, the Review of Financial Studies, and the Journal of Financial Economics. Prof. Weber's previous Research Professionals have started PhD studies at Northwestern Kellogg, Chicago Booth, Columbia Econ, and Duke Fuqua.

The ideal candidate will have (i) a strong quantitative background, (ii) strong computer skills including programming (ideally Stata, SAS and Matlab), (iii) strong writing skills, (iv) the ability to work independently to solve problems, and (v) a long-term interest in pursuing research in economics and finance. Background in economics or finance is a plus, but not necessary—candidates with strong technical backgrounds and writing skills who are looking for more exposure to economics are welcome to apply.

The preferred start date is July 1, 2022, though other dates may be considered. Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis, but all applications submitted by December 1, 2021, will be given full consideration.

Background in economics or finance is a plus, but not necessary—we welcome candidates with strong technical backgrounds and strong writing skills who are looking for more exposure to economics. We pay an annual salary of \$50,000 and providing standard benefits such as health insurance.

If interested please fill out a brief survey at <https://forms.gle/EatQnzy7aXkcAyhw6>. You must also fill out a formal application at [https://uchicago.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/External/job/Hyde-Park-Campus/Research-Professional\\_JR13550](https://uchicago.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/External/job/Hyde-Park-Campus/Research-Professional_JR13550). Please submit all ancillary materials (resume, cover letter, postsecondary transcripts (unofficial are fine), and two references) in the Resume/CV field. You may upload multiple files.

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