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RESEARCH PROFESSIONAL

We are looking for a highly skilled and motivated individual to work as a full-time research professional for a period of one to two years. Start date subject to negotiation, may be as early as June 2022. Will work with and be supervised by University of Copenhagen Professor Morten Bennedsen, Columbia Business School Professor Daniel Wolfenzon and Cornell University Professor Margarita Tsoutsoura. The position could be based either at Columbia Business School or the University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

The ideal candidate should: (i) have a strong quantitative background; (ii) have strong computer skills including programming and familiarity with statistics software such as Stata and SAS; (iii) have the ability to work independently to solve problems; and (iv) have a long-term interest in pursuing research in economics and or finance. Background in economics is a plus, but not necessary – we welcome candidates with strong technical backgrounds who are looking for more exposure to economics and finance.

Our recent RAs have been placed in PhD programs at LSE, Berkeley, INSEAD, Columbia, Northwestern, Zurich, Cornell and other schools. You will work closely together with other RAs and PhD students in the group.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Support ongoing research projects of faculty, compile, manipulate, and analyze data using various search engines and software packages.
2. Obtain and organize information for research from other academic institutions and practitioners.
3. Proofreads and edits citations of funded research reports, working papers, and publications.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

1. Bachelors degree required.
2. Relevant research experience preferred.
3. Familiarity with statistics software such as Stata and SAS.
4. Familiarity with programming languages such as Python and SQL preferred.
5. Courses in econometrics and statistics required.
6. Knowledge of research techniques or methods required.
7. Analytical and problem solving skills required.
8. Excellent and professional verbal, written, and presentation skills, as well as organizational skills and attention to detail, required.
9. Strong problem solving skills and ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously are required.
10. Ability to work well independently, as well as with others, and to meet deadlines under pressure is required.
11. Ability to seek out, coordinate, and appropriately disseminate information required.
12. Strong computer skills required.

If interested, please send your CV and cover letter (briefly describing your career/study goals) to:
Morten Bennedsen: mobe@econ.ku.dk

Starting date as soon as possible with flexibility if you graduate this summer.