

Position: Full-Time Research Associate for Economics/Finance Professors at Rady School of Management/UCSD (Anya Samek, Carlos Avenancio-Leon & Sally Sadoff)

Description of Job Responsibilities:

This Research Associate position works on assisting with research studies directed by faculty in the Rady School of Management at the University of California, San Diego. The projects have a focus on topics in education, health, housing, inequality, and racial, ethnic, and gender disparities. The research also has impacts for policy and practice.

This is a 1-year position with the opportunity for renewal of an additional year depending on progress and funding. The ideal candidate will have a bachelor's or master's degree and will be seeking hands-on research experience prior to pursuing further graduate studies in economics, business, finance or a related field.

The projects the Research Associate may work on include:

- Evaluating the educational investments that improve health outcomes for children
- Field studies investigating the impact of nudges on physical activity
- Studies documenting and quantifying the distributional impact of different policies related to (i) housing and (ii) voting along racial and ethnic lines. The projects will explore, but will not be limited to, the distributional impact arising from property tax policy and from the Voting Rights Act. We aim to implement dissemination of inequality of estimates to policy makers via interactive tools and policy memos.

Research Associates are involved in the entire research process, including:

- Data analysis, cleaning and management (Stata knowledge required)
- Grant writing
- Experiment design and implementation
- Background research and literature reviews for writing academic papers and grants.
- Data compiling and presentation (including designing figures for papers, paper editing, and the potential for small writing assignments, such as blog posts)
- Research related administrative tasks, e.g., IRB applications and student worker hiring.

Required background:

- BS/BA in Economics/Math or related
- Experience as an undergraduate RA preferred
- Knowledge of Stata, Excel
- Strong organizational skills and high motivation.
- Leadership and communication skills
- An interest in behavioral economics, health economics or public economics
- Strong writing skills

Salary:

- \$50,000-\$60,000

To apply:

- Please complete a form of interest and we will respond to you with the application link once the job is officially posted: <https://forms.gle/w4AXXru7Cwpt8yj18>