



## Coinbase Institute Research Doctoral Program

The new [Coinbase Institute](#) is a global crypto-native think tank, grounded in evidence-based research. Our work is driven around four core pillars of work:

- 1) Conducting and publishing rigorous, cutting-edge crypto & web3 research.
- 2) Convening collaborative discussions with thought leaders, academics, policymakers, and the crypto community.
- 3) Forging partnerships with academic institutions and think tanks to accelerate early-stage research and technical innovation.
- 4) Building an in-house team of thought leaders across disciplines to advance public knowledge and awareness of crypto and web3.

The mission of the Coinbase Institute is to accelerate rigorous, novel research and bring together the best minds across disciplines to fuel progress on decentralization, web3, and the future of finance. Drawing on Coinbase's unique proprietary data, expertise, and market access, the Institute develops analyses and insights on the inner workings of the crypto markets, frames critical problems, and convenes stakeholders and leading thinkers.

The Coinbase Institute seeks a **Research Analyst** who will help conduct original research on crypto markets using proprietary big data within Coinbase.

The ideal candidate will have a strong background in economics and statistics; be knowledgeable about the current economic policy debate and general economic trends; and have an entrepreneurial and proactive mindset.

### Job Responsibilities

- Devote 40 hours per week to help conducting cutting-edge analyses using Institute data that add to both the public and academic discourse; develop insights and implications from the analyses in conjunction with internal thought-leaders
- Responsible for developing research papers, slide presentations, and blog posts for both internal and external audiences
- Work under the supervision of the Chief Economist, Cesare Fracassi, and the Advisory Board member, Marco Di Maggio.
- The person will be hired as a 1099 contractor.

### Candidate Qualifications

- Candidates with quantitative social sciences research experience are strongly preferred, especially those with experience in Python and SQL.
- Strong background in econometrics
- Experience working with big data (e.g. 100,000,000 data points and more)
- Demonstrated understanding of cryptocurrencies and Web3 is a plus
- Strong writing and oral communications skills
- Creativity, discretion, and a commitment to intellectual rigor.
- Must be able to take initiative to explore promising research areas and absorb

and synthesize large amounts of information and data quickly.

**Application Requirements**

- Current resume
- Cover letter explaining your interest in crypto markets
- Coding sample that demonstrates your data analysis abilities

Please submit the above materials to [cesare.fracassi@coinbase.com](mailto:cesare.fracassi@coinbase.com) with the subject line: "Coinbase Institute Research Analyst Application". Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.