

Full-time Research Assistant Position

[Prof. Sabety](#) and [Prof. Polyakova](#) at Stanford's Department of Health Policy seek a highly skilled individual to work as a full-time research assistant. The position will start September 2024, although the exact date is flexible. The position is a two-year term.

The successful candidate will work on multiple projects in health economics. The position will entail working with large restricted administrative datasets, including Medicare, Medicaid, tax data, and population surveys. Topics will cover a variety of themes in health economics, including social determinants of health and socioeconomic mediators of health shocks, labor markets for healthcare providers, and health insurance policy. The main task will be to write programming scripts to analyze and visualize data, create research reports, and actively participate in regular team meetings.

This position is ideal for a candidate interested in pursuing a PhD in economics or health policy. It requires attention to detail, fluency with Stata, and a willingness to learn econometrics and institutional details of US health policy.

The position is based at Stanford University. You can find more information about the research projects and placements of former research assistants on Prof. Sabety's and Prof. Polyakova's websites.

TO APPLY:

Please upload your applications as **one** PDF file that includes a cover letter, CV, copies of your transcripts, and a writing sample to the following [link](#). Please include the names of two academic references on your CV or cover letter. The pdf name should be "[Lastname_Firstname]_NBER_predoc_2024." Applications not in this format will not be considered.

Applications are considered on a rolling basis. Short-listed applicants will be asked to complete a computational exercise and may be called for an interview.