

Research Associate for Investment History Project

We are writing a book on the history of investment and are looking for research associates to aid in checking facts and citations in a completed draft. The main task will be to check statements in the book draft against the cited sources to ensure that the citations point to the correct sources and that the statements in the draft are factually accurate. RAs will then need to resolve any discrepancies.

Applicants should demonstrate excellent reading comprehension across a range of sources, the ability to express complicated ideas clearly in writing, and careful attention to detail. They preferably will already have experience writing papers requiring extensive citation work. The ideal applicant will also have knowledge of both history and economics, though work can be assigned selectively on the basis of relative strengths. The historical periods covered include classical antiquity, Renaissance and early modern Europe, and nineteenth- and twentieth-century America. The book also covers a broad range of economic concepts, from the development of stock markets to the Great Depression and from asset pricing models to contemporary investment products.

The authors are Norton Reamer and Jesse Downing. Mr. Reamer has decades of experience in the investment field, including 20 years as chairman, president, and CEO of United Asset Management Corporation. He is a Harvard Business School alumnus. Mr. Downing, a 2013 economics graduate of Harvard College, works for High Vista Strategies. The publisher will be Columbia Business School Publishing. While most of the task can be completed remotely, research associates will generally meet each week with the authors at the Prudential Tower, 800 Boylston Street, Boston. Phone calls can be arranged during the holiday break if needed. Compensation is planned at \$20 per hour.

The project will need to be completed by late January or early February. We hope that, if needed, the successful candidate can devote full-time or otherwise substantial work to the project during the winter break and the first weeks of 2015.

To apply, please submit a brief statement of interest, resume, and writing sample(s). If possible, the writing sample(s) should demonstrate knowledge of history, knowledge of economics, and/or experience with citations in academic work.

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