



Yale University

Seeking a Full-Time Research Assistant Starting Summer or Fall 2015

Professor Joseph Shapiro, Yale University Department of Economics, is seeking a highly skilled individual as a full time research assistant for at least one year, beginning Summer or Fall 2015

Tasks include brainstorming, obtaining and compiling data, undertaking econometric analysis, coding estimators, helping to write papers and proposals, generating maps, figures, and tables, and collaborating with Ph.D. students, research assistants, and faculty coauthors. The individual would be supported to obtain “Special Sworn Status” certification to work with confidential Census microdata in a data center at Yale, which is useful for subsequent research.

The successful candidate will collaborate closely on research projects in environmental economics, international trade, public economics, and applied economics. For example research, see <http://www.econ.yale.edu/~js2755/research.htm>

Candidates should have a long-term interest in pursuing research related to economics. Prior background in environment, trade, public, or other specific fields is not necessary; I welcome candidates interested in gaining exposure to these subjects. This position is ideal for candidates looking to develop their empirical research skills in preparation for applying to PhD programs in economics or related fields.

Preference will be given to detail-oriented applicants with previous programming experience, particularly in large datasets and software such as Stata, Matlab, ArcGIS/Python, or SAS. The position is located at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. Salary will be competitive with other research assistant positions.

TO APPLY: Please email joseph.shapiro@yale.edu a *single* PDF document named “Lastname_Firstname” containing the following materials:

1. A cover letter describing:
 - a. Your interest in this position
 - b. Your familiarity with programming languages (e.g. Stata, Matlab, ArcGIS/Python, or SAS)
 - c. Your prior experience as a research assistant and/or with independent research projects (e.g. a thesis or other research project)
 - d. Names, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers of 2-3 references
2. A transcript (unofficial is fine)
3. An original research paper (if available).

I will consider applications on a rolling basis.