

A number of Permanent Part Time and Full Time Research Assistant Positions are available for Dr. Nathan Nunn, Harvard University, Department of Economics

Professor Nathan Nunn is hiring a number of permanent part and full time research assistants. The ideal candidates have an undergraduate degree (or more) in Economics, History, Sociology, Anthropology, Human Geography, or related disciplines. Individuals with other educational backgrounds are also welcome to apply.

Employment can begin immediately. Full time employment can be guaranteed for 3 months, with a possible extension of one year or even longer. Permanent part-time positions are also available.

For all positions, the RA must be able to commit to working at least 20 hours per week over at least 3 months. The exact arrangement of hours worked is flexible, as is the location of the work.

The Research Assistant would be working on a project that uses data to examine the effects of historical events on contemporary economic development. There are a number of projects underway, ranging from an empirical examination of historical conflict in Europe and the Middle East, to an examination of the relationships between traditional local-level institutions and modern national institutions, to an examination of the long-term effects of immigration in the United States.

The tasks that will be performed by the Research Assistant may include literature searches and reviews, archival research, data collection, data entry, database management using STATA and ArcGIS, data analysis using STATA, and creating maps using ArcGIS. The exact tasks will depend on the experience and skills of the RA.

Particularly valuable assets (although not necessary by any means) include experience with Microsoft Excel, ArcGIS software, or the statistical package STATA.

Pay begins at \$18 per hour depending on previous experience and skills.

If interested please send your Resume or CV to Dr. Nathan Nunn at nunn@fas.harvard.edu.