Research Assistant for Project on the Superfund Program:

We are looking for a Research Assistant to start as soon as possible on a project studying the design of the US Superfund program and how this may affect its accessibility and benefits, with particular attention paid to the role of race and class of beneficiary communities. The position will require about 10 hours per week for about 16 weeks. This will involve working closely with the investigators to collect and analyze data. The position requires experience with quantitative data work and statistical analysis and experience using STATA. The specific responsibilities will collect PDFs describing characteristics of and responses to waste sites (from government websites and potentially from regional records offices), digitizing this data, assisting with analysis of data.

The ideal candidate has sufficient background experience with quantitative data analysis, statistical tools in STATA, has some interest in the project’s topic area, is attentive to detail, and has good communication and time management skills.

Position requirements summary:
- Proficiency with quantitative work and statistical analyses
- Proficient in STATA
- Attentiveness to detail
- Excellent research, reading, and writing skills
- Good time management skills

Hourly pay: Competitive hourly rate, 10 hours weekly for about 16 weeks.

Other: We hope this could be a beneficial mentorship opportunity that is worthwhile for interested undergraduate students and would enthusiastically write letters of recommendation for a job well-done.

About me: Jenna Anders and Romaine Campbell are Ph.D. Candidates in the Department of Economics at Harvard University. Our research fields include labor and public economics.

Get in touch: If you are interested in the position, please send Jenna an email at janders@g.harvard.edu with your resume/CV.