Research Intern Opportunity

The Economic Research Department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City is recruiting for the position of Research Intern. Our economists research a range of topics with an emphasis on macroeconomics. For the summer of 2018, we are offering a paid research internship for an undergraduate student.

The intern will work with an economist and a data scientist on a project examining the centralization of employment across U.S. metropolitan areas [preliminary version]. The project will include using mapping software to subjectively delineate the central employment zones of metropolitan areas and applying machine learning algorithms to predict these delineations.

The position is an excellent fit for students with an interest in urban topics who are considering pursuing a Ph.D. in economics. Applicants must be continuing undergraduate students able to work full time for at least 10 weeks during the summer of 2018. Applicants should also meet the requirements below.

Required Education and Skills:
- Student in economics or a closely related field, such as statistics, computer science, or mathematics.
- Outstanding academic record with three years of undergraduate education preferred.
- Excellent computer intuition and ability to think algorithmically.
- Strong communication skills.
- Coursework or experience in econometrics, math, statistics, and computer science is desirable.

To Apply:
- Click here to apply.
- Apply for “Research Intern.”
- Please attach a resume, cover letter and unofficial transcript copy.
- Only US citizens will be considered. Foreign students with only Optional Practical Training are not eligible.
- Please apply between Jan. 2, 2018 and Feb. 8, 2018 to be considered.

For more information on the Economic Research Department and the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, please visit us on the web at www.kansascityfed.org.

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