Jessica Liu and Weiling Liu (both 5th year economics PhD students at Harvard) need some help hand collecting data on insurance rate requests for a project this summer. In this paper, we seek to understand why the Long Term Care Insurance market has collapsed, even though over 66% of elderly Americans are expected to need this important safety net.

The research assistant (RA) work is approximately 10-15 hours a week, salary negotiable. While the work is purely data collection, we may include the RA in some regression analyses which will come out of the data, if they are interested. Overall, we think that it would be a good introduction to academic research, and if all goes well, we would be more than happy to write strong recommendations for the RA in the future.

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