Term-Time Research Assistantship  
Massachusetts General Hospital, Mongan Institute Health Policy Center

The Mongan Institute at the Massachusetts General Hospital is seeking a part-time paid Research Assistant to support the research activities of investigators within the Program for Clinical Economics and Policy Analysis beginning the Fall of 2018.

Reporting to John Hsu, MD, MBA, MSCE, and Vicki Fung, PhD, the Research Assistant will play a key role in conducting research that examines the clinical and economic effects of health care policy changes in the United States, including those around insurance coverage expansions, Medicaid payment system reforms, and mental health services and disparities. Working in collaboration with a team of researchers, clinicians, economists, and biostatisticians, the Research Assistant’s responsibilities could include the following:

- Conducting relevant literature reviews
- Helping translate research questions into analytic plans
- Obtaining and combining data sources to answer these new or refined research questions
- Extracting, cleaning, and analyzing data (e.g. medical claims, survey, clinical outcomes)
- Evaluating the impact of health policies on health care access, use, quality, and spending
- Assisting with disseminating findings through presentations and manuscripts

Applicants must be a current sophomore, junior, or senior with coursework in statistics, mathematics, health policy, economics, or a related field. They must have excellent analytic and organizational skills, the ability to work both independently and in a team setting, and an enthusiasm for learning new methodologies related to the research. Prior experience with statistical programs (e.g., Stata, SAS), database management (e.g. MS Access, Oracle, SQL server), and the research process is a plus.

If interested in joining our team, please send a CV/resume to Lindsay Overhage at loverhage@mgh.harvard.edu highlighting your relevant coursework and analytic experience. We look forward to hearing from you!