I am an Assistant Professor from the Wharton School of University of Pennsylvania, and joint with Professor Maria Petrova (PhD, Harvard Economics) we are seeking an undergraduate RA in economics. The particular position involves data collection and processing on site at a company close to Cambridge in MA for an economics research project. Could you please forward the following note to the students in economics? Thank you.

Professors Pinar Yildirim (Wharton School) and Maria Petrova (IPEG – and PhD, Harvard Economics) are looking for a research assistant who can assist with onsite data cleaning and data extraction tasks for economics research. The RA is expected to spend 5-10 hours a week at a technology consulting company located in Boston and help with cleanup of one of their new datasets and extract the data from the database. The ideal student should have excellent computational skills, and must be proficient in python and Stata or R. Experience of working with large datasets is a plus. The RA is expected to have excellent drive and work ethic.

We expect the project to take 3-6 weeks. Aside from the hourly payment, this will provide the candidate the experience of working at the company of data collection and provide research experience. Therefore it is ideal for a student who is considering applying to a PhD program in economics upon graduation.

If you think you are a good fit and would like to learn more, please send an email to pyild@wharton.upenn.edu with your resume and details of your computational expertise