Alice Wu, a graduate student at Harvard Economics, is looking to hire 1-2 part-time research assistants on a project about the interactions between firms and workers in innovation industries. The project examines how firms can constrain workers’ job mobility and suppress wages through intellectual property protections, and the impacts of this mechanism on the overall innovation rate in an industry.

The ideal candidates would be interested in labor economics, innovation or law, and have some experience working with large data. The RAs will perform a variety of tasks, including:

- Identifying mergers & acquisitions between firms in the software industry
- Building a dataset of lawsuits between firms and workers
- Analyzing textual data through NLP and machine learning methods

Desired start date: July 15th, 2020
Commitment: 8-20 hours each week
Duration: 3 months (flexible)
Wage: $20 per hour

To apply: please fill out this application form [https://forms.gle/PvadR7BUC9EyGpT9A](https://forms.gle/PvadR7BUC9EyGpT9A), and email your resume with subject line “RA Application” to haowen.wu@g.harvard.edu

Thanks very much for your interests!