Full-Time Research Associate Opportunity in International Macroeconomics

The Economic Research Department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City is recruiting for the position of Research Associate (RA). The Department conducts innovative analysis and research on a variety of topics, including macroeconomics, monetary policy, labor, urban, and international economics. The Department has an opening for an RA to start in late-spring to mid-summer 2020.

This is an excellent position for someone considering a Ph.D. in economics with an interest in macro or international topics. RAs develop technical skills and are exposed to a broad range of economic research topics. Most RAs stay with the department for two to three years, at which point many return to graduate school. In the past, RAs have gone on to Ph.D. programs at Boston College, New York University, Stanford University, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, and University of Wisconsin.

Key Activities:
- Working with Ph.D. economists on monetary policy briefings and academic research projects related to macroeconomics and international economics.
- Gathering and analyzing data, programming economic models, and preparing charts for presentations on economic and financial conditions.
- More experienced RAs participate in econometric or theoretical research, write for Bank publications, and deliver speeches to civic and educational groups.

Required Education and Skills:
- Bachelor’s or master’s degree in economics or a closely related field, such as statistics, mathematics, or computer science.
- Coursework or experience in economics and econometrics required; coursework or experience in mathematics, statistics, and computer science highly desirable.
- Proficiency in programming languages and statistical software packages, such as Stata or Matlab highly desirable.
- Strong academic record.
- Experience with empirical research and data analysis highly desirable.

To Apply:
- Click [here](#) to apply.
- Please attach a resume, cover letter, and unofficial transcript copy. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Non-U.S. citizens with proper work authorization will be considered.
- Please apply between **January 13, 2020** and **February 28, 2020** to be considered. We will review applications on a rolling basis, so applying early is recommended.
- Applications will be pre-screened prior to interview selections. You will receive notification if you have been selected for a phone interview.