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Part-Time Research Associate

We, Daron Acemoglu (MIT), Martina Viarengo (The Graduate Institute, Geneva), and David Yang (Harvard) are looking to hire two outstanding and motivated part-time pre-doctoral research associates. The position can be remotely based. Duration is one year, starting in the summer of 2021; depending on performance, funding, and mutual agreement, the position could roll over for a second year.

The research associate will work on projects that aim to understand the relationship between academic AI innovation and activities in commercial organizations.

We structure the work to provide the experience and skills needed for success in graduate school.

The ideal candidate will have strong computer science and coding skills: proficiency with Python and web scraping is required, and familiarity with machine learning is highly valuable. The candidate should also be excited to explore new data sources online. Background in economic research is a plus, but not necessary – we welcome candidates with strong technical backgrounds who are looking for more exposure to economics.

If interested, please email the following in *one pdf document* to davidyang@fas.harvard.edu:

- Cover letter (your broad or specific research interests in economics; your motivation for pursuing the position; a description of your coding experience, in particular Stata and Python; and previous research experience, in particular any experience handling and analyzing large data sets)
- CV (including names of references)
- Unofficial transcripts.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis – so please submit your application as soon as possible. Shortlisted applicants will be asked to participate in an interview and a coding exercise.

Questions and potential references can be sent to: davidyang@fas.harvard.edu.