



Full-time Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows

Professor David Yang is looking to hire highly skilled and motivated full-time pre-doctoral research fellows to begin in the summer or fall of 2022, and to work for two years.

The job will entail close collaboration on a number of new and ongoing projects in political economy, especially on topics related to China, technology, and the state. The research fellows will work closely with David and his collaborators, including Noam Yuchtman (LSE), Shaoda Wang (UChicago), Daron Acemoglu (MIT).

The ideal candidates will have the following qualifications:

- Strong quantitative background
- Strong computer skills including programming
- Ability to work independently
- Long-term interest in pursuing a PhD in economics
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Prior research assistant experience strongly preferred
- 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.

The position will be based at Harvard University (Cambridge, MA).

Competitive full-time salary and health insurance will be provided. Visa sponsorship will be provided if needed.

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 programming experience; 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 a coding exercise and an interview.