Skilled Research Analyst wanted

I am searching for an analyst to work on a variety of research projects. This includes a large-scale project to describe the evolution of birth rates, marriage patterns, and longevity over the 20th century; evaluate the long-run effects of childhood exposure to War on Poverty programs on adult outcomes (e.g., does Head Start or Food Stamps have lasting impacts on participants’ labor-market outcomes as adults?); and determine the impact of reproductive health policy on women and children. See my website for more information: http://www-personal.umich.edu/~baileymj.

The analyst will work to develop and complete data analyses within a fast-paced team that emphasizes collaboration and detail-oriented work. S/he will participate in the design and development of estimation strategies, assist in manipulating, cleaning, and analyzing data, and prepare reports, papers, and/or presentations.

Applicants should have graduated from a college or university with a Bachelor’s degree by April 2017. Master’s coursework in a related field or research experience in a related technical field is strongly preferred.

The ideal candidate would have:

- Stata programming skills (applicants without Stata will not be considered) as well as other software packages (SAS, SPSS, R)
- Experience using large-scale data and conducting original data analyses
- Good foundation in applied econometrics and statistics (including related coursework at the BA or MA level), though we expect a great deal more would be learned on the job.
- Strong organizational skills, including attention to detail. Successful applicants will exhibit the ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously, set priorities and take initiative while keeping supervisors and project leads in the loop.
- There is no disciplinary requirement. I am an economist but have enjoyed working with individuals from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds.

Position would start as part-time (10-29 hours per week) position but could evolve into a full-time position in the near future. Candidates with interest in a longer-term position are preferred. Pay ranges from $15-$25 per hour depending upon experience and qualifications.

The student application link is:
https://studentemployment.umich.edu/JobXJobDetail.aspx?JobId=35727&s=1

The faculty candidate application link is:
http://careers.umich.edu/job_detail/138033/research_asst_ii_temp

Both instructions require a brief cover letter outlining relevant experience, a resume or CV, and a list of three references who can comment on the applicant’s skills and suitability for this position.

Thank you,
Martha Bailey