

Full Time Economics Research Assistant

Other Full-Time

Cambridge, MA Main Office, Cambridge, MA, US

Professors [Simon Jäger](#) (MIT) and [Benjamin Schoefer](#) (UC Berkeley), are looking to hire two outstanding and motivated pre-doctoral research associates. The full-time positions will be based in the MIT Economics Department in Cambridge, MA. Duration is one or two years, starting during the academic year 2019-20, ideally immediately, through summer 2020 or 2021.

The positions are ideally suited for candidates planning to attend graduate school in economics and require a Bachelor's or Master's degree in economics or related fields. The ideal candidates will have (i) boundless enthusiasm for empirical research incl. handling and analyzing large data sets, (ii) strong coding skills, and (iii) the ability to independently and diligently solve challenging problems.

Our focus will be policy-oriented and data-intensive research on micro-mechanisms underlying the behavior of aggregate labor markets and the role of institutions in:

- wage setting and labor income inequality,
- the determinants of unemployment, and
- job mobility.

The position is located at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) in Cambridge MA, with the opportunity to interact with economics PhD students and faculty. The research associates will be fully integrated into the research community and are encouraged to attend the weekly applied microeconomics seminar at MIT.

Application: <https://tinyurl.com/y5anymbt>

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