

JOB TITLE	Research Assistant for Data Management and Collection
DEPARTMENT NAME	Economics
JOB LOCATION	On-campus
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EMPLOYMENT PERIOD	Summer Only [] Sum & Acad Year [] Acad Year Only [x]*
HOURS PER WEEK	Sum: 40 hrs/wk [] up to 19 hrs/wk [] Acad Yr: up to 19 hrs/wk [x]
RATE OF PAY	\$12/hour (Compliance with current UW Student Pay Schedule)

Duties and Responsibilities:

The research assistant will be helping me with the data collection and management process for various projects relating to investor sentiments and economic behavior. The main task will involve downloading data from major international and business data sources as well as searching through the library system for additional resources and background literature. Rough times estimate: ~ 3-5 hours/week.

Minimum Qualifications:

Economics, Finance, or Computer Science major, or at least have taken the basic classes in some of these fields. Interests and background in economics and/or finance. Attention to details and good organization skills crucial for data management. Ability to program (Perl, Ruby...etc.) a big plus.

Educational Benefits:

Exposure to using the Bloomberg terminal, DataStream, and other sources and to basic empirical research methodology. Students should gain an understanding of the data collection process and literature search involved in academic research.

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