



Full-time Pre-doctoral  
Research Fellowship  
Department of Economics  
Academic year 2021-2022

The [Princeton Program in Public Economics](#) is looking to hire full-time pre-doctoral fellows (Senior Research Specialists). The position involves responsibilities that serve as excellent preparation for Ph.D. programs in economics, including data processing and analysis, survey design, simulation techniques, literature reviews, and presentations. Research fellows will work with [Professor Owen Zidar](#), along with his co-authors, on topics such as income and wealth inequality, entrepreneurship, regional economic development, and the analysis of tax and social insurance policies. Professor Zidar's [prior pre-docs](#) have gone on to Ph.D. programs in economics at Harvard, UC Berkeley, and University of Chicago.

This is a one-year position with the possibility of renewal for a second year. The end date is dependent on the start date, which may vary, but will likely be during the Summer or early Fall of 2021. The position is based in Princeton, NJ, though some RAs live in New York and work remotely for part of the week. During the COVID-19 crisis, all work is remote.

The position requires:

- A Bachelor's or Master's degree in Economics, Math, Computer Science, or Statistics, or significant advanced coursework in these areas.
- Excellent research and writing skills.
- Knowledge of statistics/econometrics. Knowledge of statistical programming, particularly STATA. Experience with programs such as SAS, Matlab, and Python is also desirable.

How to apply:

Please complete this application form: <https://research-princeton.icims.com/jobs/11976/senior-research-specialist-ii/job>. The application will ask for a cover letter, transcript, and a list of three references. These materials are due by October 15, 2020. For shortlisted candidates, the second stage involves a coding exercise and an interview. Chosen candidates will be required to successfully pass a background check. Address all queries to: [pppecon@princeton.edu](mailto:pppecon@princeton.edu)

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