

## **Full-Time Pre-Doctoral Research Assistant in Economics**

**University of California, Berkeley**

**Haas School of Business**

**2024-2025**

Professors [Carolyn Stein](#) and [Ricardo Perez-Truglia](#) are looking to hire a pre-doctoral research assistant. This is a full-time position for one year, with the potential for being renewed for a second year. There is flexibility for the start date: it could be as early as January 2024, or as late as July 2024.

The position involves responsibilities that provide excellent preparation for Ph.D. programs in economics. These responsibilities include data processing and analysis, survey design, simulation techniques, literature reviews, and presentations. The research assistants will work with Professors Stein and Perez-Truglia, along with their co-authors, on research projects in a range of topics in applied microeconomics (e.g., innovation, industrial organization, behavioral economics, labor, public).

The desired qualifications are as follows:

- Ability to work independently.
- Strong quantitative background.
- Strong computer skills such as experience with statistical software (Stata, R, Python).

Other qualifications that would be appreciated but are not required:

- Background in economics (however, candidates with technical backgrounds, who are looking for more exposure to economics, are welcomed).
- Prior research experience, either for independent research or as research assistant.
- Excellent grades.
- Intention to pursue a Ph.D. in Economics (or similar) in the future.

The position will be based at the University of California at Berkeley. The successful candidate will be able to participate in the academic life at UC Berkeley, including the ability to attend research seminars and share space and activities with other pre-doctoral researchers. We offer a competitive salary.

Interested candidates please send an email to [predoc.at.berkeley@gmail.com](mailto:predoc.at.berkeley@gmail.com) with a copy of their CV, a cover letter, an unofficial transcript and the names & email addresses of at least two references. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to complete a coding exercise and an interview.