

I, Stefanie Stantcheva – professor at the Harvard Department of Economics – am looking to hire outstanding full-time research assistants starting in June 2018 and continuing for one full academic year or two academic years.

My research spans a variety of topics, including inequality, redistribution, taxation, innovation, and social preferences. My work can be found here <https://scholar.harvard.edu/stantcheva/publications>

Among others, I study the empirical effects of taxation and government policies on incomes, inequality, migration, and innovation using large-scale datasets. I also design and run large-scale surveys cross-country and online experiments to understand people's perceptions of and understanding of various public policies and redistribution.

The research assistants will interact with me regularly. The work consists in looking for data and articles, constructing datasets, conducting analyses, synthesizing the results, editing papers, creating and editing presentations, and providing other assistance for my academic work. The research assistants will also be interacting regularly with my coauthors at Harvard and other top economics departments (Berkeley and Chicago among others).

This one or two year long research assistant position is a great preparation for a Ph.D. in economics, and ideal candidates are those who plan to attend an economics or similar Ph.D. program after completing the fellowship. While working at Harvard, research assistants can attend student lunches and our regular seminar series and reading groups.

Degree required: At least bachelor level.

Programming skills: research assistants must be eager to become proficient, or already be proficient, in Stata, R, and Python.

The salary offered is competitive.

To apply: Save the following documents in a zip file with your name in the file name (e.g. jane_doe.zip) and email the applications to sstantcheva@fas.harvard.edu before April 20th.

- Résumé
- Transcript with grades.
- Writing sample
- Cover letter explaining your plan going forward and motivation.