Full-time Research Assistant at CUHK Business School

Fields of Research: Corporate finance, financial accounting
Location: Hong Kong

Job Description
We are looking for one highly skilled and motivated individuals to work as full-time research assistants at the CUHK business school for six months to two years. The start date is flexible. The compensation is highly competitive. We will sponsor a working visa in Hong Kong.

This position is ideal for individuals with a long-term interest in finance/accounting research. We welcome both candidates who are currently pursuing a Ph.D. degree and master/undergraduate students who intend to apply for Ph.D. programs in accounting, finance, or any other fields at the business school. You will be mentored by Prof. Jun Chen and other professors in the department. A successful candidate can participate in the academic life at CUHK Business School, including attending research seminars and Ph.D. courses. We will also provide mentorship and guidance for applying to CUHK Ph.D. and other leading business Ph.D. programs.

The research projects will broadly revolve around financial accounting and corporate finance. You will work with us on various tasks, including data collection and analysis, managing large data sets, statistical programming and data visualization, and editing research papers.

Qualifications
Ideal candidates will:

(i)   have a solid quantitative background (incl. statistics and econometrics);
(ii)   have strong data analysis and programming skills (extensive experience with Stata or Python is a must; familiarity with machine learning and large language models is a plus);
(iii)   be able to work independently to solve problems;
(v)   be well organized and pay attention to details;
(vi)   be highly self-motivated, and adept at learning new technical skills when needed.

If interested, please send an email to junchen@cuhk.edu.hk with the following:

- A CV/resume.
- A short letter describing:
    - past research projects
    - when you can start to work as a full-time research assistant
    - relevant classes that you have taken (e.g., economics, statistics, etc.)
- A research project/paper with sample code (Stata, Python, etc.)

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Further tasks for programming and data analysis will be sent to competitive candidates.

Working Conditions
Office with a desk

Pay
Competitive with other world-leading research universities