Research Intern Opportunity

The Economic Research Department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City is recruiting for the position of Research Intern. The Department does innovative research on monetary policy and macroeconomics. For the summer of 2017, we are offering a paid research internship for an undergraduate student.

The intern will work with a Senior Economist on a project modeling how parking needs affect metropolitan size, including changes that are likely to arise from self-driving cars. The project will include significant computer coding of the model, writing detailed documentation in preparation for making it open source, doing background literature research to calibrate it, and augmenting a dataset on housing construction in the city and suburban portions of metropolitan areas.

This position offers the opportunity to participate in frontier research, applying economic theory to get insight into how the world works. Applicants must be continuing undergraduate students able to work full-time for at least 10 weeks during the summer of 2017.

Required Education and Skills:
- Student in economics or a closely related field, such as statistics, computer science, or mathematics.
- Outstanding academic record with three years of undergraduate education preferred.
- High proficiency with personal computers and spreadsheet software.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Coursework or experience in econometrics, math, statistics, and statistical software packages is highly desirable.

To Apply:
- Click here to apply.
- Apply for “Research Intern.”
- Please attach a resume, cover letter and unofficial transcript copy.
- Only US citizens will be considered. Foreign students with only Optional Practical Training are not eligible.
- Please apply by February 15, 2017 to be considered.

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