



### **Summary Details**

- Location: Philadelphia, PA or Berkeley, CA
- Position type: Full-time position, one-year
- Field(s) of Research: Economics of Innovation, Finance, Political Economy
- Sponsoring researchers: [Jillian Grennan](#) and [Daniel Rock](#)
- Start date: by July 1, 2023

### **Pre-doctoral Research Professional**

As a Research Professional for a set of Professors at leading business schools, you will have the unmatched opportunity to work closely with faculty on research that shapes business views on emerging technology. On any given project, you might analyze data; search for and access relevant new financial or non-financial indicators; discover economic trends using our state-of-the-art technology resources; and write and edit research updates relating to legal rules and enforcement actions brought by administrative agencies such as the Securities and Exchange Commission. Your investigation, discovery, and analysis should make for a rich and rewarding experience that supports each educational institution's overall mission to educate leaders who make a difference in the world. Specifically, we are looking for a pre-doctoral research professional to work on the evaluation of two research projects related to the economics of innovation and blockchain in particular.

### **Qualifications**

#### *Required*

- Bachelors or Masters in Economics, Business, Statistics, Computer Science, Data Science, Law, Public Policy or related field requiring substantial quantitative coursework
- Strong academic record
- Strong interest in blockchain, cryptocurrencies, decentralization, finance, governance, political economy, and/or regulation
- English oral and written skills
- Excellent command of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel)
- Proficiency programming in Stata, R, or Python
- Knowledge of research techniques or methods

### *Preferred*

- Graduate-level coursework in Economics or Finance
- Prior experience as a research assistant or knowledge and skills developed through less than 2 years of work experience in a related job discipline.
- Work both independently with minimal supervision and collaboratively
- Strong attention to detail and ability to meet deadlines

### **Salary and location and working conditions**

Hourly wage of \$29.84/hour, or about \$59,000 per year, with an expectation of 40 hours per week for a minimum of 10 months. This is a benefits eligible position. You can be located in either Berkeley, CA or Philadelphia, PA.

### **How to apply**

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview. Please email your resume, including relevant coursework, GPA, and programming skills, as well as a cover letter, briefly describing your educational and career goals to [jillian.grennan@berkeley.edu](mailto:jillian.grennan@berkeley.edu) and [rockdi@wharton.upenn.edu](mailto:rockdi@wharton.upenn.edu) with the subject “Pre-doctoral research professional”