

## Research Assistant Candidate Survey of Interests and Experiences

Name:

Expected Graduation Date:

Availability Date:

Are you a United States citizen?  Yes  No

U.S. citizenship is required for Research Assistant positions.

- I. The Board's economics divisions study a wide range of topics, including but not limited to the following broad areas of economic analysis and policy:

### **Macroeconomics**

(General macro, public finance, unemployment, inflation, growth, and productivity)

### **Microeconomics**

(Consumer behavior, labor markets, public finance, urban and regional economics, health, education, natural resource economics, and industrial organization)

### **Financial Economics**

(Money & capital markets, banking, asset pricing, derivatives, and regulation)

### **International Economics**

(Trade, international finance, and development)

### **Computational Economics & Econometric Methods**

(Algorithm development and simulation methods)

### **Economic Measurement**

(Survey research, economic statistics, and national accounting)

### **Monetary Policy and Central Banking**

(Money markets, monetary policy, and FR operations)

Many qualified Research Assistant candidates have no clear preference among the many areas of research done at the Board; however, for those who do, indicating such could be helpful to finding the best fit among the different groups hiring research assistants. Please rank order the top 3, with 1 being the top, those broad areas of analysis that you are *most* interested in pursuing, or choose "no clear preference":

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## No Clear Preference

- II. One of the attributes we consider in evaluating Research Assistant candidates is the ability to acquire and expand data analysis and programming skills. Please indicate your level of experience with *and* your degree of interest in the following areas:

	Experience			Degree of Interest		
	Limited/ None	Moderate	Extensive	Low	Moderate	Strong
Compiling and manipulating datasets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Statistical packages (Stata, R, SAS) Please specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programming languages ( SQL, C++/C/Java, Perl/Python, Matlab) Please specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other programs and operating systems ( Mathematica, Unix/Linux) Please specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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