

Welcome, Jeff

My Tasks

Complete candidate profile
Upload application materials
Complete survey of interests and technical experience
Provide at least 1 name and contact for letter of recommendation

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Thank you for your interest with the Federal Reserve Board's Research Assistant (RA) Program. This site will allow you to check the status of your submitted applications and receive important updates and materials.

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email ResearchAssistant@frb.gov

Candidate Profile Incomplete

EDIT PROFILE

First Name: Jeff
Middle Name:
Last Name:
U.S. Citizen:
Email:
School:
Major:
Expected Graduation:

Preferred First Name: Jeff
Preferred Middle Name:
Preferred Last Name:

Phone:
Degree:
2nd Major:
Available:

My 2025 Application

FALL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 2025-04-30

SUBMIT APPLICATION

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Application Materials Incomplete

EDIT MATERIALS

Resume

Cover Letter

All Transcripts

Transcript 1

Interests & Technical Experience Incomplete

EDIT EXPERIENCE

Top 3 Topics

- 1 No Preference
- 2 No Preference
- 3 No Preference

	Experience	Interest	Specified
Compiling and manipulating datasets			
Statistical Packages			
Programming Languages			
Other programs and operating systems			

Letters of Recommendation Incomplete

EDIT REQUESTS

Recommender #1

Recommender #2

After you submit your application, an email will be sent to each reference requesting a formal letter of recommendation on your behalf. It is recommended that you reach out separately and follow up to ensure the recommender is prepared to send a letter by the deadline. For questions regarding your requests, email ResearchAssistant@frb.gov

Edit Candidate Profile

* = Required Field

First Name*

Jeff

Middle Name

Last Name*

Preferred First Name

Jeff

Preferred Middle Name

Preferred Last Name

Email*

Please enter your email

Phone Number*

Pronouns field removed

Are you a United States citizen?* (U.S. citizenship is required for Research Assistant positions.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

School*

☐ Not listed

Degree*

Major*

☐ Not listed

2nd Major

☐ Not listed

Expected Graduation*

mm/dd/yyyy

Date available to start*

mm/dd/yyyy

New fields

How did you learn about the RA Program?

Have you previously completed an internship with the Federal Reserve?

No

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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 and 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 many 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":

1

2

3

No Clear Preference ☐

II. Responses to the prompts below are required and allow candidates to expand upon the qualifications that successful Research Assistants possess, including:

- Collaboration** - likes to help others, works well with peers and supervisors, and adds a new perspective
- Initiative** - is successful and is eager to engage with RA tasks and topics
- Integrity** - is truthful, respects confidentiality, and admits mistakes
- Perseverance** - advances in unfamiliar or adverse situations
- Time management** - manages multiple tasks well and is organized

1. Tell us how you have displayed perseverance and advanced in unfamiliar or adverse situations. Provide an example of an obstacle or challenge that you had to confront and how you dealt with it. (200 words or less)

Words Count: 0/200

2. Choose one of the other attributes listed above, and tell us how you have displayed it. Describe any experiences that particularly highlight your possession of this attribute and explain how it might help you as a research assistant. (200 words or less)

Words Count: 0/200

III. Successful Research Assistants also possess 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		
	None	Limited	Moderate	Proficient	Extensive	Low	Moderate	Strong
Compiling and manipulating datasets	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Statistical Packages (Stata, R, SAS) Please Specify:	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Programming Languages (SQL, C++, C/Java, Perl/Python, Matlab) Please Specify:	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other programs and operating systems (Mathematica, Unix/Linux) Please Specify:	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

When indicating your level of experience please refer to the following guidance:

- None** - Requires complete instructions and guidance
- Limited** - Minimal experience in an educational setting. Will require instruction and guidance.
- Moderate** - Can complete complex tasks with some guidance.
- Proficient** - Can complete complex tasks with minimal guidance.
- Extensive** - Can lead a project with no guidance.

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