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First Name*

TEST

Middle Name

Last Name*

CANDIDATE

Preferred First Name

Preferred Middle Name

Preferred Last Name

Email*

TESTEMAIL@EMAIL.COM

Phone Number*

555-5555555

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

School*

☐ Not listed

Temple University

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Degree*

Bachelors

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Major*

☒ Not listed

2nd Major

☐ Not listed

Expected Graduation*

05/13/2008

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Date available to start*

12/06/2026

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Have you previously completed an internship with the Federal Reserve?

Yes

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Location*

Board

Year(s)*

2026

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Welcome, TEST CANDIDATE

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

Candidate Profile Complete

EDIT PROFILE

First Name: TEST
Middle Name:
Last Name: CANDIDATE
U.S. Citizen: Yes
Email: TESTEMAIL@EMAIL.COM
School: Temple University
Major: Major Not Listed
Expected Graduation: 2008-05-14

Preferred First Name:
Preferred Middle Name:
Preferred Last Name:
Phone: 555-5555555
Degree: Bachelors
2nd Major:
Available: 2026-12-07

Application Materials Incomplete

EDIT MATERIALS

Resume

Cover Letter

All Transcripts

Transcript 1 Temple University

Interests & Technical Experience Complete

EDIT EXPERIENCE

Top 3 Topics

- 1 Macroeconomics
- 2 Economic Measurement
- 3 Computational Economics and Econometric Methods

	Experience	Interest	Specified
Compiling and manipulating datasets	moderate	strong	
Statistical Packages	limited	strong	R
Programming Languages	moderate	strong	Java
Other programs and operating systems	proficient	strong	Linux

Letters of Recommendation Complete

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

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Approval Expires April 30, 2027

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.

[Learn more about the RA Program.](#)

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My 2026 Application

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 10-15-2026

Feedback:

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Edit Requests for Recommendation Letters

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At least one letter of recommendation is required. However, it is strongly encouraged that you have two letters submitted, which is also the maximum that will be accepted.

Once you complete all parts of the application and submit it, your added recommenders will receive the following email content:

Hello [Entered Name],

TEST CANDIDATE is applying to the Federal Reserve Board of Governor's Research Assistant program and requesting you provide a letter of recommendation on their behalf. Please reply to this email with your letter attached as a PDF file no later than 2026-10-15.

Note from candidate: [Entered note]

Research Assistant Program
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Request #1 **Required**

Recommender Name*

Email*

Optional Note to Recommender 1

Request #2 **Optional but strongly encouraged**

Recommender Name

Email

Optional Note to Recommender 2

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Your request to each recommender will be sent to the provided email once you submit your application, and you will not be able to update them afterwards.

You will be notified once each recommender submits their letter, and you will also be copied on reminders to your recommender each week that they do not send their letter prior to the application deadline.

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1st Preference

Macroeconomics

2nd Preference

Economic Measurement

3rd Preference

Computational Economics a

☐ No Clear Preference

II. Short Essay Responses

Responses to the prompts below are required and allow candidates to expand upon their possession of proven attributes of successful Research Assistants:

- Collaboration** - likes to help others, works well with peers and supervisors, and adds a new perspective
- Initiative** - is resourceful 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. In 200 words or less, 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.*

Testing the survey responses

Word Count: 4/200

2. Choose one of the other attributes listed above, and, in 200 words or less, 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.*

Testing the portal

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III. Technical Skills

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:

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

- None** - Requires complete instructions and guidance
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Edit Interests and Technical Experience

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I. Economic Topic Preference

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 and 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 broad areas of analysis that you are most interested in pursuing, or choose "no clear preference":

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Please Specify:								
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You are required to add a PDF file of your resume or CV, cover letter, and at least one transcript to apply to the RA Program. Other file formats will not be accepted. You may add up to four (4) transcripts.

Resume / CV: *

Please attach your resume



Cover Letter: *

Please attach your cover letter



All Unofficial Transcripts ⓘ

Unofficial transcripts from **every institution attended**, including transfer credits if the grades earned aren't listed. If you are in a graduate program, we need to see your final undergraduate transcript as well as your graduate school transcript. If you have any transfer credits listed on your transcripts, we need to see the actual grades earned. If it only says "T", we will need the grades from the original institution.

Transcript 1: *



School*

☐ Not listed

Temple University

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Please attach your transcript

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