

2 Research assistant / pre-doc positions at the Swedish House of Finance at the Stockholm School of Economics

As a research assistant, you will work on several projects for both local and international researchers in finance and economics at the Stockholm School of Economics. You will use a combination of statistical analysis and big data to investigate research topics. The topics include behavioral economic drivers of debt and default, the relationship between corporate financial decisions, mental illness, and risk taking of employees and their families.

The tasks consist of managing large amounts of data and programming economic and statistical models, in your programming language of choice (e.g. Python, R). The analysis is quantitative, and the work fluctuates in intensity.

We want you: a recent academic graduate, or about to graduate, with a focus on (financial) mathematics, mathematical finance, (mathematical) statistics or an equivalent degree (e.g. computer science, statistics) that includes a significant share of programming. We want you to have good numerical analytical abilities, an interest in economics, and advanced programming skills, preferably in a statistics software.

As a person, you are analytical, independent and eager to acquire new knowledge. Since you will work with researchers in the US and at the Stockholm School of Economics, the position requires you to be service-minded and cooperative. Since the work is largely about programming and advanced data management, it is also important that you are structured, accurate, and persistent.

We offer challenging tasks that aim to understand the economic behavior of people. With us, you get knowledgeable and committed colleagues and a great opportunity to learn economics and financial research. The position as a research assistant has previously proven to be valuable for further (inter)national PhD studies in Statistics, Finance and Economics. The position is a fixed-term employment of approximately two years.

We would like to have your application **by March 15th 2022**. If you have questions, please contact Associate Professor, [Ramin Baghai](#) and [Marieke Bos](#), the Swedish House of Finance at the Stockholm School of Economics at marieke.bos@hhs.se and ramin.baghai@hhs.se.

Desired start date is around the Summer 2022, but both an earlier and a later start is possible.

You can apply for the position by sending an email to marieke.bos@hhs.se with 'Research Assistant' in the subject line and following attachments:

1. Brief motivation (max 500 characters) in your email
2. CV
3. Current grades from your University

