Professor Reinier Kraakman at Harvard Law School (HLS) is hiring a Research Assistant to analyze a firm-executive level dataset from Compustat. The RA-ship will start as soon as the right candidate is found.

Successful applicants will be comfortable in an environment that requires a high level of independence and intellectual curiosity. Primary duties may include:

- Collect, clean and reformat quantitative datasets.
- Investigate, analyze and interpret data using linear and nonlinear statistical models.
- Prepare clear and concise written summaries with tables, graphs and maps that demonstrate key findings.

Required Documents

CV and cover letter. In the cover letter list all the empirical research projects you have worked on: describe the project, the level of your involvement in the project, type of data, statistical methods and statistical software used.

Candidates considered for this role may be required to submit a sample stata code.

Basic Qualifications

- BA in Economics, Business Administration, Information Science, Statistics, Psychology or other relevant discipline with emphasis on quantitative methods.
- 1+ years of applied statistical/programming experience.
  - Undergraduate students may be considered if they have 2+ years of experience.
- Advanced knowledge of Stata is required.
- Proven ability to work independently and creatively.
- Extremely high standards in terms of quality of work, attention to detail, strong organization skills, willingness to learn new methods, and strong commitment to timely task completion.

Additional Qualifications

- Experience in social network analysis is highly desired
- Master’s degree desired

Number of Hours: 20
Job Start Date: ASAP
Desired Degree Level: Undergraduate, Graduate or Post-Graduate
Shifts: Flexible
Hourly Rate: $20 - $25 (based on experience and skills)
Required documents
Please email CV and cover letter to the manager of the Empirical Research Services at HLS, Dr. Arevik Avedian at aavedian@law.harvard.edu. In the cover letter list all the empirical research projects you have worked on: describe the project, the level of your involvement in the project, type of data, statistical methods and statistical software used.

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