JOB DESCRIPTION: Full-Time Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow with
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We are seeking a highly skilled and driven individual to work as a full-time Research Fellow. Research may cover environment/energy, public finance, trade, health, industrial organization, and labor, and will entail close collaboration with faculty co-authors at other top universities.

The start date will ideally be summer or fall of 2022, though there is some flexibility. We will be hiring on renewable one-year contracts, with preference for applicants who can work for two years.

Responsibilities
Job responsibilities span all stages of research, including managing projects, collecting and analyzing data, creating presentations, and editing manuscripts. Some projects involve the analysis of confidential data from the United States Census Bureau. We emphasize mentoring and training, and we support and accommodate fellows taking classes, attending seminars, and becoming part of the research community at UC Berkeley.

Qualifications
Candidates should have a long-term interest in pursuing research related to economics. This position is ideal for candidates looking to develop their empirical research skills before applying to PhD programs in economics or related fields. Prior background in environmental/energy economics is not necessary. We welcome candidates with strong technical backgrounds who are looking for more exposure to economics. Independent thinking, attention to detail, a strong understanding of economic principles, and self-motivation are highly valued. We especially encourage applications from people of color, women, and other groups under-represented in economics.

A BA/BS in Economics, Statistics, Mathematics, Computer/Data Science or other related disciplines is required; previous experience as a research analyst or pursuing independent research is preferred; programming skills are necessary; ability to analyze data and write reports required.

Access to confidential Census data requires applicants to be U.S. citizens or have resided in the U.S. for the last three years. The position is located in Berkeley, CA.

How to Apply
Please email shapirowalkerberkeleypredoc@gmail.com with a single PDF document named “Full time RA Lastname_Firstname” containing the following materials:

- A cover letter describing your interest in the position; your familiarity with programming languages; your prior experience as a research assistant or with independent research projects (e.g., a thesis); your experience working in a team environment; the names, email addresses, and phone numbers of 2-3 references; and when you are available to start work
- A current CV
- A transcript (unofficial is fine)

We will consider applications on a rolling basis.